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An act relating to workforce innovation; amending s. 445.007, F.S.; authorizing designation of a regional workforce board as a one-stop operator and direct provider of certain services, subject to approval by the Governor and the regional designated chief elected official; providing an effective date.

Be It Enacted by the Legislature of the State of Florida:

Section 1. Subsection (5) of section 445.007, Florida Statutes, is amended, present subsections (6) through (8) of that section are redesignated as subsections (7) through (9), respectively, and a new subsection (6) is added to that section, to read:

445.007 Regional workforce boards.--

- (5) Workforce Florida, Inc., shall implement a training program for the regional workforce boards to familiarize board members with the state's workforce development goals and strategies.
- <u>(6)</u> The regional workforce board shall designate all local service providers and <u>may shall</u> not transfer this authority to a third party. In order to exercise independent oversight, The regional workforce board <u>may shall not</u> be <u>designated as</u> a <u>one-stop operator and</u> direct provider of intake, assessment, eligibility determinations, or other direct provider services <u>except training services</u>. <u>Such designation is subject to the approval</u>, by agreement, of the Governor and the designated chief elected official of the region as specified in 29 U.S.C. s.

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