

Subject: Ministerial Order under the Disability-Related Employment Supports and Services Regulation

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BACKGROUND:

The Minister has signed Ministerial Order No. 2017-01 that updates outdated ministerial orders under the Disability-Related Employment Supports and Services (DRES) Regulation, which includes appointing new members to the DRES Review Committee.

The DRES Review Committee includes two employees from Community and Social Services and one employee from Advanced Education. The committee members provide advice to the Director when conducting a review of a DRES appeal.

DRES funds individualized supports and/or services that address barriers to employment created by a disability for Albertans to successfully complete their approved training and education programs and/or enter the workforce and maintain employment. In addition, DRES provides workplace supports to assist employers in their duty to accommodate their workplace and enable the full participation of employees with disabilities.

INTENT:

To ensure the Ministerial Order reflects updated Ministerial authorities and delegations.

POLICY:

Effective immediately, the following Ministerial Order has been posted.

[Ministerial Order No. 2017-01](#)