

**Department of Rehabilitation Budget No. 5160**

<b>Report No.</b>	<b>Legislative Report Title—Brief Summary of Reporting Requirements</b>	<b>Admin. Justification for Proposed Elimination or Modification</b>	<b>Committee Staff Comments</b>
1	Programs and Activities of the Division of Specialized Services to the Blind and Visually Impaired and Deaf and Hard of Hearing: Includes statistics on competitive employment placements of persons who are blind or visually impaired	This reporting requirement should be eliminated. Information is already required for federal reporting requirements and is available publically through the Federal Rehabilitation Services Administration (RSA) Standards and Indicators report, and the Federal RSA website.	The Department of Rehabilitation recommends the elimination of this report because the information is required by the Federal Rehabilitation Services Administration (RSA) and because the report information is accessible on the Federal RSA website. DOR also states that the required information is no longer relevant to the performance standards. The Legislature may wish to continue to require the report with updated performance standards.
2	Performance Data Reports (Report on rehabilitation services performance data for prior year)	This reporting requirement should be eliminated. The required information is no longer relevant to the performance standards. The data is available in other reports that are presented to the legislature including the Governor's Budget, the May Revision, the Federal Rehabilitation Services Administration (RSA) Standards and Indicators report, and the Federal RSA website.	The Department of Rehabilitation recommends the elimination of this report because the information is shared with the Legislature in a number of other reports including the Governor's Budget, the May Revision, and the Federal Rehabilitation Services Administration Standards and Indicators report and on the Federal RSA website.