CHAPTER 2018-72

House Bill No. 1437

An act relating to employment services for persons with disabilities; creating ss. 413.015 and 413.209, F.S.; specifying that participants in certain disabled persons' work experience activities are considered state employees for workers' compensation purposes; providing an effective date.

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

Section 1. Section 413.015, Florida Statutes, is created to read:

413.015 Workers' compensation coverage for program participants.—A participant in an adult or youth work experience activity administered under this part shall be deemed an employee of the state for purposes of workers' compensation coverage.

Section 2. Section 413.209, Florida Statutes, is created to read:

413.209 Workers' compensation coverage for program participants.—A participant in an adult or youth work experience activity administered under this part shall be deemed an employee of the state for purposes of workers' compensation coverage.

Section 3. This act shall take effect July 1, 2018.

Approved by the Governor March 21, 2018.

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