



**TO:** Roger Breed, Ed.D.  
Commissioner of Education

**FROM:** Mark Schultz, Administrator

**SUBJECT:** Grant the Commissioner the authority to approve the contract with Liberty Centre to provide a supported employment program to serve Vocational Rehabilitation (VR) mental health consumers

**Proposed Board Action:**

Grant the Commissioner the authority to approve the contract with Liberty Centre to provide a supported employment program to serve Vocational Rehabilitation (VR) mental health consumers

**Background Information:**

VR, HHS, and the contractor share responsibility for providing supported employment services to individuals with mental health. VR and HHS continue to maintain a partnership that provides funds for supported employment programs that assist VR consumers in achieving and maintaining employment. The program includes supported employment services, independent living training, personal management, disability awareness, and other follow-up services.

**Estimated Cost:**

\$110,000

**Supporting Documentation Included:**

**For Additional Information on this item:**

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