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MEMORANDUM

DATE: August 15, 2025
TO: VR Board Members
FROM: Bernie Grimme
SUBJECT: Draft State Plan

The DRS State Plan is just one section of the Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act (WIOA) Combined State Plan. The current WIOA state plan for 2024-2028 can be found at:
https://dlr.sd.gov/workforce_services/wioa/documents/wioa_sd_combined_state_plan_2024.pdf

The Division of Rehabilitation Services section starts on page 114. This is a four-year plan but does require updates during the 2nd year. The sections that require updates are:

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- The Division has a draft ready for some of these sections. The State-wide Needs Assessment is still being worked on. Also, the Evaluation Reports is very complex and is taking more time to complete the draft.
- In the past, the VR Board had the Consumer Services Committee review the draft documents and submitted their comments to the full VR Board.

Timelines:

November 14, 2025: Narrative edits and performance entered
December 1, 2025: Share with Workforce Development Council (WDC) members
December 9 or 10, 2025: WDC meeting
December 15, 2025 – January 16, 2026: Public comment period
January 22 or 27, 2026: share comments with WDC and seek approval