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Legislative Update: Employment First in California

Hi everyone,

Please reading this announcement about Employment First initiatives in California. Click on the link below and follow it to "Council Legislation - AB 287" to read the text of the bill. This is such encouraging news! Please share with your chapter members!

Governor Arnold Schwarzenegger signed AB 287 (Beall) on October 11, 2009, establishing an "employment first" initiative for services to individuals with developmental disabilities. People with developmental disabilities want to work, be productive, and pay taxes. This bill will help chart a new course that will honor, respect, and listen to people's choices and desires around employment.

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