



**PUBLIC POLICY:** WIOA-06-2020-B

**DATE:** JUNE 21, 2022

**SUBJECT:** AMENDMENT TO TELEWORKING PUBLIC POLICY IN RELATION TO ACTIVITIES DIRECTED TO CUSTOMERS, EMPLOYERS AND SERVICE PROVIDERS.

**REFERENCE:** WORKFORCE INNOVATION AND OPPORTUNITIES ACT (WIOA PL 113-128)

## **I. INTRODUCTION**

The Law of Opportunities and Innovation of the Labor Force has the purpose of supporting individuals, with barriers to employment, to overcome them through education, training, support services and employment opportunities, so that they can integrate into the workforce. labor force, access and retain unsubsidized employment, while providing employers with the skilled human capital that allows them to remain competitive in a globalized market.

## **II. LEGAL BASE**

Section 107(d)(7) of the Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act (WIOA).

## **III. PURPOSE**

With a view to promoting efficiency, agility and continuity that guarantee a better service to our participants and employers, the Local Board and the Board of Directors of Mayors of the Manatí/Dorado Local Labor Development Area deem it pertinent, in accordance with their delegated obligations under Section 107(d)(7) of the WIOA, to adopt mechanisms that allow Work Experience activities to be offered in a remote and hybrid mode.

## **IV. AMENDMENT**

**Section IV** is amended. **GENERAL PROVISIONS**, to read as follows:

It is authorized that the Employment Experience activities for the Youth Programs, Adult Programs and Displaced Workers Programs may be offered in an ordinary "face-to-face" manner, as well as in a remote or hybrid mode, prior agreement with the employer in which they are offered. establish controls in the proposal that guarantee the achievement of the elements that make up the activity. In addition, a mechanism must be created to validate the attendance of the participant. These activities include, but are not limited to, internships,



supervised internships (as required by a training curriculum), summer jobs, and apprenticeship programs. This authorization is issued with the purpose of providing efficient and agile alternatives that guarantee the continuity of the services to the participants, in accordance with the available technology.”

**Section V. PUBLIC POLICY, subsection number 3.1** is amended to read as follows:

The Work Experience activities for Youth Programs, Adult Programs and Displaced Workers Programs may be offered in remote and hybrid mode, if the skills to be acquired in them so allow. In the same way, in the Collaborative Agreement between the employer and the Local Area/Local Board – as required in WIOA-06-2021 – the methodology that the employer will use to offer the activity in the aforementioned modality must be included, as well as the mechanisms of supervision and evaluation of the participants. At any time, the Career Planner, according to his evaluation during the implementation of the activity, could recommend that it be resumed in its face-to-face modality if it is understood that the participant is not acquiring the expected skills.

**V. EFFECTIVE DATE**

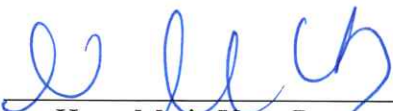
This amendment shall be effective upon approval by the members of the Manatí/Dorado Local Area Workforce Development Board of Directors and the Local Workforce Development Board members. The remaining parts of Public Policy WIOA-06-2020 approved on April 23, 2020 and WIOA-06-2020 A, approved on August 20, 2021, will remain in effect.

**VI. APPROVAL AND VALIDITY**

This amendment to the *Telecommuting Public Policy in Relation to Activities Aimed at Clients, Employers and Service Providers* will be effective upon approval by the members of the Local Labor Development Board and the Board of Directors of Mayors of the Local Area. of Labor Development Manatí/ Dorado.

In Manatí, Puerto Rico June 21, 2022.

  
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Miguel Vega Rivera  
President  
Local Labor Development Board

  
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