

OFFICE OF LEGISLATIVE RESEARCH
PUBLIC ACT SUMMARY



PA 26-150—SB 430

Human Services Committee

**AN ACT ADOPTING THE INTEGRATED SETTING STANDARD OF THE
AMERICANS WITH DISABILITIES ACT FOR PUBLIC ENTITIES**

SUMMARY: This act requires state and local agencies and other public entities to administer services, programs, and activities in the most integrated setting appropriate to the needs of people with disabilities who are eligible to receive them. Under the act, public entities are (1) executive, legislative, and judicial branch state agencies, including any office, department, board, council, commission, institution, higher education constituent unit, or technical education and career school; and (2) local governments or departments, agencies, special purpose districts, or other local government instrumentalities. An integrated setting is one that enables people with disabilities to interact with nondisabled people, as described in federal regulations that set similar requirements.

Under the act, violations are a discriminatory practice, and anyone aggrieved by an alleged violation may file a complaint with the Commission on Human Rights and Opportunities (CHRO). Under existing state law, it is a discriminatory practice to deprive someone of any rights, privileges, or immunities secured or protected by Connecticut or federal laws or constitutions, or cause such a deprivation, because of various characteristics, including mental or physical disability, and CHRO may receive, initiate, investigate, and mediate discriminatory practice complaints.

EFFECTIVE DATE: July 1, 2026