

**0765 - DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE - STATE SERVICES FOR THE BLIND
FISCAL YEAR 2021
AS ENACTED BY ACT 168 OF 2020**

The Department of Commerce - Division of Services for the Blind was established to provide services to blind and severely visually impaired persons through a network of counselors and private service providers throughout the State. **Per Act 910 of 2019 (the Transformation and Efficiencies Act), the State Services for the Blind was transferred to the Department of Commerce.**

TOTAL APPROPRIATION

Appropriation		2019-2020	2020-2021
		Authorized	Legislative
Z18	Division of Services for the Blind	\$0	\$6,282,641
Z19	Purchase of Services	\$0	\$4,646,768
Total		\$0	\$10,929,409

FUNDING SOURCES

Funding Sources		%
General Revenue	4000010	21.93
Federal Revenue	4000020	78.07
		100.00

CHANGE LEVEL REQUESTS

No changes level request.

POSITIONS

Total Authorized Positions FY2021: 78

Total Authorized Positions FY2020: 78

Increase / (Decrease): 0

Extra Help Positions FY2021: 30

SPECIAL LANGUAGE REVISIONS

- Code amendment to change the name of the DHS - State Services for the Blind Fund Account, to the State Services for the Blind Fund (so it can be utilized by the Department of Commerce).