

U.S. AbilityOne Commission Extends Deadline to April 24, 2023, for Public Feedback on Updated Versions of Draft Compliance Policies

WASHINGTON, D.C., April 7, 2023 – The U.S. AbilityOne Commission has extended the deadline to April 24, 2023, for public feedback on the three draft compliance policies that the agency <u>issued in updated versions</u> on April 5, 2023.

To facilitate stakeholder review, the Commission has <u>posted</u> "compare documents" that show differences between the January and April 5 versions.

The Commission requests that feedback be sent to policy@abilityone.gov.

About the U.S. AbilityOne Commission

The AbilityOne Program is administered by the U.S. AbilityOne Commission, the operating name of the Committee for Purchase From People Who Are Blind or Severely Disabled. The Commission is an independent Federal agency composed of 15 Presidential appointees: 11 represent Federal agencies, and four serve as private citizens who are knowledgeable about employment barriers facing people who are blind or have significant disabilities.

About the AbilityOne Program

The AbilityOne Program facilitates the use of government procurement to provide employment in the United States for people who are blind or have significant disabilities. More than 36,000 individuals, including more than 2,500 veterans, are employed nationwide at more than 440 nonprofit agencies from Maine to Guam. AbilityOne provided nearly \$4 billion in products and services to approximately 40 Federal government agencies in FY 2022.



