55-B Employment of persons with disabilities by the state.

§ 55-b. Employment of persons with disabilities by the state. 1. The

commission may determine up to twelve hundred positions with duties such

as can be performed by persons with a physical or mental disability who

are found otherwise qualified to perform satisfactorily the duties of

any such position. Upon such determination the said positions shall be

classified in the noncompetitive class, and may be filled only by

persons who shall have been certified by the employee health service of

the department as being a person with either a physical or mental

disability. The number of persons appointed pursuant to this section

shall not exceed twelve hundred.

2. Those employees hired under subdivision one of this section, shall

be afforded the same opportunity to take promotional examinations as

provided to employees in the competitive class.