

**“Targeted Case Management Training”
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Vendor Questions 3 Received Via Email 4/23/18

1. **Question:** Section 503 of the Rehabilitation Act of 1973 new rules require that any contract with the federal government or organization that is using federal funds for a project (including pass through funds through the state) has a goal of hiring 7% people with disabilities in all job categories. As a federally funded project, this RFP is subject to this regulation. How would that be enforced in procurement and contract management?

Answer: The 7% rule applies to hiring within the vendor's organization. MDH is not responsible for their compliance with federal laws regarding their employees. It's a federal regulation and we are not responsible for enforcement.