**State of Michigan**

**Department of Licensing and Regulatory Affairs**

**Vacancy Posting**

**Position:** Senior Management Executive 19

**Employment Type:** Full-time; Limited-term\*

**Work Location:** Lansing, Michigan

**Posting Dates:** June 1 – June 30, 2016

**To Apply:** Go to the State of Michigan Job Openings website: <https://www.governmentjobs.com/careers/michigan>.Job Title = *Senior Management Executive 19;* Department = *Licensing and Regulatory Affairs*. Interested applicants must apply utilizing the on-line application system link in the posting.

\*This position will be filled by a qualified person under a senior executive service (SES) agreement that provides for a limited-term appointment, the duration of which cannot exceed 2 years. Reappointment at the expiration of the initial SES agreement is at the sole discretion of the Department of Licensing and Regulatory Affairs.

**Position Description**

Michigan seeks an Executive Director of the Bureau of Services for Blind Persons beginning in Fall-Winter 2016, who fosters a vibrant vision among BSBP staff and clients of the potential of, and possibilities for, individuals who are blind and visually impaired. The successful candidate will have a passion for providing high quality rehabilitation and whose programmatic, budgetary and strategic leadership revitalizes the Bureau for excellence throughout its scope and mission. The successful candidate will communicate and collaborate effectively with the legislature, the public, community organizations, institutions, businesses and employers to dismantle stereotypes and articulate blindness and visual impairment as challenges that can be successfully addressed with compensatory skills, focused training, education, and elevated expectations.

The Bureau of Services for Blind Persons (BSBP) is a statewide agency assisting blind persons to achieve independence and employment. It features programming and resources vital for independent living, employment and community contribution. The Bureau encompasses vocational rehabilitation services, transition services for school age children, low vision services for youth, independent living services for the older blind population, Deaf-Blind services, a residential training center, entrepreneurial opportunities for blind persons through the Business Enterprise Program, and business services for employers who employ individuals who are blind or visually impaired. A staff of approximately 110 in offices throughout the state serve over 4,000 clients annually. The BSBP is critical to helping citizens come to understand blindness as a challenge, the mastery of which can lead to a full and rewarding life. (Complete position description accessible from the vacancy posting.)