



General Assembly

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**Proposed Bill No. 481**

LCO No. 570



Referred to Committee on LABOR AND PUBLIC EMPLOYEES

Introduced by:  
SEN. CICARELLA, 34<sup>th</sup> Dist.

***AN ACT STUDYING THE FEASIBILITY OF ESTABLISHING A  
RETURN-TO-WORK PROGRAM.***

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

- 1 That the general statutes be amended to require that the Labor
- 2 Department and the Department of Economic and Community
- 3 Development jointly study the feasibility of establishing a return-to-
- 4 work program that (1) extends unemployment benefits for a limited
- 5 period to individuals participating in a return-to-work program at a
- 6 participating business, and (2) utilizes federal funding to allow such
- 7 extended unemployment benefits.

***Statement of Purpose:***

To study the feasibility of establishing a return-to-work program to assist individuals in returning to the workforce.