

**Commission on  
Human Rights and  
Opportunities**

**Memo**

To: Program Review and Investigations Committee  
From: Tanya A. Hughes, Executive Director  
Date: March 4, 2014  
Re: **HB 5375, HB 5376, HB 5377 and HB 5382**

The Commission on Human Rights and Opportunities supports the following bills.

H.B. No. 5375, (RAISED) PROGRAM REVIEW AND INVESTIGATIONS . 'AN ACT IMPLEMENTING THE RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE LEGISLATIVE PROGRAM REVIEW AND INVESTIGATIONS COMMITTEE ON THE REEMPLOYMENT OF OLDER WORKERS CONCERNING THE TECHNICAL HIGH SCHOOL SYSTEM

H.B. No. 5376 (RAISED) PROGRAM REVIEW AND INVESTIGATIONS . 'AN ACT IMPLEMENTING THE RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE LEGISLATIVE PROGRAM REVIEW AND INVESTIGATIONS COMMITTEE ON THE REEMPLOYMENT OF OLDER WORKERS AS THEY RELATE TO THE BOARD OF REGENTS FOR HIGHER EDUCATION'

H.B. No. 5377 (RAISED) PROGRAM REVIEW AND INVESTIGATIONS . 'AN ACT IMPLEMENTING THE RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE LEGISLATIVE PROGRAM REVIEW AND INVESTIGATIONS COMMITTEE ON THE REEMPLOYMENT OF OLDER WORKERS AS THEY RELATE TO THE DEPARTMENT OF LABOR'

H.B. No. 5382 (RAISED) PROGRAM REVIEW AND INVESTIGATIONS . 'AN ACT IMPLEMENTING THE RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE LEGISLATIVE PROGRAM REVIEW AND INVESTIGATIONS COMMITTEE STUDY ON THE REEMPLOYMENT OF OLDER WORKERS AS THEY RELATE TO JOB ADVERTISEMENTS'

We support all efforts to employ and reemploy adult or what are considered older adults. This is a group that has emerged, since the economic collapse of 2008, as having a particularly difficult time in finding employment based on the number of age-related complaints we have had filed with CHRO. We welcome the Committee's efforts.