



General Assembly

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Proposed Bill No. 5428

LCO No. 1025



Referred to Committee on HUMAN SERVICES

Introduced by:
REP. BERTHEL, 68th Dist.

AN ACT BROADENING LAWS AGAINST FRAUDULENT CLAIMS FOR STATE ASSISTANCE.

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

- 1 That title 4 of the general statutes be amended to broaden the scope
- 2 of provisions prohibiting false claims for public assistance to include,
- 3 but not be limited to: (1) Unemployment compensation, (2) housing
- 4 assistance, (3) the earned income tax credit, (4) energy assistance, (5)
- 5 food assistance, and (6) cash assistance.

Statement of Purpose:

To place appropriate safeguards and penalties in place to protect the state's interest in providing state assistance to those most in need.