



General Assembly

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Proposed Bill No. 5433

LCO No. 745



Referred to Committee on HUMAN SERVICES

Introduced by:
REP. MULLIGAN, 55th Dist.

AN ACT PROHIBITING FELONS FROM MANAGING STATE ASSISTANCE FUNDS.

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

- 1 That title 17b of the general statutes be amended to (1) require
- 2 criminal background checks prior to employment offers for persons
- 3 seeking any state position involving administering, managing or
- 4 providing state assistance benefits, and (2) prohibit the hiring of any
- 5 person for such position who has been convicted of a felony within
- 6 five years of his or her job application.

Statement of Purpose:

To prevent the hiring of recently convicted felons for state jobs involving public assistance oversight and to require criminal background checks for all persons applying for such jobs.