



General Assembly

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**Committee Bill No. 5848**

LCO No. 4544



Referred to Committee on LABOR AND PUBLIC EMPLOYEES

Introduced by:  
(LAB)

***AN ACT CONCERNING WOMEN RETURNING TO THE WORKFORCE.***

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

1 Section 1. (NEW) (*Effective from passage*) (a) The Labor Department  
2 shall establish a workforce reentry training program for women who  
3 are returning to the workforce following a leave of absence. Such  
4 program shall include, but not be limited to, training regarding resume  
5 writing, interviewing skills and the use of current technology in the  
6 workplace.

7 (b) Not later than January 1, 2016, and annually thereafter, the Labor  
8 Commissioner shall submit a report, in accordance with section 11-4a  
9 of the general statutes, to the joint standing committee of the General  
10 Assembly having cognizance of matters relating to labor. Such report  
11 shall (1) address the status of the workforce reentry training program  
12 established pursuant to subsection (a) of this section, and (2) provide  
13 recommendations for any administrative or legislative action  
14 necessary to improve the performance of such program.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:		
Section 1	<i>from passage</i>	New section

**Statement of Purpose:**

To provide training for women who are reentering the workforce.

*[Proposed deletions are enclosed in brackets. Proposed additions are indicated by underline, except that when the entire text of a bill or resolution or a section of a bill or resolution is new, it is not underlined.]*

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