



General Assembly

February Session, 2016

**Proposed Bill No. 84**

LCO No. 315



Referred to Committee on HUMAN SERVICES

Introduced by:  
SEN. FASANO, 34th Dist.

**AN ACT CONCERNING WORK INCENTIVES FOR PERSONS  
RECEIVING TEMPORARY FAMILY ASSISTANCE.**

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

1 That section 17b-112 of the general statutes be amended to provide  
2 (1) an increase from one hundred per cent of the federal poverty level  
3 to one hundred fifty per cent of the federal poverty level of the amount  
4 a temporary family assistance recipient can earn and maintain benefits  
5 if employed within twenty-one months of receiving benefits, (2) an  
6 increase in benefits equal to the difference between wages or salary  
7 earned and one hundred fifty per cent of the federal poverty level for  
8 twelve months if a recipient is employed within twenty-one months of  
9 receiving benefits, (3) a one-time payment of one thousand dollars to  
10 any former recipient who exhausted benefits without securing  
11 employment if the recipient subsequently is employed, and (4) a state  
12 subsidy equaling the difference between what a recipient would earn  
13 in unemployment benefits and wages the recipient earns for a job that  
14 pays less than such benefits for the length of the applicable  
15 unemployment entitlement period.

***Statement of Purpose:***

To provide incentives for temporary family assistance recipients to become employed.