



General Assembly

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**Proposed Bill No. 221**

LCO No. 3045



Referred to Committee on HUMAN SERVICES

Introduced by:  
SEN. LARSON, 3rd Dist.

**AN ACT CONCERNING REQUIRING ABLE-BODIED ADULTS TO MEET WORK REQUIREMENTS IN ORDER TO RECEIVE SUPPLEMENTAL NUTRITIONAL ASSISTANCE PROGRAM BENEFITS.**

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

- 1 That section 17b-105a of the general statutes be amended to require
- 2 able-bodied adults without dependents to meet federal requirements
- 3 to work not less than twenty hours a week or participate in authorized
- 4 job training or volunteer services in order to continue receiving
- 5 benefits from the federal supplemental nutrition assistance program.

**Statement of Purpose:**

To ensure able-bodied adults without dependents receiving supplemental nutrition assistance program benefits are working or training to become self-sufficient.