



General Assembly

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Proposed Bill No. 5037

LCO No. 80



Referred to Committee on HUMAN SERVICES

Introduced by:
REP. ROSARIO, 128th Dist.

**AN ACT CONCERNING THE ESTABLISHMENT OF THE
CONNECTICUT CONNECT 700 PROGRAM TO EXPAND STATE
GOVERNMENT EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES FOR PERSONS
WITH DISABILITIES.**

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

- 1 That the general statutes be amended to establish the Connecticut
- 2 Connect 700 program to provide innovative state government hiring
- 3 processes, including, but not limited to, up to seven hundred hours of
- 4 on-the-job trial work experience to persons with disabilities to (1)
- 5 promote inclusive hiring, (2) reduce state government employment
- 6 turnover, and (3) maximize state workforce diversity and inclusion
- 7 while fostering the economic self-sufficiency of participants.

Statement of Purpose:

To establish the Connecticut Connect 700 program to expand work opportunities for persons with disabilities in state government, reduce state government employment turnover and foster workforce inclusiveness and economic self-sufficiency.