

General Assembly

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Proposed Bill No. 5431



Referred to Committee on HUMAN SERVICES

Introduced by: REP. PISCOPO, 76th Dist.

AN ACT REQUIRING ABLE-BODIED RECIPIENTS OF PUBLIC ASSISTANCE TO WORK OR VOLUNTEER.

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 require able-
- 2 bodied beneficiaries of public assistance, including, but not limited to,
- 3 medical assistance, to work or volunteer unless exempt from working
- 4 or volunteering under federal law.

Statement of Purpose:

To require able-bodied public assistance beneficiaries to work or volunteer to receive benefits unless they are exempt under federal law.