



General Assembly

January Session, 2025

**Proposed Bill No. 359**

LCO No. 417



Referred to Committee on LABOR AND PUBLIC EMPLOYEES

Introduced by:  
SEN. BERTHEL, 32nd Dist.

**AN ACT CONCERNING THE EMPLOYMENT OF MINORS AT LEAST  
SIXTEEN YEARS OF AGE IN CERTAIN OCCUPATIONS.**

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

- 1 That section 31-23 of the general statutes be amended to authorize
- 2 minors sixteen years of age to be employed or permitted to work in
- 3 occupations in the hospitality, restaurant or grocery industry that are
- 4 currently limited to individuals who are eighteen years of age,
- 5 including, but not limited to, occupations in commercial kitchens and
- 6 delis, provided such minor receives the appropriate training to operate
- 7 any equipment and such minor is directly supervised at all times by a
- 8 person eighteen years of age or older who is trained in the operation of
- 9 such equipment being operated by such minor.

**Statement of Purpose:**

To expand the scope of work that minors sixteen and seventeen years of  
age can be employed or permitted to work in.