

SB233_L.002

SENATE COMMITTEE OF REFERENCE AMENDMENT

Committee on Business, Labor, & Technology.SB21-233 be amended as follows:

1 Amend printed bill, strike everything below the enacting clause and
2 substitute:

3 "SECTION 1. In Colorado Revised Statutes, add 8-1-153 as
4 follows:

5 **8-1-153. Wage replacement program - department - new**
6 **American advisor - feasibility study - recommendations.** (1) THE
7 EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR, IN PARTNERSHIP WITH THE DIRECTOR OF THE
8 DIVISION OF UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE, THE NEW AMERICAN ADVISOR
9 FROM THE DEPARTMENT, AND THE OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR, SHALL
10 STUDY THE FEASIBILITY OF ESTABLISHING A CONTRACT WITH A
11 NONPROFIT, THIRD-PARTY ENTITY TO ADMINISTER A WAGE REPLACEMENT
12 PROGRAM FOR INDIVIDUALS WHO ARE UNEMPLOYED THROUGH NO FAULT
13 OF THEIR OWN AND WHO ARE INELIGIBLE FOR REGULAR UNEMPLOYMENT
14 BENEFITS DUE TO THEIR IMMIGRATION STATUS. THE FEASIBILITY STUDY
15 MUST INCLUDE POTENTIAL SOURCES OF MONEY TO FUND A WAGE
16 REPLACEMENT PROGRAM, LEGAL COMPLIANCE WITH THE UNITED STATES
17 DEPARTMENT OF LABOR'S REGULAR UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE
18 PROGRAMS, DATA SHARING AND DATA PRIVACY, AND INPUT FROM
19 RELEVANT STAKEHOLDERS.

20 (2) ON OR BEFORE OCTOBER 1, 2021, THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR
21 AND THE NEW AMERICAN ADVISOR SHALL SUBMIT RECOMMENDATIONS TO
22 THE GOVERNOR AND TO THE SENATE BUSINESS, LABOR, AND TECHNOLOGY
23 COMMITTEE AND THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES BUSINESS AFFAIRS AND
24 LABOR COMMITTEE, OR THEIR SUCCESSOR COMMITTEES.

25 **SECTION 2.** In Colorado Revised Statutes, article 3.7 of title 8
26 **as added by HB 21-1150, add 8-3.7-105 as follows:**

27 **8-3.7-105. Wage replacement program - executive director -**
28 **director of the ONA - feasibility study - recommendations.** (1) THE
29 EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF THE DEPARTMENT, IN PARTNERSHIP WITH THE
30 DIRECTOR OF THE DIVISION OF UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE, THE DIRECTOR
31 OF THE ONA, AND THE OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR, SHALL STUDY THE
32 FEASIBILITY OF ESTABLISHING A CONTRACT WITH A NONPROFIT,
33 THIRD-PARTY ENTITY TO ADMINISTER A WAGE REPLACEMENT PROGRAM
34 FOR INDIVIDUALS WHO ARE UNEMPLOYED THROUGH NO FAULT OF THEIR
35 OWN AND WHO ARE INELIGIBLE FOR REGULAR UNEMPLOYMENT BENEFITS
36 DUE TO THEIR IMMIGRATION STATUS. THE FEASIBILITY STUDY MUST
37 INCLUDE POTENTIAL SOURCES OF MONEY TO FUND A WAGE REPLACEMENT
38 PROGRAM, LEGAL COMPLIANCE WITH THE UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT
39 OF LABOR'S REGULAR UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE PROGRAMS, DATA

1 SHARING AND DATA PRIVACY, AND INPUT FROM RELEVANT
2 STAKEHOLDERS.

3 (2) ON OR BEFORE OCTOBER 1, 2021, THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OF
4 THE DEPARTMENT AND THE DIRECTOR OF THE ONA SHALL SUBMIT
5 RECOMMENDATIONS TO THE GOVERNOR AND TO THE SENATE BUSINESS,
6 LABOR, AND TECHNOLOGY COMMITTEE AND THE HOUSE OF
7 REPRESENTATIVES BUSINESS AFFAIRS AND LABOR COMMITTEE, OR THEIR
8 SUCCESSOR COMMITTEES.

9 **SECTION 3. Effective date.** (1) This act takes effect upon
10 passage; except that:

11 (a) Section 1 of this act takes effect only if House Bill 21-1150
12 does not become law; and

13 (b) Section 2 of this act takes effect only if House Bill 21-1150
14 becomes law and takes effect either upon the effective date of this act or
15 House Bill 21-1150, whichever is later.

16 **SECTION 4. Safety clause.** The general assembly hereby finds,
17 determines, and declares that this act is necessary for the immediate
18 preservation of the public peace, health, or safety."

19 Page 1, line 102, strike "ESTABLISHING".

20 Page 1, strike lines 103 through 105 and substitute "REQUIRING A
21 FEASIBILITY STUDY CONCERNING A WAGE REPLACEMENT PROGRAM."

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