

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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