

1 AN ACT in relation to employment.

2 Be it enacted by the People of the State of Illinois,  
3 represented in the General Assembly:

4 Section 5. The Illinois Public Aid Code is amended by  
5 adding Section 12-13.3 as follows:

6 (305 ILCS 5/12-13.3 new)

7 Sec. 12-13.3. Transitional jobs; pilot program. Subject  
8 to appropriations or other funding, the Department of Human  
9 Services may establish a pilot program to place  
10 hard-to-employ persons, including persons who have been  
11 released from a county jail or a facility under the  
12 jurisdiction of the Department of Corrections, in jobs. By  
13 rule, the Department shall determine the location in which  
14 the pilot program is to be implemented and the services to be  
15 provided. In determining locations for the pilot program,  
16 however, the Department shall give priority to areas of the  
17 State in which the concentration of released offenders is the  
18 highest. The Department may consult with the Department of  
19 Corrections in establishing the pilot program.

20 Section 10. The Unified Code of Corrections is amended  
21 by adding Section 3-14-6 as follows:

22 (730 ILCS 5/3-14-6 new)

23 Sec. 3-14-6. Transitional jobs; pilot program. Subject  
24 to appropriations or other funding, the Department may  
25 establish a pilot program in 2 locations in the State to  
26 place persons discharged from a Department facility on parole  
27 or mandatory supervised release in jobs or otherwise  
28 establish a connection between such persons and the  
29 workforce. By rule, the Department shall determine the

1 locations in which the pilot program is to be implemented and  
2 the services to be provided. In determining locations for the  
3 pilot program, however, the Department shall give priority to  
4 areas of the State in which the concentration of released  
5 offenders is the highest. The Department may consult with the  
6 Department of Human Services in establishing the pilot  
7 program.

8 Section 99. Effective date. This Act takes effect upon  
9 becoming law.