

# SB1721



## 95TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY

### State of Illinois

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SB1721

Introduced 2/9/2007, by Sen. John J. Cullerton

#### SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

20 ILCS 1015/1d

from Ch. 48, par. 177

Amends the Public Employment Office Act. Deletes obsolete references to the Department of Public Welfare in the Section concerning the Department of Employment Security's duty to seek employment of discharged convicts or prisoners. Deletes redundant language.

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A BILL FOR

1 AN ACT concerning State government.

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

4 Section 5. The Public Employment Office Act is amended by  
5 changing Section 1d as follows:

6 (20 ILCS 1015/1d) (from Ch. 48, par. 177)

7 Sec. 1d. ~~It shall be the duty of the Department of~~  
8 ~~Employment Security to obtain from the Department of Public~~  
9 ~~Welfare, ninety days before the discharge of any convict from~~  
10 ~~either penitentiary, or the discharge of a prisoner from the~~  
11 ~~reformatory, the name, occupation, and such other information~~  
12 ~~as may be of aid in obtaining employment for such discharged~~  
13 ~~convict or prisoner.~~

14 The Department of Employment Security, through the several  
15 free employment offices, shall seek to provide proper  
16 employment for discharged convicts or prisoners, so that such  
17 employment may be available at the time of such discharge, ~~and~~  
18 ~~shall assist such discharged prisoners to retain suitable~~  
19 ~~employment for such reasonable time as will afford such~~  
20 ~~prisoners an opportunity to become self-reliant, to the end~~  
21 ~~that every man shall be encouraged in his effort to go~~  
22 ~~straight.~~ In no instance shall there be any misrepresentation  
23 as to the records of persons for whom employment is sought,

1 under the provisions of this Section.

2 The Department of Employment Security through the several  
3 free employment offices shall ~~also~~ co-operate with the  
4 Department of Corrections ~~Public Welfare~~ to secure suitable  
5 employment for paroled convicts or prisoners and discharged  
6 convicts or prisoners and to help them retain such employment  
7 during the period of their parole and for such reasonable time  
8 thereafter as shall afford such convicts or prisoners an  
9 opportunity to become self-reliant.

10 (Source: P.A. 83-1503.)