

98TH GENERAL ASSEMBLY State of Illinois 2013 and 2014 HB2938

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SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

820 ILCS 405/232.3 new

Amends the Unemployment Insurance Act. Provides that participation in certain return-to-work programs does not constitute employment.

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FISCAL NOTE ACT MAY APPLY 1 AN ACT concerning employment.

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

- Section 5. The Unemployment Insurance Act is amended by adding Section 232.3 as follows:
- 6 (820 ILCS 405/232.3 new)
- 7 <u>Sec. 232.3. Return-to-work programs.</u>
- 8 <u>(a) The term "employment" does not include services</u>
 9 <u>performed by an individual that are part of a return-to-work</u>
 10 program approved by the Department.
- 11 (b) To be eligible for approval, a return-to-work program

 12 must include a formal training schedule that includes on-site

 13 training, supervision, and application of skills or

 14 experiences. In addition, the program must be uncompensated,

 15 last no longer than 6 weeks, and not exceed 24 hours in a given
- 16 week. Applicants must be at least age 18 to participate.