

AN ACT in relation to employment.

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

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

(305 ILCS 5/12-13.3 new)

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

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

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

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

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

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