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LLS NO. 11-0406.01 Chuck Brackney

SENATE BILL 11-010

SENATE SPONSORSHIP

Tochtrop,

HOUSE SPONSORSHIP

(None),

Senate Committees
Business, Labor and Technology

House Committees

A BILL FOR AN ACT

101 CONCERNING THE TRADE READJUSTMENT ALLOWANCE PROGRAM.

Bill Summary

(Note: This summary applies to this bill as introduced and does not reflect any amendments that may be subsequently adopted. If this bill passes third reading in the house of introduction, a bill summary that applies to the reengrossed version of this bill will be available at <http://www.leg.state.co.us/billsummaries>.)

The bill conforms Colorado law regarding the payment of unemployment benefits during approved training to the requirements of the federal "Trade Act of 1974", as amended, by prohibiting the denial of benefits because the eligible individual:

- ! Left temporary work engaged in during a break or delay in the training; or
- ! Left on-the-job training within 30 days after starting the

Shading denotes HOUSE amendment. Double underlining denotes SENATE amendment.
Capital letters indicate new material to be added to existing statute.
Dashes through the words indicate deletions from existing statute.

training because it did not satisfy federal law requirements.

1 *Be it enacted by the General Assembly of the State of Colorado:*

2 **SECTION 1.** 8-73-113 (1), Colorado Revised Statutes, is
3 amended to read:

4 **8-73-113. Benefits payable during approved training.**

5 (1) Notwithstanding any other provisions of articles 70 to 82 of this title,
6 THE DIVISION SHALL NOT DENY BENEFITS FOR ANY WEEK TO an otherwise
7 eligible individual ~~shall not be denied benefits for any week~~ because: ~~he~~

8 (a) THE INDIVIDUAL is in training approved under section 236 (a)
9 (1) of the federal "Trade Act of 1974", PUB.L. 93-618, CODIFIED AT 19
10 U.S.C. SEC. 2296 (a) (1), as amended; ~~nor shall such individual be denied~~
11 ~~benefits by reason of leaving~~

12 (b) THE INDIVIDUAL LEFT work to ~~enter such~~ ENROLL IN THE
13 training, ~~provided~~ AS LONG AS the work left is not suitable employment;
14 ~~or because~~

15 (c) Of the application to ~~any such week in training~~ of provisions
16 ~~in this law~~ OF ARTICLES 70 TO 82 OF THIS TITLE relating to availability for
17 work, active search for work, or refusal to accept work TO ANY WEEK IN
18 WHICH THE INDIVIDUAL IS ENROLLED IN THE TRAINING;

19 (d) THE INDIVIDUAL LEFT WORK THAT HE OR SHE ENGAGED IN ON
20 A TEMPORARY BASIS DURING A BREAK IN THE TRAINING OR A DELAY IN THE
21 COMMENCEMENT OF THE TRAINING; OR

22 (e) THE INDIVIDUAL LEFT ON-THE-JOB TRAINING NOT LATER THAN
23 THIRTY DAYS AFTER COMMENCING THE TRAINING BECAUSE THE TRAINING
24 DID NOT MEET THE REQUIREMENTS OF 19 U.S.C. SEC. 2296 (c) (1) (B) OF
25 THE FEDERAL "TRADE ACT OF 1974", AS AMENDED.

1 **SECTION 2. Safety clause.** The general assembly hereby finds,
2 determines, and declares that this act is necessary for the immediate
3 preservation of the public peace, health, and safety.