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Senate Bill No. [231 SUB B](#)

Chapter 187

**BY** Goldin, Paiva Weed, Miller, Nesselbush, Metts

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO LABOR AND LABOR RELATIONS -- TEMPORARY DISABILITY INSURANCE (would establish within the state temporary disability insurance program, a temporary caregiver insurance program to provide benefits to workers who take time off for a seriously ill child, spouse, parent, domestic partner or to bond with a new child.)

{LC173/B/1}

02/06/2013 Introduced, referred to Senate Labor  
 04/05/2013 [Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration](#) (04/24/2013)  
 04/24/2013 Committee recommended measure be held for further study  
 05/15/2013 Committee transferred to Senate Finance  
 06/07/2013 [Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration](#) (06/12/2013)  
 06/12/2013 Substitute A  
 06/12/2013 Committee recommended Substitute A be held for further study  
 06/18/2013 [Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration](#) (06/20/2013)  
 06/20/2013 Committee recommends passage of Sub A  
 06/20/2013 [Placed on Senate Calendar](#) (06/27/2013)  
 06/27/2013 Senate passed Sub A as amended (floor amendment)  
 06/28/2013 Referred to House Finance  
 07/02/2013 [Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration](#) (07/02/2013)  
 07/02/2013 Committee recommends passage of Sub B  
 07/02/2013 [Placed on House Calendar](#) (07/02/2013)  
 07/02/2013 House passed Sub B  
 07/03/2013 [Placed on Senate Calendar](#) (07/03/2013)  
 07/03/2013 Senate passed Sub B in concurrence  
 07/05/2013 Transmitted to Governor  
 07/11/2013 Signed by Governor

Senate Bill No. [256 SUB A as amended](#)

Chapter 424

**BY** Lynch Prata, Gallo, Lombardi, Goodwin, Sosnowski

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO LABOR AND LABOR RELATIONS - MINIMUM WAGES (would raise the minimum wage commencing January 1, 2014 to eight dollars and twenty-five cents (\$8.25) per hour, and would require adjustments by the department of labor and training commencing January 1, 2015.)

{LC894/A/1}

02/13/2013 Introduced, referred to Senate Labor  
 04/05/2013 [Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration](#) (04/24/2013)  
 04/24/2013 Committee recommended measure be held for further study  
 05/13/2013 [Scheduled for consideration](#) (05/15/2013)  
 05/15/2013 Committee recommends passage of Sub A as amended  
 05/16/2013 [Placed on Senate Calendar](#) (05/22/2013)  
 05/22/2013 Senate passed Sub A as amended

05/23/2013 Referred to House Labor  
 06/22/2013 [Scheduled for consideration](#) (06/24/2013)  
 06/24/2013 Committee recommends passage of Sub A as amended in concurrence  
 06/25/2013 [Placed on House Calendar](#) (06/27/2013)  
 06/27/2013 House passed Sub A as amended in concurrence  
 07/11/2013 Transmitted to Governor  
 07/15/2013 Signed by Governor

Senate Bill No. [357 SUB A](#)

Chapter 413

**BY** Metts, Goldin, Pichardo, Jabour, Miller

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO LABOR AND LABOR RELATIONS - FAIR EMPLOYMENT PRACTICES (would prohibit inquiries on employment applications regarding prior criminal convictions except when federal or state law specifically disqualifies a person from employment because of a prior conviction or authorizes such inquiries)

{LC1392/A/4}

02/13/2013 Introduced, referred to Senate Judiciary  
 05/03/2013 [Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration](#) (05/07/2013)  
 05/07/2013 Committee recommended measure be held for further study  
 06/18/2013 [Scheduled for consideration](#) (06/20/2013)  
 06/20/2013 Committee recommends passage of Sub A  
 06/25/2013 [Placed on Senate Calendar](#) (06/26/2013)  
 06/26/2013 Senate passed Sub A  
 06/27/2013 Referred to House Labor  
 06/28/2013 [Scheduled for consideration](#) (06/28/2013)  
 06/28/2013 Committee recommends passage of Sub A in concurrence  
 06/28/2013 [Placed on House Calendar](#) (06/28/2013)  
 06/28/2013 House passed Sub A in concurrence  
 07/11/2013 Transmitted to Governor  
 07/15/2013 Signed by Governor

Senate Bill No. [402 SUB B](#)

Chapter 181

**BY** Lynch Prata, Paiva Weed, Algieri, Cote, Ruggerio

**ENTITLED**, AN ACT RELATING TO LABOR AND LABOR RELATIONS -- ESTABLISHING BACK TO WORK RHODE ISLAND PROGRAM ACT OF 2013 (would assist employers and potential employees by creating the "Back to Work Rhode Island Program.")

{LC1493/B/1}

02/26/2013 Introduced, referred to Senate Labor  
 03/22/2013 [Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration](#) (03/27/2013)  
 03/27/2013 Committee recommended measure be held for further study  
 05/13/2013 [Scheduled for consideration](#) (05/15/2013)  
 05/15/2013 Committee recommends passage of Sub A  
 05/16/2013 [Placed on Senate Calendar](#) (05/22/2013)  
 05/22/2013 Senate passed Sub A  
 05/23/2013 Referred to House Finance  
 06/24/2013 Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration  
 06/26/2013 [Meeting postponed](#) (06/26/2013)  
 06/26/2013 [Scheduled for hearing and/or consideration](#) (06/28/2013)  
 06/28/2013 Committee recommends passage of Sub B  
 06/28/2013 [Placed on House Calendar](#) (06/28/2013)  
 06/28/2013 House passed Sub B