

ASSEMBLY, No. 235

STATE OF NEW JERSEY

Introduced Pending Technical Review by Legislative Counsel

PRE-FILED FOR INTRODUCTION IN THE 1996 SESSION

By Assemblyman GARCIA

1 AN ACT requiring the Commissioner of Community Affairs to  
2 establish a Hispanic Employment Promotion Project and making an  
3 appropriation therefor.

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5 **BE IT ENACTED** by the Senate and General Assembly of the State  
6 of New Jersey:

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8 1. Not later than the 45th day following the effective date of this  
9 act, the Commissioner of Community Affairs shall contract with a  
10 Statewide nonprofit group representing the Hispanic population in this  
11 State to provide the following services, to be known as the Hispanic  
12 Employment Promotion Project, to Hispanic individuals in urban and  
13 rural areas throughout the State where high levels of unemployment  
14 persist:

15 a. Dissemination of information about: (1) the educational,  
16 employment and job training services of the department and other  
17 State departments and agencies; (2) programs and services of State  
18 departments and agencies that provide assistance to working  
19 individuals with incomes at or near the applicable poverty level; and  
20 (3) public transportation to areas where employment opportunities are  
21 available; and

22 b. Assistance to Hispanic individuals in understanding work  
23 activities, working conditions, job requirements, educational needs,  
24 earnings, advancement potential and the job outlook in New Jersey  
25 that have been associated with various occupations.

26 The award of the contract shall be subject to the approval of both  
27 the Commissioner of Labor and the Commissioner of Community  
28 Affairs.

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30 2. There is appropriated from the General Fund to the Department  
31 of Community Affairs \$90,000 for the purpose of implementing the  
32 provisions of this act.

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34 3. This act shall take effect immediately, and shall expire on the  
35 first day of the fifteenth month following enactment.

## STATEMENT

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3 This bill requires the Commissioner of Community Affairs to  
4 establish a Hispanic Employment Promotion Project for the purpose  
5 of improving the employment opportunities available to Hispanic  
6 residents of the State. The commissioner is required to contract with  
7 a Statewide nonprofit group representing the Hispanic population in  
8 this State.

9 The group under contract with the department will provide the  
10 following services:

11 1. Dissemination of information about employment and job training  
12 services; programs and services that offer assistance to working  
13 individuals with incomes at or near the applicable poverty level, and  
14 public transportation to areas where employment opportunities are  
15 available; and

16 2. Assistance to Hispanic individuals in understanding the current  
17 job market.

18 The bill requires that the award of the contract be subject to the  
19 approval of both the Commissioner of Labor and the Commissioner of  
20 Community Affairs.

21 The bill appropriates \$90,000 from the General Fund to the  
22 Department of Community Affairs. In addition, this act would be  
23 temporary; it takes effect immediately upon enactment and expires  
24 after fifteen months.

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29 Requires Commissioner of Community Affairs to establish a Hispanic  
30 Employment Promotion Project; appropriates \$90,000.