

AMENDMENT # 9

OFFERED IN THE SENATE
TO: CSSB 193(HSS)

BY SENATOR WIELECHOWSKI

1 Page 1, line 1, following "Act":

2 Insert "relating to a state employment hiring preference for certain individuals
3 who are eligible for Medicaid assistance; and"

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5 Page 1, following line 4:

6 Insert a new bill section to read:

7 **"* Section 1.** AS 39.25.150 is amended by adding a new paragraph to read:

8 (26) the granting of employment preference rights to individuals under
9 AS 47.07.036(i) who are subject to a work requirement under AS 47.07.036(h)."

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11 Page 1, line 5:

12 Delete "Section 1"

13 Insert "Sec. 2"

14 Delete "a new subsection"

15 Insert "new subsections"

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17 Page 3, following line 3:

18 Insert new subsections to read:

19 "(i) An individual subject to a work requirement under (h) of this section who
20 applies for a position in the classified, partially exempt, or exempt service of the state
21 is entitled to a hiring preference as follows:

22 (1) in an assessment using numerical ratings, points equal to five
23 percent of the points available from the assessment device or devices shall be added to

1 the passing score of the individual;

2 (2) in an assessment not using numerical ratings, consideration shall be
3 afforded to the individual; in this paragraph, "consideration" means reviewing a
4 person's entire application in order to determine whether the person should be
5 selected, rejected, or admitted to further steps in the assessment or selection process.

6 (j) Notwithstanding AS 39.25.110, (h) of this section applies to employment
7 in the exempt service of the state except employment of

8 (1) a justice, judge, or magistrate;

9 (2) the governor or lieutenant governor;

10 (3) a member of the legislature;

11 (4) a person appointed under art. III, sec. 25, or art. III, sec. 26,
12 Constitution of the State of Alaska.

13 (k) The requirements under (i) and (j) of this section may not be interpreted to
14 amend the terms of a collective bargaining agreement."