

S 1826

Older Worker Opportunity Act

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Sponsor

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Party: Democratic • State: WI • Chamber: Senate

Cosponsors (2 total)

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Sen. Durbin, Richard J. [D-IL]	D · IL		Oct 6, 2005
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Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Finance Committee	Senate	Referred To	Oct 6, 2005

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Labor and Employment

Related Bills

No related bills are listed.

Older Worker Opportunity Act - Amends the Internal Revenue Code to: (1) establish a tax credit equal to 40% of annual wages for older workers in flexible and phased work programs; and (2) extend the dependent care credit to eldercare expenses.

Amends the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA) to extend COBRA continuation coverage for certain older workers.

Amends the Workforce Investment Act of 1998 to revise: (1) statewide employment and training activities, adding developing strategies for serving hard-to-serve populations and coordinating programs among one-stop partners; (2) local employment and training activities, with respect to intensive services and training services, and adding customer support for members of hard-to-serve populations, including individuals with disabilities; (3) performance measures, data, and reporting; (4) uses of funds for statewide activities, adding incentive grants for local areas; and (5) incentive grants for states.

Directs the Secretary of Labor to establish a Federal Task Force on Older Workers.

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### **Actions Timeline**

- **Oct 6, 2005:** Introduced in Senate
- **Oct 6, 2005:** Sponsor introductory remarks on measure. (CR 10/07/2005 S11214-11215)
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