## SUBCOMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION

## HB 5015

## **Bureau of Labor and Industries**

To:Ways and Means Full CommitteeFrom:Capital Construction SubcommitteeCarrier:Representative Gomberg

HB 5015 is the budget bill for the Bureau of Labor and Industries.

The Bureau of Labor and Industries enforces labor and civil rights laws, oversees apprenticeships, and provides employer training and support to promote legal compliance in the workplace.

The Capital Construction Subcommittee recommends a budget of \$79,231,998 total funds and 217 positions. This is a 30.5% increase over the current service level.

The recommended budget includes several investments totaling \$18.5 million and 59 positions to expand BOLI's capacity in business operations, civil rights enforcement, wage and hour enforcement, and apprenticeship support and compliance. Funding for these investments comes from General Fund, Wage Security Fund, and a one-time transfer of \$14.7 million from the Department of Consumer and Business Services' Workers Benefit Fund.

The Capital Construction Subcommittee recommends HB 5015 be amended by the –3 amendment and be reported out do pass, as amended.