

## NCSL Opportunities for Working Families Meeting State Action Plans

# Georgia

*Years of Participation: 2004, 2007, 2009, 2010, 2011, 2012, 2014*

### 2014 ACTION PLAN

#### **Team Members**

Sen. Joshua McKoon

Sen. Bruce Thompson

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#### **Priority Issues**

- Restructure Working Families Commission
- Centralized job postings board targeting veteran, prisoners facing re-entry, and welfare to work recipients
- Certificate of relief program to provide immunity to employers hiring newly released prisoners

#### **Specific Action Items, Next Steps and Timeline**

- Sen. McKoon will meet with the base General at Fort Benning
- Develop an organization chart to identify gaps in services – Martha Wigton and Jill Fike
- Contact NCSL Criminal Justice program to learn more about other certificate of relief programs – Martha Wigton and Jill Fike
- Sen. Thompson will follow-up with the Department of Labor

#### **Responsibilities**

- As listed above

#### **Information and Services**

Information on certificate of relief programs.

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