

**HB0643/154565/1**

BY: Appropriations Committee

AMENDMENTS TO HOUSE BILL 643  
(First Reading File Bill)

AMENDMENT NO. 1

On page 1, in lines 12 and 13, strike “assign certain employees to certain employment categories on or before a certain date” and substitute “determine which employment classifications at the Department would be described as being in the skilled service or the professional service; requiring that, beginning on a certain date, all employees hired by the Department in certain classifications be hired, promoted, or transferred in accordance with certain requirements”.

AMENDMENT NO. 2

On page 3, in line 18, strike “January 1, 2019” and substitute “July 1, 2018”; strike beginning with “assign” in line 19 down through “Article” in line 21 and substitute “determine which employment classifications at the Department would ordinarily be described as being in the skilled service or the professional service. Beginning on July 1, 2018, all employees hired by the Department in classifications that the Department determines would ordinarily be described as skilled or professional shall be hired, promoted, or transferred in accordance with the requirements for skilled or professional employees under Title 6, Subtitle 4 of the State Personnel and Pensions Article”; and in line 23, strike “October” and substitute “July”.