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Legislative Intern
Full-time, 28-35 hours per week
Unpaid but receiving Career Center Internship Grant

What do you do as an intern at this organization?
As a Legislative Intern, my job is to assist the legislative team in advancing the governor's agenda regarding health and human services in Massachusetts. This amounts to managing the bureaucracy that is already in place and monitoring pending legislative efforts by the Massachusetts legislature.

How did you find your internship?
I found my internship by searching Massachusetts government agency websites for internship opportunities.

What do you enjoy most about your internship?
The best thing about this internship is that the people I work with really care about making Massachusetts a better place to live. In EOHHS, politics are put aside to make way for concerted efforts at improving the lives of people in our communities.

What do you find challenging?
Researching legislation and trying to anticipate the effect that it will have on an agency is challenging and rewarding.

What advice would you offer to someone who wants to make the most of an internship like yours?
Talk to everyone and make as many connections as possible. Often times when looking for work, it really is who you know rather than what you know that will get you a job.

About the Organization
Executive Office of Health and Human Services
Boston, MA

EOHHS works to improve quality of life for people of Massachusetts by supporting the safety, health and overall well-being of individuals, families and communities.