

Legislative Analysis



INCREASE UNEMPLOYMENT BENEFIT PERIOD

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House Bill 5827 (H-1) as passed by the House

Sponsor: Rep. Karen Whitsett

Committee: [Placed on second reading]

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SUMMARY:

House Bill 5827 would amend the Michigan Employment Security Act to increase the maximum number of weeks in a benefit year from 20 to 26, for individuals whose initial claims are filed on or after January 15, 2025.

MCL 421.27

FISCAL IMPACT:

The bill would increase benefit payments from the unemployment insurance trust fund by an unknown amount. The increase in costs for the unemployment insurance trust fund would be based on the usage of the additional six weeks of benefits by eligible unemployed individuals and the number of unemployed individuals eligible for benefits. As of June 24, 2024, the unemployment trust fund balance was \$2.67 billion.

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