

HOUSE BILL NO. 4370

April 11, 2023, Introduced by Reps. Bollin, Outman, Bezotte, Kunse, Schuette, Martin, Beson, Kuhn, Hall, Alexander, DeBoyer, Harris and Meerman and referred to the Committee on Ethics and Oversight.

A bill to amend 1936 (Ex Sess) PA 1, entitled
"Michigan employment security act,"
(MCL 421.1 to 421.75) by adding section 32f.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

1 **Sec. 32f. (1) Each calendar quarter, the unemployment agency**
2 **shall submit a report to the office of the unemployment insurance**
3 **advocate that includes all of the following information for the**
4 **immediately preceding calendar quarter:**

5 **(a) All of the following information related to appeals made**

1 to an administrative law judge under section 32a:

2 (i) The total number of appeals. The report must delineate
3 between appeals made by claimants and appeals made by employers.

4 (ii) The average number of days between the date an appeal was
5 made and the date the administrative law judge issued a decision.

6 (iii) All of the following information for appeals in which the
7 administrative law judge decided in favor of the claimant:

8 (A) The total number of appeals.

9 (B) The average number of days between the date the
10 administrative law judge issued a decision and the date the
11 unemployment agency began or resumed paying benefits to the
12 claimant, as applicable.

13 (C) The total number of appeals that the unemployment agency
14 appealed to the unemployment insurance appeals commission.

15 (b) The average number of days between the date the
16 administrative law judge issued a decision and the date the
17 unemployment agency began or resumed paying benefits to the
18 claimant, as applicable.

19 (c) Both of the following:

20 (i) The total number of administrative law judge decisions
21 issued under this act that were appealed by the unemployment
22 insurance agency to the unemployment insurance appeals commission.

23 (ii) The total number of administrative law judge decisions
24 issued under this act that were not appealed by the unemployment
25 insurance agency to the unemployment insurance appeals commission.

26 (d) The total number of claims for benefits that meet both of
27 the following conditions:

28 (i) An administrative law judge issued a decision under this
29 act on a matter related to the claim.

1 (ii) The unemployment agency has not begun paying benefits to
2 the claimant or, if the unemployment agency ceased paying benefits
3 to the claimant, has not resumed paying benefits to the claimant.

4 (2) The unemployment agency shall not include any personal
5 identifying information in a report submitted under subsection (1).

6 (3) If the United States Department of Labor issues a
7 monitoring review, or a similar review or report, regarding the
8 unemployment agency or an issue related to unemployment benefits or
9 unemployment taxes in this state, the unemployment agency shall,
10 not later than 30 days after the monitoring review is issued,
11 submit a copy of each of the following, as applicable, to the
12 office of the unemployment insurance advocate:

13 (a) The monitoring review.

14 (b) The unemployment agency's response to the monitoring
15 review.

16 (c) The corrective action plan adopted by the unemployment
17 agency in response to the monitoring review.

18 (4) As used in this section:

19 (a) "Office of the unemployment insurance advocate" means the
20 office of the unemployment insurance advocate created under section
21 5 of the unemployment insurance advocate act.

22 (b) "Personal identifying information" means that term as
23 defined in section 3 of the unemployment insurance advocate act.

24 Enacting section 1. This amendatory act does not take effect
25 unless Senate Bill No. _____ or House Bill No. 4372 (request no.
26 00188'23) of the 102nd Legislature is enacted into law.