



HOUSE COMMITTEE ON APPROPRIATIONS

FISCAL NOTE

HOUSE BILL NO. 68

PRINTERS NO. 1757

PRIME SPONSOR: Ryan

COST / (SAVINGS)

FUND	FY 2018/19	FY 2019/20
Unemployment Compensation Benefit Fund	\$0	\$0
Unemployment Compensation Contribution Fund	\$0	\$0

SUMMARY: Amends the Unemployment Compensation (UC) Law to extend the time period for an employer to request relief from charges from 15 to 21 days. The legislation clarifies the amendments shall apply to benefit years beginning after the Department of Labor and Industry (DLI) implements technological upgrades to the delivery system for UC benefits. DLI is required to publish notice in the PA Bulletin upon the completion of the technological upgrades, and the increased time-frame to file for relief from charges will take effect when the notice is published.

ANALYSIS: This legislation amends Section 302.1 (relating to relief from charges) of the Unemployment Compensation Law to extend the window for employers to request full relief from benefit charges from 15 days (after the earliest notice issued to the employer by the Department of Labor and Industry) to 21 days.

FISCAL IMPACT: This legislation would have no adverse fiscal impact on Commonwealth funds.

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DATE: May 7, 2019

Estimates are calculated using the best information available. Actual costs and revenue impact incurred may vary from estimates.