

**SENATE APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE
FISCAL NOTE**

BILL NO. House Bill 280

PRINTER NO. 881

AMOUNT

No Fiscal Impact

FUND

Unemployment Compensation Benefit Fund

DATE INTRODUCED

January 30, 2019

PRIME SPONSOR

Representative James

DESCRIPTION

House Bill 280 amends the Unemployment Compensation Law to extend the time period for appeals.

This legislation extends the window for employers and employees to appeal determinations of an Unemployment Compensation referee or the Unemployment Compensation Service Center from 15 days to 21 days.

The appeal deadline change made by this legislation will take effect upon publication in the Pennsylvania Bulletin of the Department of Labor and Industry's (department) notice of completion of the technological upgrades to the delivery system for Unemployment Compensation benefits.

The extension will apply to benefit years beginning after publication of the notice by the department.

FISCAL IMPACT:

House Bill 280 will have no fiscal impact on the Unemployment Compensation Benefit Fund. The timeframe is extended for both employees and employers and will not change benefits or add any additional administrative work for the department.