

SENATE APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE FISCAL NOTE

BILL NO. Senate Bill 1083

PRINTER NO. 1546

AMOUNT

No Fiscal Impact

FUND

Unemployment Compensation Trust Fund

DATE INTRODUCED

February 17, 2022

PRIME SPONSOR

Senator Baker

DESCRIPTION

Senate Bill 1083 amends the Unemployment Compensation Law to provide eligibility to spouses of active-duty members of the Armed Forces in certain circumstances and to make technical changes to the Shared-Work program.

This legislation provides that the spouse of an active-duty member of the military shall not be disqualified from unemployment compensation eligibility for voluntarily leaving employment to accompany a spouse who is required to relocate due to a change of station, activation orders or deployment orders.

The bill also makes changes to the Shared-Work section by removing sections that have been suspended due to disapproval by the federal Department of Labor and changing the start date of an approved plan to the first calendar week after the plan is submitted or the first calendar week following the date selected in the plan, whichever is later.

FISCAL IMPACT:

Senate Bill 1083 will have no fiscal impact on Commonwealth funds. The Department of Labor and Industry has indicated that this legislation codifies current practice as required by case law and will therefore have no impact on the Unemployment Compensation Trust Fund.