

# Legislative Analysis

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## **MICHIGAN EMPLOYMENT SECURITY ACT: AMERICORPS SERVICES ARE NOT “EMPLOYMENT”**

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### **House Bill 5598**

**Sponsor: Rep. Bruce Caswell**

**Committee: Employment Relations, Training and Safety**

**Complete to 4-19-04**

### **A SUMMARY OF HOUSE BILL 5598 AS INTRODUCED 2-25-04**

The bill would amend the Michigan Employment Security Act, which governs the state’s unemployment benefits system, to specify that the term “employment” as used in the act would not include services performed in an Americorps program. Generally, the act defines “employment” to mean services, including services in interstate commerce, performed for remuneration (payment) or under any contract of hire, written or oral, express or implied.

MCL 421.42

### **FISCAL IMPACT:**

There would be no fiscal impact on the State or on local governmental units.

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