

# HOUSE BILL NO. 5549

November 10, 2021, Introduced by Reps. Steven Johnson, Bellino, O'Malley, Hoytenga, Lightner, Outman, Hauck, Allor and Yaroch and referred to the Committee on 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 month, the unemployment agency shall submit  
2 a report to the office of the unemployment insurance citizens'  
3 advocate that includes all of the following information for the  
4 immediately preceding month:  
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 his or her  
6 decision.

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

9 (A) The total number of appeals.

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

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

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

20 (c) Both of the following:

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

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

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

29 (i) An administrative law judge issued a decision under this

1 act on a matter related to the claim.

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

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

7 (3) As used in this section:

8 (a) "Office of the unemployment insurance citizens' advocate"  
9 means the office of the unemployment insurance citizens' advocate  
10 created under section 5 of the unemployment insurance citizens'  
11 advocate act.

12 (b) "Personal identifying information" means that term as  
13 defined in section 3 of the unemployment insurance citizens'  
14 advocate act.

15 Enacting section 1. This amendatory act does not take effect  
16 unless Senate Bill No. \_\_\_\_ or House Bill No. 5552 (request no.  
17 04422'21) of the 101st Legislature is enacted into law.