

HOUSE BILL NO. 5554

November 10, 2021, Introduced by Reps. Fink, Steven Johnson, Bellino, O'Malley, Hoytenga, Lightner, Outman, Hauck, Yaroch and Allor 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 32e.

THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:

1 Sec. 32e. (1) Notwithstanding any other provision of this act,
2 and subject to subsection (2), the unemployment agency shall
3 provide to an administrative law judge who conducts a hearing under
4 this act all of the following items that are in the unemployment
5 agency's possession and that relate to the matter before the
6 administrative law judge.

1 (a) All correspondence between the unemployment agency and the
2 interested parties, including, but not limited to, letters, emails,
3 determinations, redeterminations, and transcriptions of telephone
4 calls.

5 (b) The original application for benefits submitted by the
6 claimant.

7 (c) All amended applications for benefits submitted by the
8 claimant.

9 (d) All information submitted by the claimant to verify the
10 claimant's identity.

11 (2) Subsection (1) does not prohibit the unemployment agency
12 from providing to an administrative law judge who conducts a
13 hearing under this act an item not listed in subsection (1) that is
14 related to the matter before the administrative law judge. If the
15 unemployment agency violates subsection (1), the administrative law
16 judge who conducts the hearing shall immediately notify the
17 unemployment insurance citizens' advocate of the violation.

18 Enacting section 1. This amendatory act does not take effect
19 unless Senate Bill No. ____ or House Bill No. 5552 (request no.
20 04422'21) of the 101st Legislature is enacted into law.