

WEST VIRGINIA LEGISLATURE

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Introduced

Senate Bill 82

By Senator Takubo

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to the Committee on Government Organization]

1 A BILL to amend and reenact §21A-2D-1, §21A-2D-2, and §21A-2D-3 of the Code of West
 2 Virginia, 1931, as amended; to amend said code by adding thereto a new section,
 3 designated §21A-2D-2a; to amend said code by adding thereto a new article, designated
 4 §21A-3-1, §21A-3-2, and §21A-3-3; and to amend and reenact §21A-6-10 of said code, all
 5 relating to unemployment benefits program; adding definition of "state average
 6 unemployment rate" and making technical changes to definitions; increasing requirements
 7 to verify claim program integrity; providing for automatic eligibility review in certain
 8 circumstances; redesignating code sections; establishing formula to correlate duration of
 9 benefits to unemployment rate; providing for rulemaking; setting effective date; and
 10 reducing period of maximum duration of benefits.

Be it enacted by the Legislature of West Virginia:

ARTICLE 2D. UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE PROGRAM INTEGRITY ACT.

§21A-2D-1.

Definitions.

1 This article may be cited as the Unemployment Insurance Program Integrity Act. For the
 2 purposes of this article the following terms shall have the following meanings, unless the context in
 3 which they are used clearly indicates otherwise:

4 ~~(1) "Division of Corrections and Rehabilitation" means the Division of Corrections and~~
 5 ~~Rehabilitation, as defined in §15A-3-2 of this code.~~

6 ~~(2) "Department of Commerce" means the Department of Commerce, as defined in §5B-1-~~
 7 ~~1 of this code.~~

8 ~~(3) "New hire records" means any available directory of newly hired and re-hired~~
 9 ~~employees reported under state and federal law and managed by the state Department of~~
 10 ~~Commerce.~~

11 ~~(4) "Unemployment insurance enrollment" means the list of all jobless workers receiving~~
 12 ~~unemployment insurance at a given moment in time.~~

13 ~~(5) "Commissioner" means the Workforce West Virginia Commissioner, formerly known as~~

14 ~~the Bureau of Employment Programs' Commissioner, as defined in §21A-1A-12 of this code.~~

15 ~~(6) "Bureau" means Workforce West Virginia, formerly known as the Bureau of~~
16 ~~Employment Programs, as defined in §21A-1-4 of this code~~

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20 Bureau of Employment Programs' Commissioner, as defined in §21A-1A-12 of this code.

21 "Department of Commerce" means the Department of Commerce, as defined in §5B-1-1 of
22 this code.

23 "Division of Corrections and Rehabilitation" means the Division of Corrections and
24 Rehabilitation, as defined in §15A-3-2 of this code.

25 "New hire records" means any available directory of newly hired and re-hired employees
26 reported under state and federal law and managed by the state Department of Commerce.

27 "State average unemployment rate" means the average of the seasonally adjusted
28 unemployment rates for the months comprising the previous quarter of the most recent calendar
29 year as published by Workforce West Virginia.

30 "Unemployment insurance enrollment" means the list of all jobless workers receiving
31 unemployment insurance at a given moment in time.

§21A-2D-2. Unemployment insurance program integrity.

1 The commissioner shall, on a weekly basis, unless otherwise specified: ~~be required to~~

2 ~~(a) (1)~~ Check the unemployment insurance rolls against the Division of Corrections and
3 Rehabilitation's list of imprisoned individuals to verify eligibility for unemployment benefits and
4 ensure program integrity;

5 ~~(b) (2)~~ Check new hire records against the National Directory of New Hires to verify
6 eligibility for unemployment benefits; ~~and~~

7 ~~(c) (3)~~ Check the unemployment insurance rolls against a commercially available database

8 that provides cross-matching functions to verify eligibility for unemployment benefits;

9 (4) On a monthly basis, cross-check the unemployment insurance rolls against state death
10 records; and

11 (5) Verify the identity of unemployment claimants by methods including, but not limited to,
12 verifying the identity of an applicant prior to awarding benefits and requiring multi-factor
13 authentication as part of online applications.

§21A-2D-2A. Automatic Claim Review.

1 The commissioner shall perform a full eligibility review of suspicious or potentially improper
2 claims in cases including, but not limited to:

3 (1) Multiple or duplicative claims filed online originating from the same IP address;

4 (2) Claims filed online from foreign IP addresses;

5 (3) Multiple or duplicative claims filed that are associated with the same mailing address;

6 and

7 (4) Multiple or duplicative claims filed that are associated with the same bank account.

§21A-2D-3. Data sharing.

1 ~~The commissioner shall have the authority to~~ may execute a memorandum of
2 understanding with any department, agency, or division for information required to be shared
3 between agencies outlined in this article.

ARTICLE 3. UNEMPLOYMENT BENEFITS INDEXING.

§21A-3-1. Duration of benefits; calculation.

1 For all valid unemployment compensation claims submitted during a calendar year, the
2 duration of benefits shall be:

3 (1) Limited to a duration of 12 weeks if the state average unemployment rate is at or below
4 5.5 percent;

5 (2) Extended an additional week, in addition to the 12-week period, for each 0.5 percent
6 increment increase in the state's average unemployment rate above 5.5 percent; and

7 (3) Limited to a maximum duration of 20 weeks if the state's average unemployment rate
8 exceeds nine percent.

§21A-3-2. **Rule-making.**

1 Workforce West Virginia shall promulgate rules for legislative approval in accordance with
2 §29A-3-1 et seq. of this code.

§21A-3-3. **Effective** **date.**

1 The provisions of this article shall take effect on January 1, 2024.

ARTICLE 6. EMPLOYEE ELIGIBILITY; BENEFITS.

§21A-6-10. Benefit rate -- Total unemployment; annual computation and publication of rates.

1 (a) Each eligible individual who is totally unemployed in any week shall be paid benefits
2 with respect to that week at the weekly rate appearing in Column (C) in the benefit table in this
3 section, on the line on which in Column (A) there is indicated the employee's wage class, except
4 as otherwise provided under the term "total and partial unemployment" in §21A-1A-27 of this code.
5 The employee's wage class shall be determined by his or her base period wages as shown in
6 Column (B) in the benefit table. The right of an employee to receive benefits shall may not be
7 prejudiced nor the amount thereof be diminished by reason of failure by an employer to pay either
8 the wages earned by the employee or the contribution due on such wages. An individual who is
9 totally unemployed but earns in excess of \$60 as a result of odd job or subsidiary work, or is paid a
10 bonus in any benefit week shall be paid benefits for such week in accordance with the provisions
11 of this chapter pertaining to benefits for partial unemployment.

12 (b) (1) The maximum benefit for each wage class shall be equal to ~~twenty-six~~ 20 times the
13 weekly benefit rate.

14 (2) The maximum benefit rate shall be 66 2/3 percent of the average weekly wage in West
15 Virginia.

16 (c) On July 1 of each year, the commissioner shall determine the maximum weekly benefit

17 rate upon the basis of the formula set forth above and shall establish wage classes as are
18 required, increasing or decreasing the amount of the base period wages required for each wage
19 class by \$150, establishing the weekly benefit rate for each wage class by rounded dollar amount
20 to be 55 percent of one-52nd of the median dollar amount of wages in the base period for such
21 wage class and establishing the maximum benefit for each wage class as an amount equal to
22 ~~twenty-six~~ 20 times the weekly benefit rate: *Provided*, That the commissioner shall may not
23 increase or decrease the maximum weekly benefit rate for the period beginning on the effective
24 date of the amendment and reenactment of this section in the regular session of the Legislature in
25 2009 until the threshold wage is reduced to \$9,000, as required by §21A-1A-28(d) of this code.
26 The maximum weekly benefit rate, when computed by the commissioner, in accordance with the
27 foregoing provisions, shall be rounded to the next lowest multiple of \$1.

28 (d) After he or she has established ~~such~~ the wage classes, the commissioner shall prepare
29 and publish a table setting forth ~~such~~ that information.

30 (e) Average weekly wage shall be computed by dividing the number of employees in West
31 Virginia earning wages in covered employment into the total wages paid to employees in West
32 Virginia in covered employment, and by further dividing ~~said~~ the result by 52, and shall be
33 determined from employer wage and contribution reports for the previous calendar year which are
34 furnished to the department on or before June 1 following such calendar year. The average weekly
35 wage, as determined by the commissioner, shall be rounded to the next higher dollar.

36 (f) The computation and determination of rates as aforesaid shall be completed annually
37 before July 1 and any such new wage class, with its corresponding wages in base period, weekly
38 benefit rate and maximum benefit in a benefit year established by the commissioner in the
39 foregoing manner effective on July 1 shall apply only to a new claim established by a claimant on
40 and after July 1, and does not apply to continued claims of a claimant based on his or her new
41 claim established before said July 1.

42 BENEFIT TABLE

A		B		C	
WAGE CLASS		WAGES IN BASE PERIOD		WEEKLY BENEFIT RATE	MAXIMUM BENEFIT RATE
		Under	\$ 2,200.00	Ineligible	
1	\$	2,200.00	- 2,359.99	24.00	624.00
2		2,350.00	- 2,499.99	25.00	650.00
3		2,500.00	- 2,649.99	27.00	702.00
4		2,650.00	- 2,799.99	28.00	728.00
5		2,800.00	- 2,949.99	30.00	780.00
6		2,950.00	- 3,099.99	31.00	806.00
7		3,100.00	- 3,249.99	33.00	858.00
8		3,250.00	- 3,399.99	35.00	910.00
9		3,400.00	- 3,549.99	36.00	936.00
10		3,550.00	- 3,699.99	38.00	988.00
11		3,700.00	- 3,849.99	39.00	1,014.00
12		3,850.00	- 3,999.99	41.00	1,066.00
13		4,000.00	- 4,149.99	43.00	1,118.00
14		4,150.00	- 4,299.99	44.00	1,144.00
15		4,300.00	- 4,449.99	46.00	1,196.00
16		4,450.00	- 4,599.99	47.00	1,222.00
17		4,600.00	- 4,749.99	49.00	1,274.00
18		4,750.00	- 4,899.99	51.00	1,326.00
19		4,900.00	- 5,049.99	52.00	1,352.00
20		5,050.00	- 5,199.99	54.00	1,404.00
21		5,200.00	- 5,349.99	55.00	1,430.00
22		5,350.00	- 5,499.99	57.00	1,482.00
23		5,500.00	- 5,649.99	58.00	1,508.00
24		5,650.00	- 5,799.99	60.00	1,560.00
25		5,800.00	- 5,949.99	62.00	1,612.00
26		5,950.00	- 6,099.99	63.00	1,638.00
27		6,100.00	- 6,249.99	65.00	1,690.00
28		6,250.00	- 6,399.99	66.00	1,716.00
29		6,400.00	- 6,549.99	68.00	1,768.00
30		6,550.00	- 6,699.99	70.00	1,820.00
31		6,700.00	- 6,849.99	71.00	1,846.00
32		6,850.00	- 6,999.99	73.00	1,898.00
33		7,000.00	- 7,149.99	74.00	1,924.00
34		7,150.00	- 7,299.99	76.00	1,976.00
35		7,300.00	- 7,449.99	78.00	2,028.00
36		7,450.00	- 7,599.99	79.00	2,054.00
37		7,600.00	- 7,749.99	81.00	2,106.00
38		7,750.00	- 7,899.99	82.00	2,132.00

39	7.900.00	- 8.049.99	84.00	2.184.00
40	8.050.00	- 8.199.99	85.00	2.210.00
41	8.200.00	- 8.349.99	87.00	2.262.00
42	8.350.00	- 8.499.99	89.00	2.314.00
43	8.500.00	- 8.649.99	90.00	2.340.00
44	8.650.00	- 8.799.99	92.00	2.392.00
45	8.800.00	- 8.949.99	93.00	2.418.00
46	8.950.00	- 9.099.99	95.00	2.470.00
47	9.100.00	- 9.249.99	97.00	2.522.00
48	9.250.00	- 9.399.99	98.00	2.548.00
49	9.400.00	- 9.549.99	100.00	2.600.00
50	9.550.00	- 9.699.99	101.00	2.626.00
51	9.700.00	- 9.849.99	103.00	2.678.00
52	9.850.00	- 9.999.99	104.00	2.704.00
53	10.000.00	- 10.149.99	106.00	2.756.00
54	10.150.00	- 10.299.99	108.00	2.808.00
55	10.300.00	- 10.449.99	109.00	2.834.00
56	10.450.00	- 10.599.99	111.00	2.886.00
57	10.600.00	- 10.749.99	112.00	2.912.00
58	10.750.00	- 10.899.99	114.00	2.964.00
59	10.900.00	- 11.049.99	116.00	3.016.00
60	11.050.00	- 11.199.99	117.00	3.042.00
61	11.200.00	- 11.349.99	119.00	3.094.00
62	11.350.00	- 11.499.99	120.00	3.120.00
63	11.500.00	- 11.649.99	122.00	3.172.00
64	11.650.00	- 11.799.99	124.00	3.224.00
65	11.800.00	- 11.949.99	125.00	3.250.00
66	11.950.00	- 12.099.99	127.00	3.302.00
67	12.100.00	- 12.249.99	128.00	3.328.00
68	12.250.00	- 12.399.99	130.00	3.380.00
69	12.400.00	- 12.549.99	131.00	3.406.00
70	12.550.00	- 12.699.99	133.00	3.458.00
71	12.700.00	- 12.849.99	135.00	3.510.00
72	12.850.00	- 12.999.99	136.00	3.536.00
73	13.000.00	- 13.149.99	138.00	3.588.00
74	13.150.00	- 13.299.99	139.00	3.614.00
75	13.300.00	- 13.449.99	141.00	3.666.00
76	13.450.00	- 13.599.99	143.00	3.718.00
77	13.600.00	- 13.749.99	144.00	3.744.00
78	13.750.00	- 13.899.99	146.00	3.796.00
79	13.900.00	- 14.049.99	147.00	3.822.00
80	14.050.00	- 14.199.99	149.00	3.874.00
81	14.200.00	- 14.349.99	150.00	3.900.00

82	14.350.00	- 14.499.99	152.00	3.952.00
83	14.500.00	- 14.649.99	154.00	4.004.00
84	14.650.00	- 14.799.99	155.00	4.030.00
85	14.800.00	- 14.949.99	157.00	4.082.00
86	14.950.00	- 15.099.99	158.00	4.108.00
87	15.100.00	- 15.249.99	160.00	4.160.00
88	15.250.00	- 15.399.99	162.00	4.212.00
89	15.400.00	- 15.549.99	163.00	4.238.00
90	15.550.00	- 15.699.99	165.00	4.290.00
91	15.700.00	- 15.849.99	166.00	4.316.00
92	15.850.00	- 15.999.99	168.00	4.368.00
93	16.000.00	- 16.149.99	170.00	4.420.00
94	16.150.00	- 16.299.99	171.00	4.446.00
95	16.300.00	- 16.449.99	173.00	4.498.00
96	16.450.00	- 16.599.99	174.00	4.524.00
97	16.600.00	- 16.749.99	176.00	4.576.00
98	16.750.00	- 16.899.99	177.00	4.602.00
99	16.900.00	- 17.049.99	179.00	4.654.00
100	17.050.00	- 17.199.99	181.00	4.706.00
101	17.200.00	- 17.349.99	182.00	4.732.00
102	17.350.00	- 17.499.99	184.00	4.784.00
103	17.500.00	- 17.649.99	185.00	4.810.00
104	17.650.00	- 17.799.99	187.00	4.862.00
105	17.800.00	- 17.949.99	189.00	4.914.00
106	17.950.00	- 18.099.99	190.00	4.940.00
107	18.100.00	- 18.249.99	192.00	4.992.00
108	18.250.00	- 18.399.99	193.00	5.018.00
109	18.400.00	- 18.549.99	195.00	5.070.00
110	18.550.00	- 18.699.99	196.00	5.096.00
111	18.700.00	- 18.849.99	198.00	5.148.00
112	18.850.00	- 18.999.99	200.00	5.200.00
113	19.000.00	- 19.149.99	201.00	5.226.00
114	19.150.00	- 19.299.99	203.00	5.278.00
115	19.300.00	- 19.449.99	204.00	5.304.00
116	19.450.00	- 19.599.99	206.00	5.356.00
117	19.600.00	- 19.749.99	208.00	5.408.00
118	19.750.00	- 19.899.99	209.00	5.434.00
119	19.900.00	- 20.049.99	211.00	5.486.00
120	20.050.00	- 20.199.99	212.00	5.512.00
121	20.200.00	- 20.349.99	214.00	5.564.00
122	20.350.00	- 20.499.99	216.00	5.616.00
123	20.500.00	- 20.649.99	217.00	5.642.00
124	20.650.00	- 20.799.99	219.00	5.694.00

125	20.800.00	-	20.949.99	220.00	5.720.00
126	20.950.00	-	21.099.99	222.00	5.772.00
127	21.100.00	-	21.249.99	223.00	5.798.00
128	21.250.00	-	21.399.99	225.00	5.850.00
129	21.400.00	-	21.549.99	227.00	5.902.00
130	21.550.00	-	21.699.99	228.00	5.928.00
131	21.700.00	-	21.849.99	230.00	5.980.00
132	21.850.00	-	21.999.99	231.00	6.006.00
133	22.000.00	-	22.149.99	233.00	6.058.00
134	22.150.00	-	22.299.99	235.00	6.110.00
135	22.300.00	-	22.449.99	236.00	6.136.00
136	22.450.00	-	22.599.99	238.00	6.188.00
137	22.600.00	-	22.749.99	239.00	6.214.00
138	22.750.00	-	22.899.99	241.00	6.266.00
139	22.900.00	-	23.049.99	243.00	6.318.00
140	23.050.00	-	23.199.99	244.00	6.344.00
141	23.200.00	-	23.349.99	246.00	6.396.00
142	23.350.00	-	23.499.99	247.00	6.422.00
143	23.500.00	-	23.649.99	249.00	6.474.00
144	23.650.00	-	23.799.99	250.00	6.500.00
145	23.800.00	-	23.949.99	252.00	6.552.00
146	23.950.00	-	24.099.99	254.00	6.604.00
147	24.100.00	-	24.249.99	255.00	6.630.00
148	24.250.00	-	24.399.99	257.00	6.682.00
149	24.400.00	-	24.549.99	258.00	6.708.00
150	24.550.00	-	24.699.99	260.00	6.760.00
151	24.700.00	-	24.849.99	262.00	6.812.00
152	24.850.00	-	24.999.99	263.00	6.838.00
153	25.000.00	-	25.149.99	265.00	6.890.00
154	25.150.00	-	25.299.99	266.00	6.916.00
155	25.300.00	-	25.449.99	268.00	6.968.00
156	25.450.00	-	25.599.99	269.00	6.994.00
157	25.600.00	-	25.749.99	271.00	7.046.00
158	25.750.00	-	25.899.99	273.00	7.098.00
159	25.900.00	-	26.049.99	274.00	7.124.00
160	26.050.00	-	26.199.99	276.00	7.176.00
161	26.200.00	-	26.349.99	277.00	7.202.00
162	26.350.00	-	26.499.99	279.00	7.254.00
163	26.500.00	-	26.649.99	281.00	7.306.00
164	26.650.00	-	26.799.99	282.00	7.332.00
165	26.800.00	-	26.949.99	284.00	7.384.00
166	26.950.00	-	27.099.99	285.00	7.410.00
167	27.100.00	-	27.249.99	287.00	7.462.00

168	27.250.00	-	27.399.99	289.00	7.514.00
169	27.400.00	-	27.549.99	290.00	7.540.00
170	27.550.00	-	27.699.99	292.00	7.592.00
171	27.700.00	-	27.849.99	293.00	7.618.00
172	27.850.00	-	27.999.99	295.00	7.670.00
173	28.000.00	-	28.149.99	296.00	7.696.00
174	28.150.00	-	28.299.99	298.00	7.748.00
175	28.300.00	-	28.449.99	300.00	7.800.00
176	28.450.00	-	28.599.99	301.00	7.826.00
177	28.600.00	-	28.749.99	303.00	7.878.00
178	28.750.00	-	28.899.99	304.00	7.904.00
179	28.900.00	-	29.049.99	306.00	7.956.00
180	29.050.00	-	29.199.99	308.00	8.008.00
181	29.200.00	-	29.349.99	309.00	8.034.00
182	29.350.00	-	29.499.99	311.00	8.086.00
183	29.500.00	-	29.649.99	312.00	8.112.00
184	29.650.00	-	29.799.99	314.00	8.164.00
185	29.800.00	-	29.949.99	315.00	8.190.00
186	29.950.00	-	30.099.99	317.00	8.242.00
187	30.100.00	-	30.249.99	319.00	8.294.00
188	30.250.00	-	30.399.99	320.00	8.320.00
189	30.400.00	-	30.549.99	322.00	8.372.00
190	30.550.00	-	30.699.99	323.00	8.398.00
191	30.700.00	-	30.849.99	325.00	8.450.00
192	30.850.00	-	30.999.99	327.00	8.502.00
193	31.000.00	-	31.149.99	328.00	8.528.00
194	31.150.00	-	31.299.99	330.00	8.580.00
195	31.300.00	-	31.449.99	331.00	8.606.00
196	31.450.00	-	31.599.99	333.00	8.658.00
197	31.600.00	-	31.749.99	335.00	8.710.00
198	31.750.00	-	31.899.99	336.00	8.736.00
199	31.900.00	-	32.049.99	338.00	8.788.00
200	32.050.00	-	32.199.99	339.00	8.814.00
201	32.200.00	-	32.349.99	341.00	8.866.00
202	32.350.00	-	32.499.99	342.00	8.892.00
203	32.500.00	-	32.649.99	344.00	8.944.00
204	32.650.00	-	32.799.99	346.00	8.996.00
205	32.800.00	-	32.949.99	347.00	9.022.00
206	32.950.00	-	33.099.99	349.00	9.074.00
207	33.100.00	-	33.249.99	350.00	9.100.00
208	33.250.00	-	33.399.99	352.00	9.152.00
209	33.400.00	-	33.549.99	354.00	9.204.00
210	33.550.00	-	33.699.99	355.00	9.230.00

211	33.700.00	-	33.849.99	357.00	9.282.00
212	33.850.00	-	33.999.99	358.00	9.308.00
213	34.000.00	-	34.149.99	360.00	9.360.00
214	34.150.00	-	34.299.99	361.00	9.386.00
215	34.300.00	-	34.449.99	363.00	9.438.00
216	34.450.00	-	34.599.99	365.00	9.490.00
217	34.600.00	-	34.749.99	366.00	9.516.00
218	34.750.00	-	34.899.99	368.00	9.568.00
219	34.900.00	-	35.049.99	369.00	9.594.00
220	35.050.00	-	35.199.99	371.00	9.646.00
221	35.200.00	-	35.349.99	373.00	9.698.00
222	35.350.00	-	35.499.99	374.00	9.724.00
223	35.500.00	-	35.649.99	376.00	9.776.00
224	35.650.00	-	35.799.99	377.00	9.802.00
225	35.800.00	-	35.949.99	379.00	9.854.00
226	35.950.00	-	36.099.99	381.00	9.906.00
227	36.100.00	-	36.249.99	382.00	9.932.00
228	36.250.00	-	36.399.99	384.00	9.984.00
229	36.400.00	-	36.549.99	385.00	10.010.00
230	36.550.00	-	36.699.99	387.00	10.062.00
231	36.700.00	-	36.849.99	388.00	10.088.00
232	36.850.00	-	36.999.99	390.00	10.140.00
233	37.000.00	-	37.149.99	392.00	10.192.00
234	37.150.00	-	37.299.99	393.00	10.218.00
235	37.300.00	-	37.449.99	395.00	10.270.00
236	37.450.00	-	37.599.99	396.00	10.296.00
237	37.600.00	-	37.749.99	398.00	10.348.00
238	37.750.00	-	37.899.99	400.00	10.400.00
239	37.900.00	-	38.049.99	401.00	10.426.00
240	38.050.00	-	38.199.99	403.00	10.478.00
241	38.200.00	-	38.349.99	404.00	10.504.00
242	38.350.00	-	38.499.99	406.00	10.556.00
243	38.500.00	-	38.649.99	408.00	10.608.00
244	38.650.00	-	38.799.99	409.00	10.634.00
245	38.800.00	-	38.949.99	411.00	10.686.00
246	38.950.00	-	39.099.99	412.00	10.712.00
247	39.100.00	-	39.249.99	414.00	10.764.00
248	39.250.00	-	39.399.99	415.00	10.790.00
249	39.400.00	-	39.549.99	417.00	10.842.00
250	39.550.00	-	39.699.99	419.00	10.894.00
251	39.700.00	-	39.849.99	420.00	10.920.00
252	39.850.00	-	39.999.99	422.00	10.972.00
253	40.000.00	-	40.149.99	423.00	10.998.00

254	40.150.00	- and above	424.00	11.024.00
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NOTE: The purpose of this bill is to create additional eligibility verification for benefits, reduce the maximum duration of benefits period, and implement a system to link the duration of benefits to state economic performance.

Strike-throughs indicate language that would be stricken from a heading or the present law, and underscoring indicates new language that would be added.