

SENATE APPROPRIATIONS COMMITTEE FISCAL NOTE

BILL NO. Senate Bill 1177

PRINTER NO. 1550

AMOUNT

No Fiscal Impact

FUND

Administration Fund

DATE INTRODUCED

April 22, 2024

PRIME SPONSOR

Senator Dush

DESCRIPTION

Senate Bill 1177 amends the Unemployment Compensation Law to require the inclusion of additional data in the annual Unemployment Compensation report.

This legislation requires the Department of Labor and Industry (department) to post a copy of the department’s actuarial evaluation report for the Unemployment Compensation program to its website.

The bill also provides for additional required data for the report, including:

- Number of individuals unemployed 15 weeks or longer;
- Number of job losers and individuals who completed temporary employment;
- Number of unemployed individuals;
- Number of unemployed individuals plus discouraged workers;
- Number of unemployed individuals, discouraged workers and marginally attached workers; and
- Number of unemployed individuals, marginally attached workers and individuals employed part time for economic reasons.

Senate Bill 1177 provides definitions for ‘civilian labor force’, ‘discouraged worker’, ‘employed’, ‘employed part-time for economic reasons’, ‘job loser’ and ‘marginally attached worker’.

FISCAL IMPACT:

Senate Bill 1177 will have no fiscal impact on Commonwealth funds.