

# HB2861



## 102ND GENERAL ASSEMBLY

State of Illinois

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Introduced 2/19/2021, by Rep. Daniel Swanson

### SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

820 ILCS 405/401.7 new

Amends the Unemployment Insurance Act. Provides that for purposes of determining eligibility for or the amount of any benefits under that Act, the Department of Employment Security shall exclude from consideration any volunteer emergency medical services (EMS) pay received under the temporary employ of a governmental entity, if that service is performed in the exercise of duties as a worker serving on a temporary volunteer basis as a volunteer emergency medical service worker.

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A BILL FOR

1 AN ACT concerning employment.

2 **Be it enacted by the People of the State of Illinois,**  
3 **represented in the General Assembly:**

4 Section 5. The Unemployment Insurance Act is amended by  
5 adding Section 401.7 as follows:

6 (820 ILCS 405/401.7 new)

7 Sec. 401.7. Exclusion of volunteer EMS pay. For purposes  
8 of determining eligibility for or the amount of any benefits  
9 under this Act, the Department shall exclude from  
10 consideration any pay received by EMS personnel under the  
11 temporary employ of a governmental entity, if that service is  
12 performed in the exercise of duties as a worker serving on a  
13 temporary volunteer basis as a volunteer emergency medical  
14 service worker. In this Section, "EMS personnel" has the  
15 meaning given that term in the Emergency Medical Services  
16 (EMS) Systems Act.