

SB3165



102ND GENERAL ASSEMBLY

State of Illinois

2021 and 2022

SB3165

Introduced 1/12/2022, by Sen. Adriane Johnson

SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

820 ILCS 405/1502.4

Amends the Unemployment Insurance Act. Extends payment contribution relief for specified employers from December 31, 2020 to December 31, 2022 with respect to any benefits paid for a week of unemployment that was directly or indirectly attributable to COVID-19.

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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 changing Section 1502.4 as follows:

6 (820 ILCS 405/1502.4)

7 Sec. 1502.4. Benefit charges; COVID-19.

8 A. With respect to any benefits paid for a week of
9 unemployment that begins on or after March 15, 2020, and
10 before December 31, 2022 ~~2020~~, and is directly or indirectly
11 attributable to COVID-19, notwithstanding any other provisions
12 to the contrary an employer that is subject to the payment of
13 contributions shall not be chargeable for any benefit charges.

14 B. With respect to any regular benefits paid for a week of
15 unemployment that begins on or after March 15, 2020, and
16 before December 31, 2022 ~~2020~~, and is directly or indirectly
17 attributable to COVID-19, notwithstanding any other provisions
18 to the contrary except subsection E, a nonprofit organization
19 that is subject to making payments in lieu of contributions
20 shall be chargeable for 50% of the benefits paid.

21 C. With respect to any benefits paid for a week of
22 unemployment that begins on or after March 15, 2020, and
23 before December 31, 2022 ~~2020~~, and is directly or indirectly

1 attributable to COVID-19, notwithstanding any other provisions
2 to the contrary except subsection E, the State and any local
3 government that is subject to making payments in lieu of
4 contributions shall be chargeable for 50% of the benefits
5 paid, irrespective of whether the State or local government
6 paid the individual who received the benefits wages for
7 insured work during the individual's base period.

8 D. Subsections A, B, and C shall only apply to the extent
9 that the employer can show that the individual's unemployment
10 for the week was directly or indirectly attributable to
11 COVID-19.

12 E. No employer shall be chargeable for the week of
13 benefits paid to an individual under the provisions of
14 subsection D-5 of Section 500.

15 (Source: P.A. 101-633, eff. 6-5-20; 102-671, eff. 11-30-21.)