

HOUSE COMMITTEE OF REFERENCE REPORT

December 1, 2020

Chair of Committee

Date

Committee on Public Health Care & Human Services.

After consideration on the merits, the Committee recommends the following:

SB20B-002 be amended as follows, and as so amended, be referred to the Committee on Appropriations with favorable recommendation:

1 Amend reengrossed bill, page 7, after line 12 insert:

2 "SECTION 4. In Colorado Revised Statutes, 8-75-108, **amend**
3 (1) introductory portion, (1)(a) introductory portion, (1)(b), and (2); and
4 **repeal** (1)(a)(III) as follows:

5 **8-75-108. Total unemployment rate extended benefits.** (1) FOR
6 WEEKS OF UNEMPLOYMENT BEGINNING ON OR AFTER NOVEMBER 1, 2020:
7 ~~with respect to weeks of unemployment beginning on or after March 22,~~
8 ~~2009, and ending four weeks before the last week for which federal~~
9 ~~sharing is authorized by section 2005 (a) of Pub.L. 111-5 and any~~
10 ~~amendments thereto, whichever is later:~~

11 (a) NOTWITHSTANDING SECTION 8-75-101, there is an "on"
12 indicator for a week of TUR extended benefits, in the amount determined
13 pursuant to sections 8-75-104 and 8-75-105, if subparagraphs (I) and (II)
14 ~~of this paragraph (a)~~ SUBSECTIONS (1)(a)(I) AND (1)(a)(II) OF THIS
15 SECTION apply: ~~or if subparagraphs (I) and (II) of this paragraph (a)~~
16 ~~apply:~~

17 (III) ~~With respect to weeks beginning on or after December 17,~~
18 ~~2010, and ending December 31, 2011, or while Pub.L. 111-312 and any~~
19 ~~amendments thereto are in effect, the average TUR in the state equals or~~
20 ~~exceeds one hundred ten percent of the TUR for all or any of the~~
21 ~~corresponding three-month periods in the three preceding calendar years;~~

22 (b) There is an "off" indicator for weeks of TUR extended
23 benefits if any of the following applies:

1 (I) The TUR falls below six and one-half percent; or
2 (II) The ~~requirements~~ REQUIREMENT described in subparagraph
3 ~~(H) or (H)~~ of paragraph (a) of this subsection (1) are SUBSECTION
4 (1)(a)(II) OF THIS SECTION IS not satisfied; OR
5 (III) NOTWITHSTANDING SECTION 8-75-101 (11), FOR WEEKS OF
6 UNEMPLOYMENT BEGINNING NOVEMBER 29, 2020, UNLESS, PRIOR TO THAT
7 TIME, THERE IS AN EXTENSION OF ONE HUNDRED PERCENT FEDERAL
8 SHARING AVAILABLE PURSUANT TO SECTION 4105 OF THE FEDERAL
9 "FAMILIES FIRST CORONAVIRUS RESPONSE ACT, PUB. L. 116-127, AS
10 AMENDED, OR PURSUANT TO ANY OTHER FEDERAL LAW, AND THE
11 EXTENSION IS SUFFICIENT TO MEET THE REQUIREMENTS OF THIS
12 SUBSECTION (1)(b)(III).

13 (2) FOR WEEKS OF UNEMPLOYMENT BEGINNING ON OR AFTER
14 NOVEMBER 1, 2020, the total amount of TUR extended benefits payable
15 in a high unemployment period to an eligible individual with respect to
16 his or her applicable benefit year shall be the least of the following
17 amounts:

18 (a) Eighty percent of the total amount of regular benefits that were
19 payable to the eligible individual under articles 70 to 82 of this ~~title~~ TITLE
20 8 in the applicable benefit year; or
21 (b) Twenty times the weekly benefit amount that was payable to
22 the eligible individual under articles 70 to 82 of this ~~title~~ TITLE 8 for a
23 week of total unemployment in the applicable benefit year; OR
24 (c) FORTY-SIX TIMES THE INDIVIDUAL'S WEEKLY BENEFIT AMOUNT,
25 INCLUDING ANY APPLICABLE DEPENDENTS' ALLOWANCES, FOR A WEEK OF
26 TOTAL UNEMPLOYMENT IN THE APPLICABLE BENEFIT YEAR, REDUCED BY
27 THE TOTAL AMOUNT OF REGULAR BENEFITS THAT WERE PAID OR DEEMED
28 PAID TO THE INDIVIDUAL WITH RESPECT TO THE APPLICABLE BENEFIT
29 YEAR."

30 Renumber succeeding sections accordingly.

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