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## **Fiscal Note & Local Impact Statement**

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**Version:** As Reported by Senate Insurance & Financial Institutions

**Primary Sponsor:** Sen. Hoagland

**Local Impact Statement Procedure Required:** No

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### **Highlights**

- The Ohio Department of Job and Family Services (ODJFS) will incur costs to implement a process for employers to report if an unemployment compensation benefit recipient fails to meet nonmonetary eligibility requirements. This could include both information technology and administrative costs.

### **Detailed Analysis**

The bill requires the Director of Job and Family Services to do all of the following:

- Establish and maintain a process for an employer to report that an applicant for or a recipient of unemployment compensation (UC) benefits has failed or is failing to meet any of the nonmonetary eligibility requirements;
- Provide a conspicuous internet link located on the Department of Job and Family Services' website to make the complaint; and
- Review all complaints in a timely manner.

Creating the employer report system will result in information technology costs. The total costs are unknown at this time. However, the Department currently has a system that allows individuals to report UC ineligibility.<sup>1</sup> If this system could be modified to meet the bill's requirements rather than creating a new system, information technology costs might be reduced. Additionally, ODJFS will experience administrative costs to carry out these requirements, that will depend on the number of complaints received. Administrative costs related to UC are currently

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<sup>1</sup> <https://secure.jfs.ohio.gov/feedback/ouc/ouc-fraud/index.stm>.

paid through appropriation items 600607, Unemployment Compensation Administration Fund, and 600678, Federal Unemployment Programs.