

# Legislative Analysis

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## IMPROPERLY PAID UNEMPLOYMENT BENEFITS

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**House Bill 5528 as introduced**  
**Sponsor: Rep. Pat Outman**  
**Committee: Oversight**  
**Complete to 12-1-21**

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### SUMMARY:

House Bill 5528 would add a new section to the Michigan Employment Security Act to prohibit the Unemployment Insurance Agency (UIA) from charging to any of the following an improperly paid benefit described in a provision proposed by House Bill 5265, which would require repayment of an improperly paid benefit that meets certain conditions to be waived:

- Any account of an employer.
- The Unemployment Compensation Fund.
- The Contingent Fund.

The bill is tie-barred to HB 5265, which means that it could not take effect unless HB 5265 were also enacted. [House Bill 5265 was reported by the House Oversight committee. It would amend section 62 of the Michigan Employment Security Act, which addresses the actions to be taken when the UIA determines that a person has obtained benefits he or she is not entitled to or when the agency or an appellate authority reverses a prior qualification for benefits.]

Proposed MCL 421.62a

### FISCAL IMPACT:

House Bill 5528 would not have a fiscal impact on the Unemployment Insurance Agency or any other unit of state or local government.

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