

**SUBSTITUTE FOR  
HOUSE BILL NO. 5554**

A bill to amend 1936 (Ex Sess) PA 1, entitled  
"Michigan employment security act,"  
(MCL 421.1 to 421.75) by adding section 32e.

**THE PEOPLE OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN ENACT:**

1           **Sec. 32e. (1) Notwithstanding any other provision of this act,**  
2 **the unemployment agency shall provide to an administrative law**  
3 **judge who conducts a hearing under this act all of the following**  
4 **items that are in the unemployment agency's possession and that**  
5 **relate to the matter before the administrative law judge:**

6           **(a) All correspondence between the unemployment agency and the**  
7 **interested parties, including, but not limited to, letters,**  
8 **determinations, redeterminations, and recordings of telephone**  
9 **calls.**

1           (b) The original application for benefits submitted by the  
2 claimant.

3           (c) All amended applications for benefits submitted by the  
4 claimant.

5           (d) All information submitted by the claimant to verify the  
6 claimant's identity.

7           (2) Subsection (1) does not prohibit the unemployment agency  
8 from providing to an administrative law judge who conducts a  
9 hearing under this act an item not listed in subsection (1) that is  
10 related to the matter before the administrative law judge. If the  
11 unemployment agency violates subsection (1), the administrative law  
12 judge who conducts the hearing shall immediately notify the  
13 unemployment insurance advocate of the violation.

14           Enacting section 1. This amendatory act does not take effect  
15 unless House Bill No. 5552 of the 101st Legislature is enacted into  
16 law.