THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

SENATE BILL

No. 8 Session of 2024

INTRODUCED BY	March 07, 2024
L	REFERRED TO ABOR & INDUSTRY COMMITTEE

Employment Incentivization Act

As it relates to repealing unemployment compensation and introducing a program aimed to promote employment.

The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania hereby enacts as follows:

Section 1. Program Name

(a) The Unemployment Compensation program shall be renamed as "Employment Incentivization"

Section 2. Unemployment Compensation

Unemployment Compensation shall be amended as follows:

- (a) The available period for benefits shall be reduced to 16 weeks (4 months);
- (b) A new system of compensation for those who qualify for benefits:

- (1) Payment of benefits shall be contingent upon employment status of participant;
 - (i) Participants who become employed while receiving unemployment are permitted to continue receiving payments;
- (2) Payment structure variance;
 - (i) Participants who become employed during the program shall receive half the amount of weekly payments, on top of their job salary;
 - (ii) Participants who remain unemployed shall continue to receive the full amount of their weekly payments for the duration of the program.
- Section 3. This program shall take effect on January $1^{\rm st}$, 2025.