

Legislative Analysis



UNEMPLOYMENT DISABILITY: ALLOW NURSE PRACTITIONER TO PERFORM EXAMINATION

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House Bill 5239

Sponsor: Rep. Joe Hune

1st Committee: Employment Relations, Training, and Safety

2nd Committee: Health Policy

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A SUMMARY OF HOUSE BILL 5239 AS INTRODUCED 9-28-05

Under provisions of the Michigan Employment Act, an unemployed worker who has a benefit year in effect and who has not exhausted his or her benefit entitlement can preserve the unused credit weeks during a period of continuous involuntary disability if a written statement from the worker's physician is submitted attesting to the worker's injury and, based upon a physical examination, inability to work full time.

House Bill 5239 would amend the act to allow the physical examination and written statement to be performed by either a physician or a certified nurse practitioner.

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FISCAL IMPACT:

There is no fiscal impact on State of Michigan government or its local units of government.

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