

HR 1458

Unemployment Insurance Technology Modernization Act of 2021

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Sponsor

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Rep. Malinowski, Tom [D-NJ-7]	D · NJ		Apr 22, 2021
Rep. Pallone, Frank, Jr. [D-NJ-6]	D · NJ		Apr 22, 2021
Rep. Harder, Josh [D-CA-10]	D · CA		Dec 2, 2021
Rep. Porter, Katie [D-CA-45]	D · CA		Dec 2, 2021

Cosponsor	Party / State	Role	Date Joined
Rep. Case, Ed [D-HI-1]	D · HI		Apr 28, 2022

Committee Activity

Committee	Chamber	Activity	Date
Ways and Means Committee	House	Referred to	Mar 1, 2021

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Labor and Employment

Related Bills

Bill	Relationship	Last Action
117 S 490	Identical bill	Mar 1, 2021: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance.

Summary (as of Mar 1, 2021)

Unemployment Insurance Technology Modernization Act of 2021

This bill requires the Department of Labor to study and report on the technology needs of federal and state unemployment compensation programs. Based on this study, Labor must develop, operate, and maintain a modular set of technology capabilities to modernize the delivery of unemployment compensation.

Before the deployment of the technology capabilities to all states, Labor must select at least four states to participate in a pilot program to test the technology capabilities and demonstrate that they meet requirements.

The bill establishes accessibility requirements for filing online unemployment compensation claims. In addition, it prohibits the technology capabilities from relying solely on a high-risk automated decision system to (1) deny a claim for unemployment compensation, (2) reduce the amount of unemployment compensation for which a claimant is eligible, or (3) deny a claimant's right to appeal an unemployment compensation decision.

Actions Timeline

- **Mar 1, 2021:** Introduced in House
- **Mar 1, 2021:** Referred to the House Committee on Ways and Means.
- **Mar 1, 2021:** Referred to the Subcommittee on Worker and Family Support.