

HR 5107

Pandemic Unemployment Fraud Recoupment Act

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Chamber: House

Policy Area: Labor and Employment

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Sponsor

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Party: Republican • State: MN • Chamber: House

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| Rep. Hinson, Ashley [R-IA-2]             | R · IA        |      | Sep 5, 2023  |
| Rep. Grothman, Glenn [R-WI-6]            | R · WI        |      | Sep 12, 2023 |
| Rep. Cline, Ben [R-VA-6]                 | R · VA        |      | Sep 13, 2023 |

Committee Activity

| Committee                | Chamber | Activity    | Date         |
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| Ways and Means Committee | House   | Referred to | Dec 17, 2024 |

Subjects & Policy Tags

Policy Area:

Labor and Employment

Related Bills

| Bill       | Relationship   | Last Action  |
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| 118 S 1018 | Identical bill | Mar 28, 2023: Read twice and referred to the Committee on Finance. |

Summary (as of Aug 1, 2023)

Pandemic Unemployment Fraud Recoupment Act

This bill extends the time period when a state must recover improperly paid pandemic unemployment insurance (UI) benefits and bring related criminal charges or enforcement actions to 10 years.

The bill also adds certain recovery requirements to two pandemic UI programs—Pandemic Unemployment Assistance (PUA) and Lost Wages Assistance (LWA)—that match the requirements of other pandemic UI programs. Specifically, the state must (1) repay itself by deducting the PUA or LWA funds from any UI benefits a recipient may later qualify to receive; and (2) ensure the recipient is provided with notice, a hearing, and a final determination.

Actions Timeline

- Dec 17, 2024: Referred to the Subcommittee on Work and Welfare.
- Aug 1, 2023: Introduced in House
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