



Ohio Legislative Service Commission

Synopsis of Senate Committee Amendments*

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Changes the proposed period of time after which an unemployment claimant must report to the claimant's local one-stop office for additional services, from the eighth week in the individual's benefit year in which the individual files for benefits as under the House-passed version, to the eighth week after the individual first files a valid application for determination of benefit rights in the individual's benefit year.

Changes the proposed registration requirements in the bill to require that unemployment claimants register with OhioMeansJobs, rather than requiring that the claimants register on the OhioMeansJobs web site as under the House-passed version.

Exempts an individual who is legally prohibited from using a computer, who has a physical or visual impairment that makes the individual unable to use a computer, or who has a limited ability to read, write, speak, or understand a language in which OhioMeansJobs is available, from the proposed requirement that the individual register with OhioMeansJobs in order to be eligible for unemployment compensation benefits.

Codifies an administrative rule specifying that an individual is considered to have "registered" for purposes of the continuing law's registration for work requirement by filing an application for benefit rights, by making a weekly claim for benefits, or by reopening an existing claim following a period of employment or nonreporting, and eliminates what constitutes a break in registration as proposed in the House-passed version.