

**AMENDMENT IN THE NATURE OF A SUBSTITUTE
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Strike all and insert the following:

1 **Subtitle A—Crisis Support for**
2 **Unemployed Workers**

3 **SEC. 9001. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This subtitle may be cited as the “Crisis Support for
5 Unemployed Workers Act”.

6 **PART 1—EXTENSION OF CARES ACT**

7 **UNEMPLOYMENT PROVISIONS**

8 **SEC. 9011. EXTENSION OF PANDEMIC UNEMPLOYMENT AS-**
9 **SISTANCE.**

10 (a) IN GENERAL.—Section 2102(c) of the CARES
11 Act (15 U.S.C. 9021(c)) is amended—

12 (1) in paragraph (1)—

13 (A) by striking “paragraphs (2) and (3)”
14 and inserting “paragraph (2)”; and

15 (B) in subparagraph (A)(ii), by striking
16 “March 14, 2021” and inserting “August 29,
17 2021”; and

18 (2) by striking paragraph (3) and redesignating
19 paragraph (4) as paragraph (3).

1 (b) INCREASE IN NUMBER OF WEEKS.—Section
2 2102(c)(2) of such Act (15 U.S.C. 9021(c)(2)) is amend-
3 ed—

4 (1) by striking “50 weeks” and inserting “74
5 weeks”; and

6 (2) by striking “50-week period” and inserting
7 “74-week period”.

8 (c) HOLD HARMLESS FOR PROPER ADMINISTRA-
9 TION.—In the case of an individual who is eligible to re-
10 ceive pandemic unemployment assistance under section
11 2102 of the CARES Act (15 U.S.C. 9021) as of the day
12 before the date of enactment of this Act and on the date
13 of enactment of this Act becomes eligible for pandemic
14 emergency unemployment compensation under section
15 2107 of the CARES Act (15 U.S.C. 9025) by reason of
16 the amendments made by section 9016(b) of this title, any
17 payment of pandemic unemployment assistance under
18 such section 2102 made after the date of enactment of
19 this Act to such individual during an appropriate period
20 of time, as determined by the Secretary of Labor, that
21 should have been made under such section 2107 shall not
22 be considered to be an overpayment of assistance under
23 such section 2102, except that an individual may not re-
24 ceive payment for assistance under section 2102 and a

1 payment for assistance under section 2107 for the same
2 week of unemployment.

3 (d) **EFFECTIVE DATE.**—The amendments made by
4 subsections (a) and (b) shall apply as if included in the
5 enactment of the CARES Act (Public Law 116–136), ex-
6 cept that no amount shall be payable by virtue of such
7 amendments with respect to any week of unemployment
8 commencing before the date of the enactment of this Act.

9 **SEC. 9012. EXTENSION OF EMERGENCY UNEMPLOYMENT**
10 **RELIEF FOR GOVERNMENTAL ENTITIES AND**
11 **NONPROFIT ORGANIZATIONS.**

12 (a) **IN GENERAL.**—Section 903(i)(1)(D) of the Social
13 Security Act (42 U.S.C. 1103(i)(1)(D)) is amended by
14 striking “March 14, 2021” and inserting “August 29,
15 2021”.

16 (b) **INCREASE IN REIMBURSEMENT RATE.**—Section
17 903(i)(1)(B) of such Act (42 U.S.C. 1103(i)(1)(B)) is
18 amended—

19 (1) in the first sentence, by inserting “and ex-
20 cept as otherwise provided in this subparagraph”
21 after “as determined by the Secretary of Labor”;
22 and

23 (2) by inserting after the first sentence the fol-
24 lowing: “With respect to the amounts of such com-
25 pensation paid for weeks of unemployment beginning

1 after March 31, 2021, and ending on or before Au-
2 gust 29, 2021, the preceding sentence shall be ap-
3 plied by substituting ‘75 percent’ for ‘one-half.’”.

4 **SEC. 9013. EXTENSION OF FEDERAL PANDEMIC UNEMPLOY-**
5 **MENT COMPENSATION.**

6 (a) IN GENERAL.—Section 2104(e)(2) of the CARES
7 Act (15 U.S.C. 9023(e)(2)) is amended by striking
8 “March 14, 2021” and inserting “August 29, 2021”.

9 (b) AMOUNT.—Section 2104(b)(3)(A) of such Act
10 (15 U.S.C. 9023(b)(3)(A)) is amended by adding at the
11 end the following:

12 “(iii) For weeks of unemployment
13 ending after March 14, 2021, and ending
14 on or before August 29, 2021, \$400.”.

15 (c) DISREGARD OF CERTAIN ADDITIONAL COM-
16 PENSATION FOR PURPOSES OF MEDICAID AND CHIP.—
17 Section 2104(h) of the CARES Act (15 U.S.C. 9023(h))
18 is amended by striking “Federal pandemic unemployment
19 compensation” and inserting “Federal Pandemic Unem-
20 ployment Compensation or Mixed Earner Unemployment
21 Compensation”.

1 **SEC. 9014. EXTENSION OF FULL FEDERAL FUNDING OF THE**
2 **FIRST WEEK OF COMPENSABLE REGULAR**
3 **UNEMPLOYMENT FOR STATES WITH NO WAIT-**
4 **ING WEEK.**

5 (a) IN GENERAL.—Section 2105(e)(2) of the CARES
6 Act (15 U.S.C. 9024(e)(2)) is amended by striking
7 “March 14, 2021” and inserting “August 29, 2021”.

8 (b) FULL REIMBURSEMENT.—Paragraph (3) of sec-
9 tion 2105(e) of such Act (15 U.S.C. 9024(c)) is repealed
10 and such section shall be applied to weeks of unemploy-
11 ment to which an agreement under section 2105 of such
12 Act applies as if such paragraph had not been enacted.

13 **SEC. 9015. EXTENSION OF EMERGENCY STATE STAFFING**
14 **FLEXIBILITY.**

15 Section 4102(b) of the Families First Coronavirus
16 Response Act (26 U.S.C. 3304 note), in the second sen-
17 tence, is amended by striking “March 14, 2021” and in-
18 serting “August 29, 2021”.

19 **SEC. 9016. EXTENSION OF PANDEMIC EMERGENCY UNEM-**
20 **PLOYMENT COMPENSATION.**

21 (a) IN GENERAL.—Section 2107(g) of the CARES
22 Act (15 U.S.C. 9025(g)) is amended to read as follows:

23 “(g) APPLICABILITY.—An agreement entered into
24 under this section shall apply to weeks of unemployment—

25 “(1) beginning after the date on which such
26 agreement is entered into; and

1 “(2) ending on or before August 29, 2021.”.

2 (b) INCREASE IN NUMBER OF WEEKS.—Section
3 2107(b)(2) of such Act (15 U.S.C. 9025(b)(2)) is amend-
4 ed by striking “24” and inserting “48”.

5 (c) COORDINATION RULES.—

6 (1) COORDINATION OF PANDEMIC EMERGENCY
7 UNEMPLOYMENT COMPENSATION WITH EXTENDED
8 COMPENSATION.—

9 (A) INDIVIDUALS RECEIVING EXTENDED
10 COMPENSATION AS OF THE DATE OF ENACT-
11 MENT.—Section 2107(a)(5) of such Act (15
12 U.S.C. 9025(a)(5)) is amended—

13 (i) by striking “RULE.—An agree-
14 ment” and inserting the following:
15 “RULES.—

16 “(A) IN GENERAL.—Subject to subpara-
17 graph (B), an agreement”; and

18 (ii) by adding at the end the fol-
19 lowing:

20 “(B) SPECIAL RULE.—In the case of an
21 individual who is receiving extended compensa-
22 tion under the State law for the week that in-
23 cludes the date of enactment of this subpara-
24 graph (without regard to the amendments made
25 by subsections (a) and (b) of section 9016 of

1 the Crisis Support for Unemployed Workers
2 Act), such individual shall not be eligible to re-
3 ceive pandemic emergency unemployment com-
4 pensation by reason of such amendments until
5 such individual has exhausted all rights to such
6 extended benefits.”.

7 (B) ELIGIBILITY FOR EXTENDED COM-
8 PENSATION.—Section 2107(a) of such Act (15
9 U.S.C. 9025(a)) is amended by adding at the
10 end the following:

11 “(8) SPECIAL RULE FOR EXTENDED COM-
12 PENSATION.—At the option of a State, for any
13 weeks of unemployment beginning after the date of
14 the enactment of this paragraph and ending on or
15 before August 29, 2021, an individual’s eligibility
16 period (as described in section 203(c) of the Fed-
17 eral-State Extended Unemployment Compensation
18 Act of 1970 (26 U.S.C. 3304 note)) shall, for pur-
19 poses of any determination of eligibility for extended
20 compensation under the State law of such State, be
21 considered to include any week which begins—

22 “(A) after the date as of which such indi-
23 vidual exhausts all rights to pandemic emer-
24 gency unemployment compensation; and

1 “(B) during an extended benefit period
2 that began on or before the date described in
3 subparagraph (A).”.

4 (d) **EFFECTIVE DATE.**—The amendments made by
5 this section shall apply as if included in the enactment
6 of the CARES Act (Public Law 116–136), except that no
7 amount shall be payable by virtue of such amendments
8 with respect to any week of unemployment commencing
9 before the date of the enactment of this Act.

10 **SEC. 9017. EXTENSION OF TEMPORARY FINANCING OF**
11 **SHORT-TIME COMPENSATION PAYMENTS IN**
12 **STATES WITH PROGRAMS IN LAW.**

13 Section 2108(b)(2) of the CARES Act (15 U.S.C.
14 9026(b)(2)) is amended by striking “March 14, 2021”
15 and inserting “August 29, 2021”.

16 **SEC. 9018. EXTENSION OF TEMPORARY FINANCING OF**
17 **SHORT-TIME COMPENSATION AGREEMENTS**
18 **FOR STATES WITHOUT PROGRAMS IN LAW.**

19 Section 2109(d)(2) of the CARES Act (15 U.S.C.
20 9027(d)(2)) is amended by striking “March 14, 2021”
21 and inserting “August 29, 2021”.

1 **PART 2—EXTENSION OF FFCRA UNEMPLOYMENT**
2 **PROVISIONS**

3 **SEC. 9021. EXTENSION OF TEMPORARY ASSISTANCE FOR**
4 **STATES WITH ADVANCES.**

5 Section 1202(b)(10)(A) of the Social Security Act
6 (42 U.S.C. 1322(b)(10)(A)) is amended by striking
7 “March 14, 2021” and inserting “August 29, 2021”.

8 **SEC. 9022. EXTENSION OF FULL FEDERAL FUNDING OF EX-**
9 **TENDED UNEMPLOYMENT COMPENSATION.**

10 Section 4105 of the Families First Coronavirus Re-
11 sponse Act (26 U.S.C. 3304 note) is amended by striking
12 “March 14, 2021” each place it appears and inserting
13 “August 29, 2021”.

14 **PART 3—DEPARTMENT OF LABOR FUNDING FOR**
15 **TIMELY, ACCURATE, AND EQUITABLE PAYMENT**

16 **SEC. 9031. FUNDING FOR ADMINISTRATION.**

17 In addition to amounts otherwise available, there is
18 appropriated to the Employment and Training Adminis-
19 tration of the Department of Labor for fiscal year 2021,
20 out of any money in the Treasury not otherwise appro-
21 priated, \$8,000,000, to remain available until expended,
22 for necessary expenses to carry out Federal activities re-
23 lating to the administration of unemployment compensa-
24 tion programs.

1 **SEC. 9032. FUNDING FOR FRAUD PREVENTION, EQUITABLE**
2 **ACCESS, AND TIMELY PAYMENT TO ELIGIBLE**
3 **WORKERS.**

4 (a) IN GENERAL.—In addition to amounts otherwise
5 available, there is appropriated to the Secretary of Labor
6 for fiscal year 2021, out of any money in the Treasury
7 not otherwise appropriated, \$2,000,000,000, to remain
8 available until expended, to detect and prevent fraud, pro-
9 mote equitable access, and ensure the timely payment of
10 benefits with respect to unemployment insurance pro-
11 grams, including programs extended under this subtitle.

12 (b) USE OF FUNDS.—Amounts made available under
13 subsection (a) may be used—

14 (1) for Federal administrative costs related to
15 the purposes described in subsection (a);

16 (2) for systemwide infrastructure investment
17 and development related to such purposes;

18 (3) to make grants to States or territories ad-
19 ministering unemployment insurance programs de-
20 scribed in subsection (a) for such purposes, includ-
21 ing the establishment of procedures or the building
22 of infrastructure to verify or validate identity, imple-
23 ment Federal guidance regarding fraud detection
24 and prevention, and accelerate claims processing or
25 process claims backlogs due to the pandemic; and

1 (4) for transfer to the Inspector General of the
2 Department of Labor, to the Attorney General, to
3 the Commissioner of Internal Revenue, or to other
4 Federal agencies investigating identity theft crime
5 affecting Federal unemployment benefits, as deter-
6 mined appropriate by the Secretary, for the develop-
7 ment of State tools for fraud detection or prevention
8 or for the investigation or prosecution of fraud.

9 (c) RESTRICTIONS ON GRANTS TO STATES AND TER-
10 RITORIES.—As a condition of receiving a grant under sub-
11 section (b)(3), the Secretary may require that a State or
12 territory receiving such a grant shall—

13 (1) use such program integrity tools as the Sec-
14 retary may specify; and

15 (2) as directed by the Secretary, conduct user
16 accessibility testing on any new system developed by
17 the Secretary pursuant to subsection (b)(2).

