

SB3427



102ND GENERAL ASSEMBLY

State of Illinois

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Introduced 1/18/2022, by Sen. Sue Rezin

SYNOPSIS AS INTRODUCED:

20 ILCS 1005/1005-168 new

Amends the Department of Employment Security Law of the Civil Administrative Code of Illinois. Requires the Department of Employment Security to consult with private cybersecurity experts on the best practices to identify and prevent fraudulent applications for benefits and fraudulent receipt of benefits under the unemployment insurance program and other programs administered by the Department. Requires the Department to maintain a cloud-based system to detect and prevent fraud. Requires the Department to hire an in-house officer to implement and monitor the cloud-based system. Requires the in-house officer to develop and implement additional internal Department controls designed to detect, deter, mitigate, and prevent fraud.

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FISCAL NOTE ACT
MAY APPLY

A BILL FOR

1 AN ACT concerning State government.

2 **Be it enacted by the People of the State of Illinois,**
3 **represented in the General Assembly:**

4 Section 5. The Department of Employment Security Law of
5 the Civil Administrative Code of Illinois is amended by adding
6 Section 1005-168 as follows:

7 (20 ILCS 1005/1005-168 new)

8 Sec. 1005-168. Recipient fraud detection and prevention.

9 The Department of Employment Security shall consult with
10 private cybersecurity experts on the best practices to
11 identify and prevent fraudulent applications for benefits and
12 fraudulent receipt of benefits under the unemployment
13 insurance program and other programs administered by the
14 Department. The Department shall maintain a cloud-based system
15 to detect and prevent fraud. The Department shall hire an
16 in-house officer to implement and monitor the cloud-based
17 system. The in-house officer shall also develop and implement
18 additional internal Department controls designed to detect,
19 deter, mitigate, and prevent fraud.