

Background

A section of [Senate Bill 1703 \(2020 2nd Special Session\)](#) established a data sharing agreement between the Department of Revenue and the Employment Department, with a sunset for the agreement being the end of the Governor-declared emergency or March 1, 2021 – whichever is first.

Problem

Due to circumstances, the Employment Department is still in need of information that can be provided by the Department of Revenue. Information from individual tax returns will enable the Employment Department to verify the identity and income of program participants.

Proposed Solution

House Bill 3043 is “relating to unemployment insurance benefits”. The [-1 amendment](#) replaces the existing measure and extends the sunset for the data sharing agreement to the earlier of 90 days after expiration of specific Employment Department programs or December 31, 2022.

The Department of Revenue has a well-established relationship with the Employment Department and will continue to share data as allowed.

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