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## Bill Analysis

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**Version:** As Reported by Senate Insurance and Financial Institutions

**Primary Sponsor:** Sen. Hoagland

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### SUMMARY

- Requires the Director of Job and Family Services to establish and maintain an online process through which an employer can report that an applicant for or a recipient of unemployment benefits has failed or is failing to meet the nonmonetary requirements for benefit eligibility.
- Requires the Director to review all complaints received through the process in a timely manner.

### DETAILED ANALYSIS

#### Employer complaint system

Under the Unemployment Compensation Law,<sup>1</sup> an individual must satisfy both monetary and nonmonetary requirements to receive unemployment benefits. The monetary requirements relate to whether an individual worked in employment covered by the law long enough and earned enough during a specified period of time. The nonmonetary requirements concern filing appropriate paperwork, the reason why the individual is unemployed, and work search requirements.<sup>2</sup>

The bill requires the Director of Job and Family Services, the official who administers the Unemployment Compensation Law, to establish and maintain a process for an employer to report that an applicant for or a recipient of benefits has failed or is failing to meet any of the

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\* This analysis was prepared before the report of the Senate Insurance and Financial Institutions Committee appeared in the Senate Journal. Note that the legislative history may be incomplete.

<sup>1</sup> R.C. Chapter 4141.

<sup>2</sup> R.C. 4141.01 and 4141.29, not in the bill.

nonmonetary eligibility requirements. The process must allow the employer to make a complaint through a conspicuous internet link located on the Department of Job and Family Services website. The Director must review all complaints received through the process in a timely manner.<sup>3</sup>

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## HISTORY

Action	Date
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<sup>3</sup> R.C. 4141.34.