

KENTUCKY GENERAL ASSEMBLY AMENDMENT FORM  
2022 REGULAR SESSION  
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Amend printed copy of **HB 4/SCS 1**

Beginning on page 1, line 26, through page 2, line 11, delete the text in its entirety and insert in lieu thereof the following:

**"(5) "State average unemployment rate" means the seasonally adjusted statewide unemployment rate that applies to the quarter in which the claim is filed. One (1) quarter shall begin on January 1, April 1, July 1, and October 1 of each year. For each quarter, the state average unemployment rate shall be the average of Kentucky's seasonally adjusted unemployment rates for the preceding quarter. In calculating the state average unemployment rate, the cabinet shall utilize the most recent seasonally adjusted unemployment rate determined by the United States Department of Labor, Bureau of Labor Statistics; and"**; and

On page 3, delete lines 7 through 17 in their entirety; and

On page 9, line 18, after "**least**", insert "**three (3)**" and delete "**five (5)**"; and

On page 9, line 19, after "**least**", insert "**one (1)**" and delete "**three (3)**"; and

Beginning on page 15, line 7, and continuing through page 17, line 1, delete all text in its entirety and insert in lieu thereof the following:

**"(1) The duration of benefits available to each eligible recipient based upon the state average unemployment rate at the time of his or her application for benefits, up to a maximum of twenty-four (26) weeks, shall be as follows:**

**(a) State average unemployment rate of less than or equal to three percent (3%):**

Amendment No. SFA 6

Rep. Sen. David Yates

Committee Amendment \_\_\_\_\_

Floor Amendment \_\_\_\_\_

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- twenty (20) weeks of benefits available;
- (b) State average unemployment rate of greater than three percent (3%) up to and including three and one-half percent (3.5%): twenty-one (21) weeks of benefits available;
- (c) State average unemployment rate of greater than three and one-half percent (3.5%) up to and including four percent (4%): twenty-two (22) weeks of benefits available;
- (d) State average unemployment rate of greater than four percent (4%) up to and including four and one-half percent (4.5%): twenty-three (23) weeks of benefits available;
- (e) State average unemployment rate of greater than four and one-half percent (4.5%) up to and including five percent (5%): twenty-four (24) weeks of benefits available;
- (f) State average unemployment rate of greater than five percent (5%) up to and including five and one-half percent (5.5%): twenty-five (25) weeks of benefits available; and
- (g) State average unemployment rate of greater than five and one-half percent (5.5%): twenty-six (26) weeks of benefits available.
- (2) The classification system set forth in subsection (1) of this section shall not apply to claimants with verified definite return-to-work or recall-to-work prospects."; and
- On page 17, line 10, delete ", with the approval of the General Assembly,".