



**153rd GENERAL ASSEMBLY
FISCAL NOTE**

BILL:	SENATE BILL NO. 26
SPONSOR:	Senator Brown
DESCRIPTION:	AN ACT TO AMEND TITLE 19 OF THE DELAWARE CODE RELATING TO UNEMPLOYMENT COMPENSATION.

Assumptions:

1. This Act becomes effective upon signature by the Governor.
2. This Act changes the law allowing workers subject to a labor dispute other than a lockout to collect unemployment benefits after a 2-week waiting period if they meet all eligibility requirements.
3. The Department of Labor anticipates the need for one-time system technology upgrades to implement the provisions of this Act.
4. The Department of Labor, Division of Unemployment Insurance, believes it can absorb the cost within its current Appropriated Special Funds (ASF) collected from unemployment insurance taxes.

Cost:

	One-Time ASF
Fiscal Year 2026:	\$20,000
Fiscal Year 2027:	-
Fiscal Year 2028:	-

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