



RICK SNYDER  
GOVERNOR

STATE OF MICHIGAN  
DEPARTMENT OF LICENSING AND REGULATORY AFFAIRS  
UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE AGENCY  
SHAUN THOMAS  
DIRECTOR

STEVE ARWOOD  
LARA DIRECTOR

January 24, 2014

Honorable Rick Snyder  
Governor of the State of Michigan

Honorable Jase Bolger  
Speaker of the House

Honorable Tim Greimel  
House Minority Leader

Gary Randall  
Clerk of the House

Honorable Randy Richardville  
Senate Majority Leader

Honorable Gretchen Whitmer  
Senate Democratic Leader

Carol Morey Viventi, J.D.  
Secretary of the Senate

Dear Governor Snyder & Members of the Legislature:

In accordance with Section 8 of the *Michigan Employment Security Act*, being Section 421.8 of the *Michigan Compiled Laws*, the Unemployment Insurance Agency is required to report annually to the Governor and the Legislature any amount, in excess of \$1.00, that the maximum weekly unemployment benefit rate would increase if the annual increase in the United States Department of Labor's Consumer Price Index (CPI) were applied to the maximum weekly benefit rate.

I am therefore transmitting to the Governor, and to the House and Senate for publication along with this letter in the *Journals* of their respective bodies, the enclosed report showing that since the last increase in the maximum weekly benefit rate to \$362.00, the increase in the CPI would result in an increase in the maximum weekly unemployment benefit rate to \$464.30.

Respectfully submitted,

Shaun Thomas  
Director

Attachment

cc: Stephanie Comai