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**Sec. 220, PA 87 of 2021- Each department and agency shall report no later than April 1 on each specific policy change made to implement a public act affecting the department that took effect during the prior calendar year.**

#### **PA 66 of 2021 (SB 501)**

Senate Bill 501 amended the Michigan Employment Security Act to do the following: specify that an individual must register for work by registering with a Michigan Works agency after the individual applied for benefits and within the time period prescribed by the UIA to be eligible to receive the benefits; allow the UIA to extend a waiver of certain requirements for an employee facing a temporary layoff for not more than 90 additional days, if, before the end of the specified waiver period, the employer notifies the UIA that the layoff is an extended layoff and is the result of the retooling of the employer's equipment, a part's shortage, or a temporary production volume adjustment; modify the requirements for a waiver from May 31, 2021, to July 16, 2021. The UIA implemented the Public Act accordingly.

#### **PA 117 of 2021 (HB 4171)**

House Bill 4171 amended Chapter 4 (Occupational Diseases and Disablements) of the Worker's Disability Compensation Act to require certain forest fire officers and fire/crash rescue officers to suspend a workers' compensation claim and instead claim like benefits from the First Responder Presumed Coverage Fund for respiratory tract, bladder, skin, brain, kidney, blood, thyroid, testicular, prostate, or lymphatic cancer. The WDCA implemented the Public Act accordingly.

#### **PA 129 Of 2021 (HB 4172)**

House Bill 4172 amended Chapter 4 (Occupational Diseases and Disablements) of the Worker's Disability Compensation Act to require, beginning January 1, 2022, a part-time, paid on-call, or volunteer, or former part-time, paid on-call, or volunteer, member of a fire department or public fire authority to suspend a workers' compensation claim and instead claim like benefits from the First Responder Presumed Coverage Fund for respiratory tract, bladder, skin, brain, kidney, blood, thyroid, testicular, prostate, lymphatic, ovarian, breast, or non-HPV cervical cancer. The WDCA implemented the Public Act accordingly.

#### **PA 151 & PA 152 of 2021 (HB 5447 & 5448)**

House Bills 5447 & 5448 furthered the reopening of the Lewis College of Business, an institution that operated in Detroit from 1939 until 2013, as the Pensole Lewis College of Business and Design. The college originally received its "historically black college or university" designation in 1987, and the reopening school requested recognition from the state as an historically black college or university (HBCU). LEO implemented the Public Act accordingly.