

HB 2098 -- EMPLOYMENT SECURITY (Thompson)

COMMITTEE OF ORIGIN: Special Committee on Public Policy

This bill modifies the definition of "wages" to include vacation pay, termination pay, severance pay and holiday pay for the week that it is payable. Further, to determine eligibility for unemployment benefits, if the total wages are paid in a lump sum, the wages are prorated on a weekly basis at the rate of pay received by the insured at the time of termination.

This bill is similar to HB 1115 and HB 726 (2023).