

August 19, 2002

H 1040. TEMPORARY EXTENDED UNEMPLOYMENT BENEFITS. Intro. 4/10/01. House committee substitute rewrites bill to make the following changes: Adds new subdivision c. to GS 96-12.01(a1)(4) (section generally provides extended benefits in specified circumstances). New subdivision applies to benefits for weeks of unemployment beginning after May 1, 2002; it provides that there is "on indicator" for weeks after that date in which the average unemployment rate for all states for most recent three months is at least 6.5%, and average for NC is 110% of comparable period in two previous years. Specifies that "off indicator" for this purpose is applicable if the week in question and the immediately preceding 12 weeks had no weeks in which "on indicator" was applicable. Specifies total extended benefit amount as at least 50% of the total amount of regular benefits payable to the individual in his or her benefit year, or 13 times the weekly benefit for a week of total unemployment in the benefit year, but if the weeks covered are in "high unemployment period" (over 8% total unemployment), the benefits are 80% and 20 times, respectively.

August 27, 2002

H 1040. TEMPORARY EXTENDED UNEMPLOYMENT BENEFITS. Intro. 4/10/01. House amendment makes the following changes to 2nd edition. Amends GS 96-12.01(g) to provide that the federal portion of any extended benefits shall not be charged to the account of any employer who pays taxes as required by this Chapter but the state portion of such extended benefits shall be charged to the account of the employer, or not charged to the employer under GS 96-9(c)(2) (now, section says state portion shall be charged to employer, but does not state that they may not be charged).