

Amendment No. 4 to HB2708

**Lamberth
Signature of Sponsor**

AMEND Senate Bill No. 2520*

House Bill No. 2708

by deleting "promulgate rules to" in subsection (a) of § 50-10-104 in SECTION 1 and substituting instead "promulgate rules necessary to".

AND FURTHER AMEND by deleting the last section and substituting the following:

SECTION 2. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 50-7-302(a)(5), is amended by adding the following as a new subdivision (C):

(C) Notwithstanding this subdivision (a)(5), the commissioner, in the commissioner's sole discretion, may suspend the one-week waiting period imposed by this subdivision (a)(5) in accordance with 42 U.S.C. § 1103(h)(3)(B), as enacted in the Families First Coronavirus Response Act.

SECTION 3. Tennessee Code Annotated, Section 50-7-403(d), is amended by adding the following as a new subdivision (8):

(8) Notwithstanding subdivision (d)(1)(A), the commissioner, in the commissioner's sole discretion, may authorize, in whole or in part, a non-charge to the account of a contributory employer that is in the claimant's base period for any unemployment benefits paid to a claimant as a result of the COVID-19 pandemic and its effects, in accordance with 42 U.S.C. § 1103(h)(3)(B), as enacted in the Families First Coronavirus Response Act.

SECTION 4. For the purpose of rule promulgation, this act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it. Section 1 of this act shall take effect October 1, 2020, the public welfare requiring it. For all other purposes, this act shall take effect upon becoming a law, the public welfare requiring it. Sections 2 and 3 of this act are repealed on January 1, 2021, the public welfare requiring it.