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Local Impact Statement Procedure Required: No

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Highlights

- The Ohio Department of Job and Family Services (ODJFS) may experience administrative and information technology costs to develop the reporting process and update its website. If ODJFS is able to integrate the bill's reporting process into their current employer reporting form, these costs would be reduced.

Detailed Analysis

The bill requires the Ohio Department of Job and Family Services (ODJFS) to expand the current unemployment reporting process to allow an employer to report that an applicant for or a recipient of unemployment benefits failed to appear for a scheduled job interview with the employer. The process must allow the employer to make a complaint through a conspicuous internet link located on ODJFS's website. ODJFS is required to review all complaints received through the process in a timely manner.

ODJFS may experience administrative and information technology costs to develop the reporting process and update its website. The Unemployment Compensation Law does not expressly state that failure to attend a scheduled job interview disqualifies an individual from receiving benefits. However, failing to attend an interview may indicate that an individual is not complying with the nonmonetary requirements of being able to work, available for suitable work, and actively seeking suitable work.