

# SENATE, No. 2512

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**SYNOPSIS**

Directs State Auditor to audit Division of Unemployment and Temporary Disability Insurance in DOLWD.

**CURRENT VERSION OF TEXT**

As introduced.



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1 AN ACT directing the State Auditor to audit the Division of  
2 Unemployment and Temporary Disability Insurance in the  
3 Department of Labor and Workforce Development.

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5 **BE IT ENACTED** *by the Senate and General Assembly of the State*  
6 *of New Jersey:*

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8 1. a. The State Auditor shall conduct a performance review  
9 audit of the Division of Unemployment and Temporary Disability  
10 Insurance in the Department of Labor and Workforce Development  
11 within six months of the effective date of this act. The performance  
12 review audit shall analyze whether the office is achieving economy,  
13 efficiency, and effectiveness in the employment of available  
14 resources and whether the office is in compliance with statutory law  
15 and regulations governing the operation of the office.

16 b. The audit required in subsection a. of this section shall  
17 include but not be limited to:

18 (1) an analysis of the office's use of federal and State allocated  
19 funding;

20 (2) a determination of whether the existing personnel of the  
21 office is adequate to meet the statutory mandate of the office;

22 (3) an evaluation of the efficiency of the office's internal  
23 operations, focusing especially on the areas of response time and  
24 capacity when processing applications during a state of emergency;  
25 and

26 (4) recommendations to address any organizational deficiencies  
27 that may be revealed by the audit.

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29 2. Within one year of the effective date of this act, the State  
30 Auditor shall submit to the Governor, and to the Legislature  
31 pursuant to section 2 of P.L1991, c. 164 (C.52:14-19.1), a report  
32 summarizing the results of the performance review audit conducted  
33 pursuant to section 1 of this act.

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35 3. This act shall take effect immediately.

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38 STATEMENT

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40 This bill directs the State Auditor to conduct a performance  
41 review audit of the Division of Unemployment and Temporary  
42 Disability Insurance in the Department of Labor and Workforce  
43 Development.

44 The bill requires the performance review audit of the Division of  
45 Unemployment and Temporary Disability Insurance to analyze  
46 whether the division is achieving economy, efficiency, and  
47 effectiveness in employing available resources and whether the

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1 office is in compliance with statutory law and regulations governing  
2 its operations.

3 The audit must include an analysis of the office's use of federal  
4 and State allocated funding; a determination of whether the existing  
5 personnel of the office is adequate to meet the statutory mandate of  
6 the office; an evaluation of the efficiency of the office's internal  
7 operations, including during a state of emergency; and  
8 recommendations to address any organizational deficiencies that  
9 may be revealed by the audit.

10 The State Auditor is required by the bill to complete the audit  
11 and submit to the Governor and the Legislature a report  
12 summarizing the results of the audit within one year of the effective  
13 date of the bill.