



State of Wisconsin
2021 - 2022 LEGISLATURE

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**SENATE SUBSTITUTE AMENDMENT 1,
TO SENATE BILL 183**

March 23, 2021 - Offered by Senators SMITH, AGARD, BEWLEY, CARPENTER,
ERPENBACH, JOHNSON, LARSON, PFAFF, RINGHAND, ROYS, WIRCH and L. TAYLOR.

1 **AN ACT** *to amend* 108.04 (3) (b) of the statutes; **relating to:** the unemployment
2 insurance waiting period.

Analysis by the Legislative Reference Bureau

Currently, a claimant must generally wait one week after becoming eligible to receive unemployment insurance benefits before the claimant may receive benefits for a week of unemployment, but the application of the one-week waiting period is temporarily suspended for benefit years that began after March 12, 2020, and before March 14, 2021. This bill extends the end date for suspending the one-week waiting period to September 5, 2021.

The people of the state of Wisconsin, represented in senate and assembly, do enact as follows:

3 **SECTION 1.** 108.04 (3) (b) of the statutes, as affected by 2021 Wisconsin Act 4,
4 is amended to read:

5 108.04 (3) (b) Paragraph (a) does not apply with respect to benefit years that
6 begin after March 12, 2020, and before ~~March 14~~ September 5, 2021. The

1 department shall seek the maximum amount of federal reimbursement for benefits
2 that are, during the time period specified in this paragraph, payable for the first
3 week of a claimant's benefit year as a result of the application of this paragraph.

4 (END)