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HB 126 Engrossed

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**Abstract:** Prohibits the disqualification of unemployment benefits to individuals who were terminated from their employment due to failure to comply with a COVID-19 vaccine requirement.

Proposed law provides that an individual, who would otherwise be considered eligible to receive unemployment benefits and who was terminated from his employment, shall not be disqualified for benefits because of his refusal to follow a COVID-19 vaccine requirement.

Proposed law provides that unemployment benefits paid under proposed law shall not be charged against an employer's experience rating record.

(Adds R.S. 23:1603.1)