

State Unemployment Insurance Legislative Highlights (2002)

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The following chart summarizes the major state unemployment insurance expansions in the 2002 legislative session. "P" denotes bills proposed but not passed, including bills that are still pending which are referred to as "P*". "X" denotes bills that were enacted. UI issues are still pending in ongoing legislative sessions in California, District of Columbia, New Jersey and New York. The North Carolina legislative session began May 28, 2002. In 2002, legislatures did not meet in regular session in Arkansas, Idaho, Montana, Nevada, North Dakota, and Texas.

State	State Extensions	End or Suspend Waiting Week	Raise Benefits	Alternative Base Period	Part-Time Worker Protections	Domestic Circumstances	State	State Extensions	End or Suspend Waiting Week	Raise Benefits	Alternative Base Period	Part-Time Worker Protections	Domestic Circumstances
Alabama			X				Montana						
Alaska							Nebraska						
Arizona		P	P	P	P		Nevada						
Arkansas							New Hampshire			X		P	P*
California	P*	X	X		P*		New Jersey	X	X			P*	
Colorado	P	P	P	P	P		New Mexico		X	P	P		P
Connecticut				P	P		New York	P*	X				
Delaware			P				North Carolina						
D.C.		X	X	P*	X		North Dakota						
Florida		P	P	P			Ohio						
Georgia			X	X	X	P	Oklahoma	P			X		
Hawaii	X			P		P	Oregon	X		X	P		
Idaho							Pennsylvania						
Illinois	P						Rhode Island						
Indiana		P					South Carolina						
Iowa						P	South Dakota				P		
Kansas			P				Tennessee						P
Kentucky							Texas						
Louisiana							Utah						
Maine	P				P		Vermont	X		X			P
Maryland			X	P	P	P	Virginia		X	X			
Massachusetts	P						Washington		P			P	X
Michigan			X		P		West Virginia						P
Minnesota	X			P			Wisconsin	X					
Mississippi		P					Wyoming						
Missouri							Totals(Enacted or Pending)	8	5	10	3	4	1