THE PROBLEM: PROLONGED UNEMPLOYMENT BENEFITS ARE KEEPING PEOPLE OUT OF THE WORKFORCE

The longer an individual is unemployed, the more likely they are to fall into long-term welfare dependency and the harder it is to find work.

In fact, individuals are more likely to find employment shortly before benefits are gone and even more likely as benefits expire.

THE SOLUTION: INDEX UNEMPLOYMENT BENEFITS TO ECONOMIC CONDITIONS

Unemployment benefits should last longer when unemployment rates are high than when rates are low. If all states adopted this reform it would increase employment by up to 1.5 million.

This reform helps:

- Move people from welfare to work.
- Employers hire more workers.
- Reduce the labor shortage.
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IT WORKS: STATES THAT HAVE TIED UNEMPLOYMENT BENEFITS TO ECONOMIC CONDITIONS SAW IMPROVEMENTS

- 71 percent lower benefit costs.
- 59 percent lower unemployment insurance taxes.
- Enrollees moving off the program nearly twice as fast.
- A more financially secure unemployment fund.

After Florida implemented this reform, employer tax rates dropped by 79 percent and the average time spent on the program was cut in half.

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