

116TH CONGRESS  
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# H. R. 8812

To amend subtitle A of title II of division A of the CARES Act to provide a hardship waiver for certain overpayments of Pandemic Unemployment Assistance.

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## IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

NOVEMBER 24, 2020

Ms. HERRERA BEUTLER (for herself and Mrs. MURPHY of Florida) introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means

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## A BILL

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1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*  
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3 **SECTION 1. SHORT TITLE.**

4 This Act may be cited as the “Relief for Working  
5 Families Act of 2020”.

1 **SEC. 2. WAIVER AUTHORITY FOR CERTAIN OVERPAYMENTS**  
2 **OF PANDEMIC UNEMPLOYMENT ASSISTANCE.**

3 (a) IN GENERAL.—Section 2102(d) of the CARES  
4 Act (15 U.S.C. 9021(d)) is amended by adding at the end  
5 the following:

6 “(4) WAIVER AUTHORITY.—In the case of indi-  
7 viduals who have received amounts of Pandemic Un-  
8 employment Assistance to which they were not enti-  
9 tled, the State shall require such individuals to repay  
10 such amounts to the State agency, except that the  
11 State agency shall waive such repayment if it deter-  
12 mines that—

13 “(A) the payment of such Pandemic Un-  
14 employment Assistance was without fault on the  
15 part of any such individual; and

16 “(B) such repayment would be contrary to  
17 equity and good conscience.”.

18 (b) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendments made by  
19 this section shall take effect as if included in the enact-  
20 ment of the CARES Act (Public Law 116–136).

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