

## **SUBCOMMITTEE RECOMMENDATION**

### **Employment Department Paid Family and Medical Leave Insurance**

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To: Ways and Means Full Committee  
From: Transportation and Economic Development Subcommittee  
Carrier: Senator Hansell

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On February 8 the Transportation and Economic Development Subcommittee recommended acknowledging receipt of a report from the Employment Department on the status of collecting contributions for the Paid Family and Medical Leave Insurance Program.

By June 30, 2023, the Employment Department expects to have collected \$276.8 million in contributions, sufficient to repay \$53.2 million in General Fund operating costs attributable to the 2019-21 and 2021-23 biennia, \$9.95 million Other Funds operating costs. Collections are scheduled to begin January 1, 2023 and projected to total \$276.8 million by June 30, 2023. The Employment Department reports that at present, there are no significant barriers identified that are likely to impact scheduled adoption of program rules. OED is meeting scheduled milestones to deploy and test a new technology platform for both unemployment insurance and Paid Family and Medical Leave Insurance contributions.

The Transportation and Economic Development Subcommittee recommends approval.