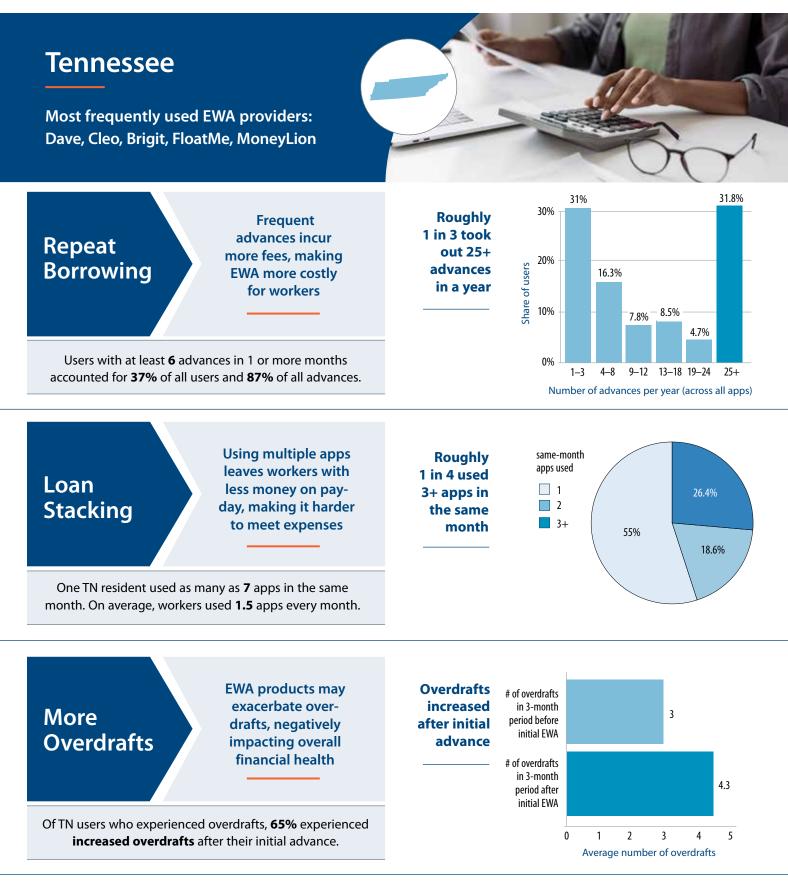
## Earned Wage Advance (EWA) Products: States Should Regulate as Credit to Protect Consumers



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All calculations are based on 6,568 advances in checking account transactions data from 01/2021–06/2024 from 129 SaverLife members. SaverLife is a nonprofit financial technology company, and its members are mostly low-moderate-income individuals. EWA users were identified by creating filters for deposits containing EWA company names, including direct-to-consumer products Dave, Brigit, MoneyLion Instacash, Cleo, EarnIn, FloatMe, Empower, Albert Instant, Varo Advance, Klover, and employer-partnered products DailyPay, Branch, PayActiv, ZayZoon, Tapcheck, Rain, Instant Financial, Immediate, Wagestream, and One@Work (formerly Even). Note that EWA users in the SaverLife sample are not necessarily representative of EWA users at large.