AN ACT to amend the labor law, in relation to notice of eligibility for unemployment benefits

The People of the State of New York, represented in Senate and Assembly, do enact as follows:

Section 1. Section 590 of the labor law is amended by adding a new subdivision 2 to read as follows:

2. Notice of eligibility in relation to the COVID-19 state of emergency. Every employer liable for contributions shall promptly inform each employee whose work schedule and/or employment status has been impacted as a result of the state disaster emergency declared pursuant to executive order two hundred two of two thousand twenty of his or her right to file for unemployment benefits. Such notice shall be promptly given in writing and include:

(a) the employer’s name and New York state employer registration number;

(b) the employer’s federal employer identification number;

(c) the address of the employer to which a request for remuneration and employment information with respect to such employee must be directed; and

(d) such other information as is required by the commissioner.

§ 2. This act shall take effect immediately.

EXPLANATION--Matter in italics (underscored) is new; matter in brackets [ ] is old law to be omitted.