STATE OF NEW YORK

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Introduced by M. of A. GUNTHER -- read once and referred to the Committee on Labor

AN ACT to amend the labor law, in relation to notifying individuals applying for and receiving unemployment benefits of rental assistance and mortgage assistance programs

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

Section 1. The labor law is amended by adding a new section 596-a to read as follows:

§ 596-a. Notification of rental assistance and mortgage assistance programs. The commissioner shall provide a notice to each individual filing a new claim for unemployment benefits and each time an individual recertifies for such benefits informing the individual of rental assistance and mortgage assistance programs available through the division of housing and community renewal and other state agencies. The commissioner shall also provide a link to such programs on the department's website. Such link shall be prominently displayed and easily accessible by individuals seeking unemployment benefits.

§ 2. This act shall take effect immediately; provided, however, that the notice of rental assistance and mortgage assistance programs required pursuant to section one of this act shall be provided to all individuals who have filed a claim for unemployment benefits on or after March 1, 2020.

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

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