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Introduced by M. of A. GUNTHER -- read once and referred to the Committee on Labor -- committee discharged, bill amended, ordered reprinted as amended and recommitted to said committee -- again reported from said committee with amendments, ordered reprinted as amended and recommitted to said committee

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

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

Section 1. Section 540 of the labor law, as amended by chapter 601 of the laws of 2007, is amended to read as follows:

§ 540. [~~Informational pamphlet~~] **Information** about food stamp [~~program~~]**, utility, and rental and mortgage assistance programs**. The commissioner shall establish procedures whereby each person who files a claim for unemployment insurance pursuant to section five hundred ninety-six of this article, shall receive [~~an informational leaflet~~] **information** about the food stamp program provided by the office of temporary and disability assistance pursuant to subdivision six of section ninety-five-a of the social services law **and the utility assistance and rental and mortgage assistance programs available through the division of housing and community renewal and the office of temporary and disability assistance. The commissioner shall also provide information about such programs on the department's website. Such information shall be prominently displayed and easily accessible by individuals filing a claim or certifying for unemployment benefits**.

§ 2. This act shall take effect immediately.

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

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