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## IN SENATE

(Prefiled)

January 6, 2021

Introduced by Sen. MAYER -- read twice and ordered printed, and when printed to be committed to the Committee on Labor -- committee discharged, bill amended, ordered reprinted as amended and recommitted to said committee

AN ACT to amend the labor law, in relation to requiring the department of labor to provide information to employers about shared work program eligibility and benefits

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

1 Section 1. The labor law is amended by adding a new section 602-a to  
2 read as follows:

3 § 602-a. Outreach. 1. The commissioner shall have the obligation and  
4 duty of providing informational materials regarding shared work program  
5 eligibility. Such materials shall be made available on the department's  
6 website and provided to each employer within the state annually through  
7 such means as the commissioner deems appropriate.

8 2. The department shall conduct outreach to employers within the state  
9 for purposes of providing information regarding the benefits of shared  
10 work programs, including by remote and in-person information sessions,  
11 correspondence, assistance in completing an application for approval of  
12 a shared work program, and such other means as the commissioner may deem  
13 appropriate. The department shall consult and coordinate with the  
14 department of economic development, small business development centers  
15 and any other relevant agency, department, office, division, board,  
16 bureau, commission or authority.

17 3. The department shall report to the governor, the temporary presi-  
18 dent of the senate and the speaker of the assembly on any and all  
19 outreach efforts made pursuant to this section on an annual basis begin-  
20 ning one year after the effective date of this section.

21 § 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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