STATE OF NEW YORK

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2021-2022 Regular Sessions

IN SENATE

January 22, 2021

Introduced by Sen. HELMING -- read twice and ordered printed, and when printed to be committed to the Committee on Labor

AN ACT to amend the labor law, in relation to excluding claims for unemployment insurance arising as a result of an employer closing his or her business because of novel coronavirus COVID-19, from an employer's experience rating charges

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

Section 1. Paragraph (e) of subdivision 1 of section 581 of the labor law is amended by adding a new subparagraph 7 to read as follows:

(7) Notwithstanding any other provision of law, any employer whose employees receive payments under this article and whose claims for unemployment insurance arise as a result of the closure of an employer for any reason related to novel coronavirus, COVID-19, or as a result of a mandatory order of a government entity to close such employer, shall not have included in their experience rating charges the amounts so paid on account.

§ 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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