

STATE OF NEW YORK

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IN SENATE

January 17, 2023

Introduced by Sen. CLEARE -- 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 providing notice to unemployment applicants of the supplemental nutrition assistance program and special supplemental nutrition program for women, infants and children

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 251 of the laws of 2021, is amended to read as follows:

§ 540. Information about [~~food stamp 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 information about the [~~food stamp~~] supplemental nutrition assistance program provided by the office of temporary and disability assistance pursuant to subdivision six of section ninety-five-a of the social services law, the special supplemental nutrition program for women, infants and children provided by the department of health under section twenty-five hundred seven of the public health 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 on the one hundred twentieth day after it shall have become a law.

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

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