

# SENATE BILL 612

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By: **Senator Della**

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## A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

### 2 **Unemployment Insurance – Filing for Benefits – Notification**

3 FOR the purpose of requiring the Secretary of Labor, Licensing, and Regulation to  
4 adopt regulations regarding certain notices; providing for the content of the  
5 notices; establishing a minimum time requirement for a certain individual to  
6 contact the Unemployment Insurance Division in certain circumstances; and  
7 generally relating to notifications for unemployment insurance benefit filings.

8 SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF  
9 MARYLAND, That:

10 (a) The Secretary of Labor, Licensing, and Regulation shall adopt regulations  
11 regarding the content of the notification to individuals who may be eligible for  
12 extended benefits under Title 8, Subtitle 11 of the Labor and Employment Article.

13 (b) The regulations shall require the notification to state that the individual:

14 (1) has exhausted regular unemployment benefits and may be eligible for  
15 extended benefits; and

16 (2) must file a claim for extended benefits by contacting the  
17 Unemployment Insurance Division in a timely fashion.

18 (c) If the Secretary determines that individuals are unable to contact the  
19 Division to file a claim in a timely fashion because of call volume, the number of days  
20 the Division requires for an individual to file may not be less than 21 days.

21 SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect  
22 June 1, 2010.

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EXPLANATION: CAPITALS INDICATE MATTER ADDED TO EXISTING LAW.

[Brackets] indicate matter deleted from existing law.

