

**Senate File 241 - Introduced**

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BY DOTZLER

**A BILL FOR**

1 An Act relating to claims for unemployment insurance benefits  
2 and including applicability provisions.

3 BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF IOWA:

1 Section 1. Section 96.11, Code 2019, is amended by adding  
2 the following new subsection:

3 NEW SUBSECTION. 17. *Electronic notifications for weekly*  
4 *claims.* The department shall provide an individual submitting  
5 a claim for benefits with an electronic confirmation that the  
6 claim was successfully submitted. The confirmation shall  
7 include a confirmation number for the claim and shall be  
8 provided for each weekly claim. Such confirmation shall not be  
9 considered an acknowledgment that a claim is valid.

10 Sec. 2. APPLICABILITY. This Act applies to any new claim of  
11 unemployment benefits with an effective date on or after July  
12 7, 2019.

13 EXPLANATION

14 The inclusion of this explanation does not constitute agreement with  
15 the explanation's substance by the members of the general assembly.

16 This bill requires the department of workforce development  
17 to provide an individual submitting a claim for unemployment  
18 benefits with an electronic confirmation that the claim was  
19 successfully submitted. The confirmation shall include a  
20 confirmation number for the claim and shall be provided for  
21 each weekly claim. The confirmation shall not be considered an  
22 acknowledgment that a claim is valid.

23 The bill applies to any new claim of unemployment benefits  
24 with an effective date on or after July 7, 2019.