
THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

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REFERRED TO LABOR AND INDUSTRY, SEPTEMBER 9, 2020

AN ACT

1 Amending the act of December 5, 1936 (2nd Sp.Sess., 1937
2 P.L.2897, No.1), entitled "An act establishing a system of
3 unemployment compensation to be administered by the
4 Department of Labor and Industry and its existing and newly
5 created agencies with personnel (with certain exceptions)
6 selected on a civil service basis; requiring employers to
7 keep records and make reports, and certain employers to pay
8 contributions based on payrolls to provide moneys for the
9 payment of compensation to certain unemployed persons;
10 providing procedure and administrative details for the
11 determination, payment and collection of such contributions
12 and the payment of such compensation; providing for
13 cooperation with the Federal Government and its agencies;
14 creating certain special funds in the custody of the State
15 Treasurer; and prescribing penalties," in compensation,
16 providing for receipt of personal identification number.

17 The General Assembly of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania
18 hereby enacts as follows:

19 Section 1. The act of December 5, 1936 (2nd Sp.Sess., 1937
20 P.L.2897, No.1), known as the Unemployment Compensation Law, is
21 amended by adding a section to read:

22 Section 401.1. Receipt of Personal Identification Number.--

23 (a) Upon receipt of an application for benefits by the

24 department, the department shall provide a personal

25 identification number (PIN) to all claimants in order to access

1 information relating to the claimant's claim on the department's
2 Internet claims filing system or through the PA Teleclaims
3 telephone system. The claimant's PIN shall be provided to the
4 claimant through mail and electronic mail, if applicable.

5 (b) The department shall create a secure method of
6 delivering each PIN to the claimant through electronic mail, if
7 applicable. The department shall transmit notice of the
8 completion of the secure delivery method under this subsection
9 to the Legislative Reference Bureau for publication in the
10 Pennsylvania Bulletin within thirty (30) days of the effective
11 date of this section.

12 Section 2. The addition of section 401.1 of the act shall
13 apply to claims filed on or after the effective date of this
14 section.

15 Section 3. This act shall take effect immediately.