

ASSEMBLY, No. 5839

STATE OF NEW JERSEY 219th LEGISLATURE

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SYNOPSIS

Requires entity contracted with DOLWD to provide benefits to provide separate notice of issuance of prepaid debit card.

CURRENT VERSION OF TEXT

As introduced.



1 AN ACT requiring an entity contracted with DOLWD to provide
2 benefits to provide separate notice of issuance of prepaid debit
3 card and supplementing Title 43 of the Revised Statutes.
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5 **BE IT ENACTED** *by the Senate and General Assembly of the State*
6 *of New Jersey:*
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8 1. Any bank or other entity contracted with the Department of
9 Labor and Workforce Development to provide any benefit,
10 including, but not limited to, unemployment compensation pursuant
11 to R.S.43:21-1 et seq., temporary disability benefits pursuant to
12 P.L.1948, c.110 (C.43:21-25 et seq.), or family leave insurance
13 pursuant to P.L.1989, c.261 (C.34:11B-1 et seq.) by means of a
14 prepaid debit card, shall mail separately a notice to each recipient
15 informing them of the card's issuance. The bank or entity shall mail
16 a second notice to any recipient who has not used their debit card
17 within the first 60 days of the card's initial funding by the
18 department. Both notices shall include a reminder not to dispose of
19 the prepaid debit card, as it may be reused for future benefits.
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21 2. This act shall take effect 60 days after the date of enactment.
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24 STATEMENT

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26 This bill requires any bank or other entity contracted with the
27 Department of Labor and Workforce Development to provide any
28 benefit, including, but not limited to, unemployment compensation,
29 temporary disability benefits, or family leave insurance by means of
30 a prepaid debit card, to mail a separate notice to each recipient
31 informing them of the card's issuance. A second notice will be
32 mailed to any recipient who has not used their debit card within the
33 first 60 days of the card's initial funding by the department. Both
34 notices shall include a reminder not to dispose of the prepaid debit
35 card, as it may be reused for future benefits.

36 This legislation is intended to confirm a recipient's eligibility for
37 benefits in the event that the debit card does not successfully arrive.