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CALIFORNIA LEGISLATURE—2011–12 REGULAR SESSION

ASSEMBLY BILL

No. 274

Introduced by Assembly Member Garrick

February 7, 2011

An act to add Section 1028.5 to the Unemployment Insurance Code, relating to unemployment insurance.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

AB 274, as amended, Garrick. Unemployment insurance benefits: claims: right to respond.

Existing law requires the Employment Development Department to provide notice of the filing of an unemployment claim to the claimant's last employing unit, and requires the employing unit to submit, within 10 days after the mailing of the notice, any facts that may affect the claimant's eligibility for benefits, as specified, and permits this 10-day period to be extended for good cause.

This bill would additionally require the department, when notifying an employing unit that an unemployment claim has been filed, to provide a direct link to its Internet Web site to the page that describes what circumstances establish good cause, *in accordance with specified procedures*.

Vote: majority. Appropriation: no. Fiscal committee: yes.
State-mandated local program: no.

The people of the State of California do enact as follows:

1 SECTION 1. Section 1028.5 is added to the Unemployment
2 Insurance Code, to read:

3 1028.5. (a) When notifying an employing unit that an
4 unemployment claim has been filed, the department shall provide
5 a direct Internet Web site link to the page that describes what
6 circumstances establish good cause, which link is available at
7 http://www.edd.ca.gov/UIBDG/Miscellaneous_MI_40.htm or its
8 successor Web site address, as it may be updated.

9 (b) *The department shall not be required to update its standard*
10 *forms, publications, and signs to comply with subdivision (a) until*
11 *all of its existing stock of forms, publications, and signs for this*
12 *purpose is depleted.*

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