

Bill No.: HB0071 **Effective:** Immediately

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Enrolled Act No.: HEA No. 0006

Chapter No.: 6

Prime Sponsor: Joint Labor, Health & Social Services Interim Committee

Catch Title: Unemployment insurance-electronic communications.

Subject: Use of electronic communications in unemployment compensation.

Summary/Major Elements:

- This bill applies to official communications between claimants, employers and the Department of Workforce Services (Department) in the unemployment compensation system.
- Where written communications through the mail would otherwise be required, this bill allows communications, including notices, determinations, decisions and appeals, to be accomplished through electronic means.
- A claimant or employer must elect to receive communications electronically.
- The Department is required to issue an electronic acknowledgment when it receives an electronic communication.
- Unless otherwise required by court rules, determinations, decisions or notices transmitted by approved electronic means may be appealed or protested by use of the same means.
- For purposes of establishing relevant time limits (e.g. appeal deadlines), electronically transmitted information is deemed delivered on the date indicated on the acknowledgment issued by the Department. If no acknowledgement is issued, delivery is on the date the electronic delivery was initiated by the party sending the information.

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