

THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF PENNSYLVANIA

HOUSE BILL

No. 2766 Session of 2020

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REFERRED TO COMMITTEE ON LABOR AND INDUSTRY, AUGUST 7, 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 compensation during quarantine or isolation.

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. Compensation During Quarantine or

1 Isolation.--(a) Notwithstanding any other provision of this
2 act, an employe required by government order or a medical
3 practitioner to participate in a quarantine or isolation under
4 the act of April 23, 1956 (1955 P.L.1510, No.500), known as the
5 "Disease Prevention and Control Law of 1955," shall be eligible
6 for unemployment compensation beginning on the first day of the
7 quarantine or isolation and for the duration of the quarantine
8 or isolation unless the following apply:

9 (i) the employe receives regular wages and compensation from
10 an employer for the duration of quarantine or isolation; or

11 (ii) the employe is eligible to use sick leave or other paid
12 leave or compensation provided by an employer for the duration
13 of quarantine or isolation.

14 (b) The employe shall submit all necessary medical documents
15 or orders to the department and employer prior to receiving
16 benefits.

17 Section 2. This act shall take effect in 60 days.