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HOUSE BILL DRH40002-LR-6A

Short Title: UI/Employer & Claimant Service Requirements. (Public)

Sponsors: Representative Kidwell.

Referred to:

1 A BILL TO BE ENTITLED
2 AN ACT PROVIDING THAT AN UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE CLAIM OR
3 EMPLOYER ACCOUNT MAY BE CREATED IN PERSON, FORM 1099-G WILL BE
4 PROVIDED VIA UNITED STATES MAIL, AND ONLINE FACIAL RECOGNITION
5 WILL NOT BE REQUIRED TO MAKE A CLAIM OR CREATE AN ACCOUNT.
6 The General Assembly of North Carolina enacts:
7 **SECTION 1.** Effective September 1, 2023, Article 2D of Chapter 96 of the General
8 Statutes is amended by adding a new section to read:
9 "**§ 96-15.4. Claimant and employer access; services.**
10 (a) Claims for benefits and employer accounts must be handled in accordance with rules
11 and procedures adopted by the Division, however, those rules and procedures must provide
12 claimants and employers with the following services:
13 (1) Filing a claim for unemployment insurance benefits or creating an employer
14 account during an in-person appointment and interview using valid forms of
15 government-issued identification.
16 (2) Receiving Form 1099-G by U.S. Mail and not via electronic means.
17 (b) The Division shall not require any person to utilize an online facial recognition
18 application or procedure to make a claim or create an employer account."
19 **SECTION 2.** This act is effective when it becomes law.

