

# EOC Legislative Brief 1/07/16

## **AB 212: Unemployment Benefits Bill**

Under this bill a claimant who makes a simple error while filing a claim is ineligible for UI benefits for a period of seven years if he or she commits another error with respect to a subsequent benefit year.

### **Timeline**

Bill introduced: 5/12/15

Assembly Public Hearing Held: 8/18/15

Assembly Executive Hearing: 10/08/15 Passed 9-5 (Amendment adopted that specifies that the Department of Workforce Development (DWD) is not permitted to apply the disqualification periods if those provisions would negatively affect federal funding or the federal tax credit for employers.

Full Assembly Vote: 11/03/15 Passed 63-34

Senate Executive Hearing: 1/06/16 Passed 3-2

Full Senate Vote: Not yet scheduled