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DETR Preparing to Move Quickly Upon Passage of Bill

The Nevada Department of Employment, Training and Rehabilitation (DETR) is preparing to move quickly to re-instate claimant benefits if Congress passes the bill to once again extend the federal Emergency Unemployment Compensation (EUC) programs which expired June 2, 2010. There are about 70,000 people receiving EUC benefits in Nevada.

“The agency has been preparing contingency plans for several weeks in case of a gap between the current federal EUC benefit expansion sunset dates, and passage and approval of a bill to extend these programs,” said Cynthia Jones, deputy director for DETR and administrator for the Employment Security Division. “Because this matter is packaged with several other initiatives in Congress, and has to be resolved at the federal level, the agency knows a proactive approach would be in the best interest of Nevada’s unemployed. Our focus remains on paying benefits when due in the most timely and efficient manner. Staff is prepared to move quickly upon passage of the bill.”

- The agency is continuing to accept the EUC claims, however, payments on those claims will not be processed until the pending legislation is approved and the status of these programs are known.
- Current claimants will continue to receive funds from the federal extension level they are currently on, but they will not be able to progress to the next extension level, until the status of the program is known.
- All claimants receiving State Extended Benefits will stop receiving them after June 13, 2010, unless the bill is passed prior to that date. The agency will continue to accept the weekly claims and process them as quickly as possible if and when the bill is passed. There are about 2,500 claimants receiving State Extended Benefits.
- Any claims established after May 23, 2010 will not receive the Federal Additional Compensation \$25.00 payments. These payments may be made retroactively if included in the bill passage.
- Regular benefits will not be impacted.

Updated information will be available on the internet at www.Expressclaim.org and on the Call Center telephone lines as information becomes available.



DETR is comprised of the Employment Security Division, Equal Rights Commission, Rehabilitation Division, the Information Development and Processing Division and the Research and Analysis Bureau. DETR works in partnership with the Nevada JobConnect System to provide training and job placement services to job seekers and to assist employers in hiring practices.