

ASSEMBLY BILL

No. 2627

Introduced by Assembly Member Allen

February 24, 2012

An act to add Sections 1326.1, 2701.1, and 3657 to the Unemployment Insurance Code, relating to benefits.

LEGISLATIVE COUNSEL'S DIGEST

AB 2627, as introduced, Allen. Benefits payments: direct deposit.

Existing law authorizes the Employment Development Department to administer the state unemployment insurance and the disability compensation programs and to distribute those benefits.

This bill would require the department to distribute these benefits through direct deposit without the use of an EDD debit card upon request of an eligible claimant.

Vote: majority. Appropriation: no. Fiscal committee: no. State-mandated local program: no.

The people of the State of California do enact as follows:

- 1 SECTION 1. Section 1326.1 is added to the Unemployment
- 2 Insurance Code, to read:
- 3 1326.1. The department shall distribute unemployment
- 4 compensation benefits through direct deposit by electronic fund
- 5 transfer into an eligible claimant's account at the financial
- 6 institution of his or her choice without the use of an EDD debit
- 7 card upon the request of an eligible claimant in the form and
- 8 manner prescribed by the department.

1 SEC. 2. Section 2701.1 is added to the Unemployment
2 Insurance Code, to read:

3 2701.1. The department shall distribute disability benefits
4 through direct deposit by electronic fund transfer into an eligible
5 claimant's account at the financial institution of his or her choice
6 without the use of an EDD debit card upon the request of an
7 eligible claimant in the form and manner prescribed by the
8 department.

9 SEC. 3. Section 3657 is added to the Unemployment Insurance
10 Code, to read:

11 3657. The department shall distribute extended duration
12 benefits through direct deposit by electronic fund transfer into an
13 eligible claimant's account at the financial institution of his or her
14 choice without the use of an EDD debit card upon the request of
15 an eligible claimant in the form and manner prescribed by the
16 department.