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Temporary Extended Unemployment Benefits Available

Richmond—President Bush signed legislation today, H.R. 2642, that provides up to 13 weeks of emergency unemployment compensation benefits to individuals who have exhausted regular unemployment compensation under state law. These benefits are effective July 6, 2008.

The Virginia Employment Commission will be mailing out Temporary Extended Unemployment Compensation applications to those individuals who may be eligible for additional benefits. It will take approximately two weeks to complete the necessary programming before applications can be mailed out. Those who may be eligible for these benefits will receive applications by mail in approximately three weeks.

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