

1 HOUSE BILL 637

2 **49TH LEGISLATURE - STATE OF NEW MEXICO - FIRST SESSION, 2009**

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10 AN ACT

11 RELATING TO UNEMPLOYMENT COMPENSATION; BARRING ANY PERSON FROM  
12 CHARGING FEES TO UNEMPLOYMENT RECIPIENTS FOR USE OF ELECTRONIC  
13 BENEFIT TRANSFER CARDS; DECLARING AN EMERGENCY.

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15 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF NEW MEXICO:

16 Section 1. A new section of the Unemployment Compensation  
17 Law is enacted to read:

18 "[NEW MATERIAL] FEES FOR USE OF ELECTRONIC BENEFIT  
19 TRANSFER CARDS PROHIBITED.--A person shall not charge any fee  
20 to an individual who receives unemployment compensation either  
21 for use of an electronic benefit transfer card or to make a  
22 balance inquiry, as "balance inquiry" is defined in the Remote  
23 Financial Service Unit Act."

24 Section 2. EMERGENCY.--It is necessary for the public  
25 peace, health and safety that this act take effect immediately.

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