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LEGISLATIVE ACTION

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The Committee on Appropriations (Richter) recommended the following:

Senate Amendment (with title amendment)

Between lines 840 and 841
insert:

Section 16. Paragraph (a) of subsection (2) of section
443.151, Florida Statutes, is amended to read:

443.151 Procedure concerning claims.—

(2) FILING OF CLAIM INVESTIGATIONS; NOTIFICATION OF
CLAIMANTS AND EMPLOYERS.—

(a) *In general.*—Initial and continued claims for benefits



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11 must be made by approved electronic or alternate means and in
12 accordance with rules adopted by the Department of Economic
13 Opportunity. The department must provide alternative means, such
14 as telephone, for filing initial and continued claims when the
15 department determines access to the approved electronic means is
16 or will be unavailable and must provide public notice of such
17 unavailability. The department must notify claimants and
18 employers regarding monetary and nonmonetary determinations of
19 eligibility. Investigations of issues raised in connection with
20 a claimant which may affect a claimant's eligibility for
21 benefits or charges to an employer's employment record shall be
22 conducted by the department through written, telephonic, or
23 electronic means as prescribed by rule.

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26 And the title is amended as follows:

27 Between lines 76 and 77

28 insert:

29 amending 443.151, F.S.; requiring the department to
30 provide an alternate means for filing claims when the
31 approved electronic method is unavailable;