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A Bill

HOUSE BILL 1261

By: Representative D. Altes

For An Act To Be Entitled

AN ACT TO CLARIFY THE PROCESS FOR FILING AND
FINALIZING ADMINISTRATIVE APPEALS OF DETERMINATIONS
BY THE DIRECTOR OF THE DEPARTMENT OF WORKFORCE
SERVICES; AND FOR OTHER PURPOSES.

Subtitle

TO CLARIFY THE PROCESS FOR FILING AND
FINALIZING ADMINISTRATIVE APPEALS OF
DETERMINATIONS BY THE DIRECTOR OF THE
DEPARTMENT OF WORKFORCE SERVICES.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ARKANSAS:

SECTION 1. Arkansas Code § 11-10-524(a)(1), concerning the filing of
administrative appeals of determinations by the Director of the Department of
Workforce Services, is amended to read as follows:

(a)(1) The claimant, the Director of the Department of Workforce
Services, or any other party entitled to notice may appeal a determination
made by the agency by filing a written notice of appeal with the appeal
tribunal or at any office of the Department of Workforce Services within
~~twenty (20)~~ thirty (30) calendar days after the date of mailing the notice to
his or her last known address, or if the notice is not mailed, within ~~twenty~~
~~(20)~~ thirty (30) calendar days after the date of delivery of the notice. If
mailed, an appeal shall be considered to have been filed as of the date of
the postmark on the envelope.



1 SECTION 2. Arkansas Code § 11-10-524(d)(3)(B)(ii), concerning the
2 finalizing of administrative appeals of determinations by the Director of the
3 Department of Workforce Services, is amended to read as follows:

4 (ii) The decision shall become final unless within
5 ~~twenty (20)~~ thirty (30) calendar days after the date of its mailing to the
6 parties' last known addresses an appeal is initiated pursuant to § 11-10-525.