UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE FOR EMPLOYEES

Your job will be your compensation by the Employment Security Law for a temporary incapacity to work caused by an injury sustained while on your job. You will be subject to a waiting period of one week unless you were on your job for more than 15 days in the year before your injury.

Important: You may file a claim for unemployment insurance benefits via the Internet at http://www.sbwc.georgia.gov. You may also file a claim in person at any State Office.

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