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CORRECTION:
**Unemployment Insurance Initial Weekly Claims Rise
Dramatically**

PIERRE, S.D. – During the week of March 22-28, a total of 6,645 initial weekly claims for unemployment benefits were filed with the Department of Labor and Regulation. This is an increase of **4,884** claims over the prior week's total of **1,761**.

“Remember these tips to make the initial claims process go more smoothly,” said state Labor and Regulation Secretary Marcia Hultman. “File online at RAclaims.sd.gov. Write down your username and password. Read the packet of information you get in the mail. Complete your weekly request for payment. And please, be patient.”

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NOTE: DLR will send out weekly news release updates on new unemployment claims every Thursday after the U.S. Department of Labor publishes the official release at 9:30 a.m. EDT. View at https://oui.doleta.gov/unemploy/claims_arch.asp.