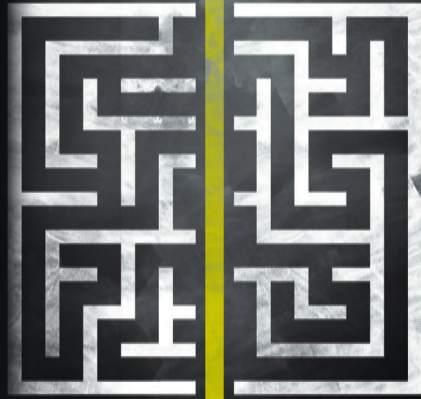


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SICK AND FAMILY LEAVE

Chris Friend voted to approve protections of sick leave and family leave for those who were/are placed on mandatory or precautionary quarantine because of the novel coronavirus (COVID-19). **(A.10153)**

HELP FOR SMALL BUSINESSES

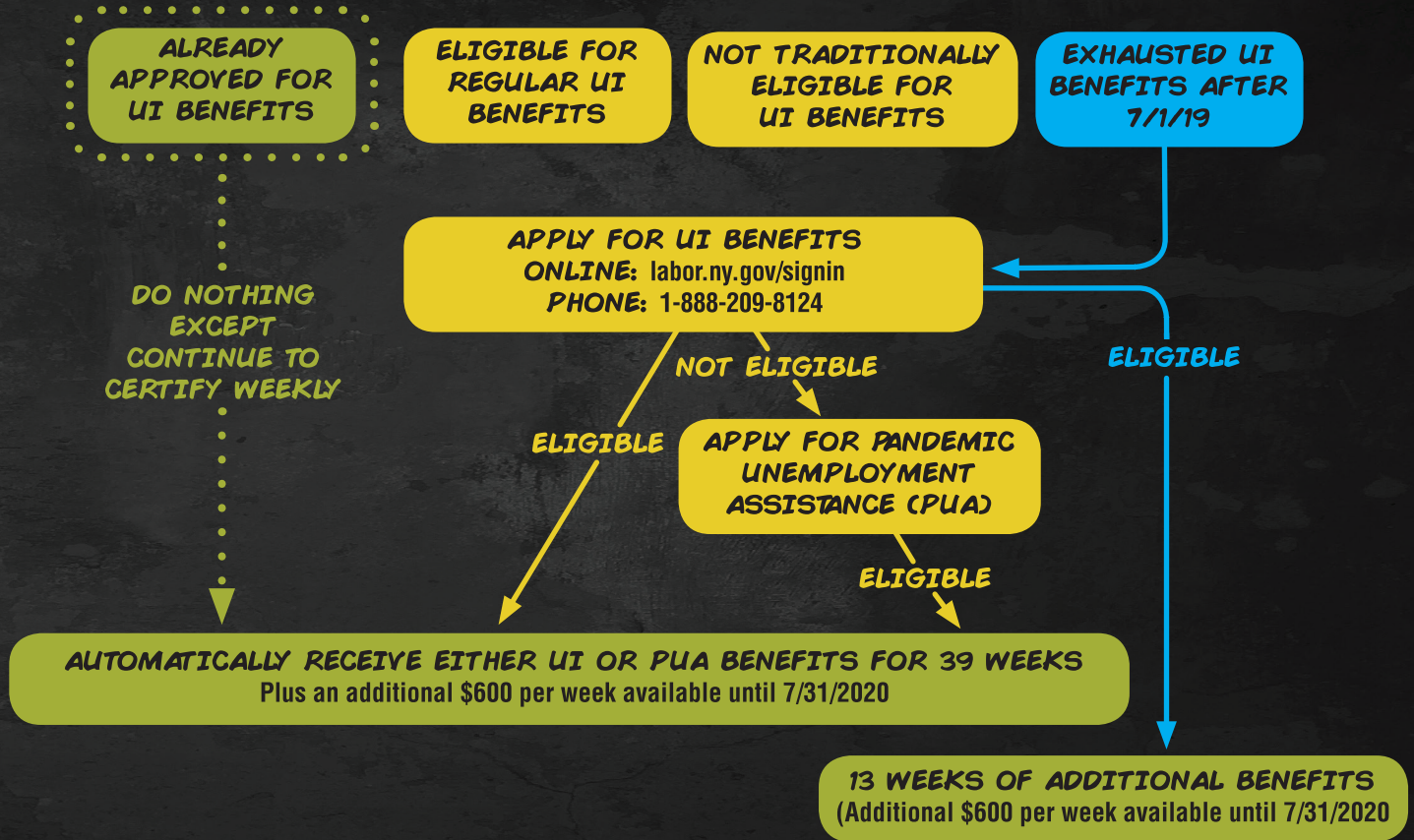
We can't stop there. Chris immediately sponsored legislation to help the small mom and pop shops we all love in our towns.

SMALL BUSINESS EMERGENCY RECOVERY ACT OF 2020

- ✓ Redirects \$890 million settlement reserve fund to small businesses;
- ✓ Creates 0% interest loan to help small businesses meet payroll commitments;
- ✓ Repurposes available tax credits to assist existing small businesses;
- ✓ Uses all economic development discretionary funding for existing small businesses;
- ✓ Moves tax deadlines for remittance, business tax, and personal income tax ahead 180 days;
- ✓ Suspends all regulatory fees on small businesses for 180 days; and
- ✓ Suspends the plastic bag ban for grocery stores for 180 days.

UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE BENEFITS

The federal government passed the CARES Act, which extends unemployment benefits.



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