
A BILL FOR AN ACT

RELATING TO THE HAWAII EMPLOYMENT SECURITY LAW.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF HAWAII:

1 SECTION 1. Section 383-29, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is
2 amended as follows:

3 1. By amending subsection (a) to read:

4 "(a) An unemployed individual shall be eligible to receive
5 benefits with respect to any week only if the department finds
6 that:

7 (1) The individual has made a claim for benefits with
8 respect to that week in accordance with rules the
9 department may prescribe and with section 383-29.7 for
10 partially unemployed individuals;

11 (2) The individual has registered for work [~~as defined in~~
12 ~~section 383-17,~~] and thereafter continued to report, at
13 an employment office in accordance with rules the
14 department may prescribe, or such other place as the
15 department may approve, except that the department [~~by~~
16 ~~rule,~~] may waive or alter either or both of the
17 requirements of this paragraph for [~~partially~~]:



1 unemployment immediately following the week in
2 which the individual has been suspended; or
3 (F) Other types of cases or situations with respect
4 to which [~~it~~] the department finds that
5 compliance with those requirements would be
6 oppressive, or would be inconsistent with the
7 purpose of this chapter[; ~~provided that no rule~~
8 ~~shall conflict with section 383-21~~];

9 (3) The individual is able to work and is available for
10 work; provided that no claimant shall be considered
11 ineligible with respect to any week of unemployment
12 for failure to comply with this paragraph if the
13 failure is due to an illness or disability, as
14 evidenced by a physician's certificate, which occurs
15 during an uninterrupted period of unemployment with
16 respect to which benefits are claimed and no work
17 which would have been suitable prior to the beginning
18 of the illness and disability has been offered the
19 claimant;



1 (4) The individual has been unemployed for a waiting
2 period of one week within the individual's benefit
3 year. No week shall be counted as a waiting period:
4 (A) If benefits have been paid with respect thereto;
5 (B) Unless the individual was eligible for benefits
6 with respect thereto as provided in this section
7 and section 383-30, except for the requirements
8 of this paragraph;

9 (5) In the case of an individual whose benefit year
10 begins[+
11 ~~(A) On or after January 2, 1966, but prior to October~~
12 ~~1, 1989, the individual has had during the~~
13 ~~individual's base period a total of fourteen or~~
14 ~~more weeks of employment, as defined in section~~
15 ~~383-1, and has been paid wages for insured work~~
16 ~~during the individual's base period in an amount~~
17 ~~equal to at least thirty times the individual's~~
18 ~~weekly benefit amount as determined under section~~
19 ~~383-22(b). For the purposes of this~~
20 ~~subparagraph, wages for insured work shall~~
21 ~~include wages paid for services:~~



1 ~~(i) Which were not employment, as defined in~~
2 ~~section 383-2, or pursuant to an election~~
3 ~~under section 383-77 prior to January 1,~~
4 ~~1978, at any time during the one-year period~~
5 ~~ending December 31, 1975; and~~

6 ~~(ii) Which are agricultural labor, as defined in~~
7 ~~section 383-9 except service excluded under~~
8 ~~section [383-7(a)(1)], or are domestic~~
9 ~~service except service excluded under~~
10 ~~section [383-7(a)(2)]; except to the extent~~
11 ~~that assistance under title II of the~~
12 ~~Emergency Jobs and Unemployment Assistance~~
13 ~~Act of 1974 was paid on the basis of those~~
14 ~~services;~~

15 ~~(B) On and after October 1, 1989, to January 4, 1992,~~
16 ~~the individual has been employed, as defined in~~
17 ~~section 383-2, and has been paid wages for~~
18 ~~insured work during the individual's base period~~
19 ~~in an amount equal to not less than thirty times~~
20 ~~the individual's weekly benefit amount, as~~
21 ~~determined under section 383-22(b), and the~~



1 ~~individual has been paid wages for insured work~~
2 ~~during at least two quarters of the individual's~~
3 ~~base period; provided that no otherwise eligible~~
4 ~~individual who established a prior benefit year~~
5 ~~under this chapter or the unemployment~~
6 ~~compensation law of any other state, shall be~~
7 ~~eligible to receive benefits in a succeeding~~
8 ~~benefit year until, during the period following~~
9 ~~the beginning of the prior benefit year, that~~
10 ~~individual worked in covered employment for which~~
11 ~~wages were paid in an amount equal to at least~~
12 ~~five times the weekly benefit amount established~~
13 ~~for that individual in the succeeding benefit~~
14 ~~year; and~~

15 ~~(C)~~ After] after January 4, 1992, the individual has
16 been employed, as defined in section 383-2, and has
17 been paid wages for insured work during the
18 individual's base period in an amount equal to not
19 less than twenty-six times the individual's weekly
20 benefit amount, as determined under section 383-22(b),
21 and the individual has been paid wages for insured



1 work during at least two quarters of the individual's
2 base period; provided that no otherwise eligible
3 individual who established a prior benefit year under
4 this chapter or the unemployment compensation law of
5 any other state, shall be eligible to receive benefits
6 in a succeeding benefit year until, during the period
7 following the beginning of the prior benefit year,
8 that individual worked in covered employment for which
9 wages were paid in an amount equal to at least five
10 times the weekly benefit amount established for that
11 individual in the succeeding benefit year.

12 For purposes of this paragraph, wages and weeks
13 of employment shall be counted for benefit purposes
14 with respect to any benefit year only if the benefit
15 year begins subsequent to the dates on which the
16 employing unit by which the wages or other
17 remuneration, as provided in the definition of weeks
18 of employment in section 383-1, were paid has
19 satisfied the conditions of section 383-1 with respect
20 to becoming an employer[-]; and



1 Effective for benefit years beginning January 1,
2 2004, and thereafter, if an individual fails to
3 establish a valid claim for unemployment insurance
4 benefits under this paragraph, the department shall
5 make a redetermination of entitlement based upon the
6 alternative base period, as defined in section 383-1;
7 provided further that the individual shall satisfy the
8 conditions of section 383-29(a)(5) that apply to
9 claims filed using the base period, as defined in
10 section 383-1, and the establishment of claims using
11 the alternative base period shall be subject to the
12 terms and conditions of sections 383-33 and 383-94;
13 and

14 (6) Effective November 24, 1994, an individual who has
15 been referred to reemployment services pursuant to the
16 profiling system under section 383-92.5 shall
17 participate in those services or in similar services.
18 The individual may not be required to participate in
19 reemployment services if the department determines the
20 individual has completed those services, or there is



1 justifiable cause for the claimant's failure to
2 participate in those services.

3 For the purposes of this subsection, employment and wages
4 used to establish a benefit year shall not thereafter be reused
5 to establish another benefit year."

6 2. By amending subsection (e) to read:

7 "(e) Notwithstanding any provisions of this chapter to the
8 contrary, a claimant shall not be denied benefits because of the
9 claimant's regular attendance at a vocational training or
10 retraining course which the director has approved and continues
11 from time to time to approve for the claimant. The director may
12 approve such course for a claimant only if:

13 (1) The training activity is authorized under [~~titles I,~~
14 ~~II, III, and IV (except on-the-job training) of the~~
15 ~~Job Partnership Training Act (P.L. 97-300),~~] the
16 Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act (P.L. 113-
17 128); or

18 (2) All of the following conditions apply:

19 (A) Reasonable employment opportunities for which the
20 claimant is fitted by training and experience do



1 not exist in the locality or are severely
2 curtailed;

3 (B) The training course relates to an occupation or
4 skill for which there are, or are expected to be
5 in the immediate future, reasonable employment
6 opportunities in the locality;

7 (C) The training course is offered by a competent and
8 reliable agency; and

9 (D) The claimant has the required qualifications and
10 aptitudes to complete the course successfully."

11 SECTION 2. Section 383-29.8, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is
12 amended by amending subsection (b) to read as follows:

13 "(b) An individual shall be exempted from the work search
14 requirements as determined by rules of the department, or be
15 subject to modified work search requirements as authorized by
16 the department if the individual is waived from the registration
17 for work requirements [~~as defined in section 383-1.~~] under
18 section 383-29(a)."

19 SECTION 3. Section 383-36, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is
20 amended to read as follows:



1 "**§383-36 Notice of determinations.** Notice of a
2 determination or redetermination upon a claim shall be promptly
3 given to the claimant[~~, by delivery thereof or~~] by electronic
4 notification unless an election was made to receive notices by
5 mail, and in such case, by mailing the notice to the claimant's
6 last known address. In addition, notice of a determination or
7 redetermination with respect to the first week of a benefit year
8 shall be given to each employer by whom the claimant was
9 employed during the claimant's base period, and to the last
10 employing unit by whom the claimant was employed, and notice of
11 any determination or redetermination which involves the
12 application of section 383-30 shall be given to the last
13 employing unit by whom the claimant was employed, in every case
14 by [~~delivery thereof to such party or~~] electronic notification
15 unless an election was made to receive notices by mail, and in
16 such case, by mailing the notice to the party's last known
17 address. The date of electronic notification shall be
18 equivalent to the mailing date."

19 SECTION 4. Section 383-38, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is
20 amended as follows:

21 1. By amending subsections (a) and (b) to read:



1 "(a) The claimant or any other party entitled to notice of
2 a determination or redetermination as [~~herein~~] provided in this
3 subsection may file an appeal from the determination or
4 redetermination at the office of the department in the county in
5 which the claimant resides or in the county in which the
6 claimant was last employed, or with a copy of the contested
7 determination at the employment security appeals referee's
8 office, within ten days after the date of mailing of the notice
9 to the claimant's or party's last known address, or if the
10 notice is not mailed, within ten days after the date of
11 [~~delivery~~] the electronic notification of the notice to the
12 claimant or party. The department may for good cause extend the
13 period within which an appeal may be filed to thirty days. The
14 notice of a determination or redetermination shall be final and
15 shall be binding upon each party unless an appeal is filed by a
16 party pursuant to this subsection. Written notice of a hearing
17 of an appeal shall be sent by first class, nonregistered,
18 noncertified mail to the claimant's or party's last known
19 address at least twelve days prior to the initial hearing
20 date[+] or by electronic notification.



1 (b) The appeal under subsection (a) shall be heard in the
2 county in which the appeal is filed, except that the department
3 may by its rules provide for the holding of a hearing in another
4 county with the consent of all parties or where necessary in
5 order that a fair and impartial hearing may be had, and may
6 provide for the taking of depositions. Unless the appeal is
7 withdrawn with the permission of the referee, the referee after
8 affording the parties reasonable opportunity for a fair hearing
9 shall make findings and conclusions and on the basis thereof
10 affirm, modify, or reverse such determination or
11 redetermination. The parties to any appeal shall be promptly
12 notified of the decision of the referee and shall be furnished
13 with a copy of the decision and the findings and conclusions in
14 support thereof and the decisions shall be final and shall be
15 binding upon each party unless a proceeding for judicial review
16 is [~~initiated~~] filed by the party pursuant to section 383-41;
17 provided that within the time provided for taking an appeal and
18 prior to the filing of a notice of appeal, the referee may
19 reopen the matter, upon the application of the director or any
20 other party, or upon the referee's own motion, and thereupon may
21 take further evidence or may modify or reverse the referee's



1 decision, findings, or conclusions. If the matter is reopened,
2 the referee shall render a further decision in the matter either
3 reaffirming or modifying or reversing the referee's original
4 decision, and notice shall be given thereof in the manner
5 hereinbefore provided. Upon reopening, the referee who heard
6 the original appeal shall reconsider the matter, except where
7 the referee is no longer employed as a referee or the referee
8 disqualifies oneself from reconsidering the referee's decision."

9 2. By amending subsections (d) and (e) to read:

10 "(d) If a claimant or party does not receive the written
11 notice under subsection (a), a second written notice shall be
12 sent by certified mail[~~7~~] or by electronic notification, and the
13 hearing on the appeal shall be rescheduled accordingly.

14 ~~(e) [Upon application to, and approval by, the employment~~
15 ~~security appeals referee's office, a claimant or party to an~~
16 ~~appeal may elect to receive hearing notices, decisions, and~~
17 ~~other appeal documents from the referee's office in electronic~~
18 ~~format in lieu of notice by mail. The date of electronic~~
19 ~~transmission is equivalent to the mailing date for purposes of~~
20 ~~this section.] A claimant or party shall receive hearing~~
21 ~~notices, decisions, and other appeal documents from the~~



1 referee's office by electronic notification, unless an election
2 was made to receive notices, decisions, and other appeal
3 documents from the referee's office by mail, and in such case,
4 the notices, decisions, and other appeal documents shall be
5 mailed to the claimant's or party's last known address. The
6 date of electronic notification shall be equivalent to the
7 mailing date. Electronic notification status may be rescinded
8 at any time by the referee's office, claimant, or any party upon
9 written notification."

10 SECTION 5. Section 383-66, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is
11 amended by amending subsection (a) to read as follows:

12 "(a) The department, for the nine-month period April 1,
13 1941, to December 31, 1941, and for each calendar year
14 thereafter, except as otherwise provided in this part, shall
15 classify employers in accordance with their actual experience in
16 the payment of contributions and with respect to benefits
17 charged against their accounts with a view to fixing the
18 contribution rates to reflect this experience. The department
19 shall determine the contribution rate of each employer in
20 accordance with the following requirements:



- 1 (1) The standard rate of contributions payable by each
2 employer for any calendar year through 1984 shall be
3 three per cent. For calendar years 1985 and
4 thereafter, the standard rate of contributions payable
5 by each employer shall be five and four-tenths per
6 cent;
- 7 (2) No employer's rate for the calendar year 1942 and for
8 any calendar year thereafter shall be other than the
9 maximum rate unless and until the employer's account
10 has been chargeable with benefits throughout the
11 thirty-six consecutive calendar month period ending on
12 December 31 of the preceding calendar year, except
13 that, for the calendar year 1956 and for each calendar
14 year thereafter, an employer who has not been subject
15 to the law for a sufficient period to meet this
16 requirement may qualify for a rate other than the
17 maximum rate if the employer's account has been
18 chargeable throughout a lesser period but in no event
19 less than the twelve consecutive calendar month period
20 ending on December 31 of the preceding calendar year.
21 For the calendar years 1985 through 1991, the



1 contribution rate for a new or newly covered employer
2 shall be the sum of the employer's basic contribution
3 rate of three and six-tenths per cent and the fund
4 solvency contribution rate determined for that year
5 pursuant to section 383-68(a), until the employer's
6 account has been chargeable with benefits throughout
7 the twelve consecutive calendar month period ending on
8 December 31 of the preceding calendar year; except
9 that no employer's contribution rate shall be greater
10 than five and four-tenths per cent and no employer
11 with a negative reserve ratio shall have a
12 contribution rate less than the employer's basic
13 contribution rate. For calendar years 1992 and
14 thereafter, the contribution rate for a new or newly
15 covered employer shall be the contribution rate
16 assigned to any employer with .0000 reserve ratio,
17 until the employer's account has been chargeable with
18 benefits throughout the twelve consecutive calendar
19 month period ending on December 31 of the preceding
20 calendar year;



1 (3) Any amount credited to this State under section 903 of
2 the Social Security Act, as amended, which has been
3 appropriated for expenses of administration, whether
4 or not withdrawn from the trust fund, shall be
5 excluded from the fund for the purposes of this
6 paragraph. Any advance that may be made to this State
7 under section 1201 of the Social Security Act, whether
8 or not withdrawn from this trust fund, shall be
9 excluded from the fund for the purposes of this
10 paragraph. No employer's rate shall be reduced in any
11 amount that is not allowable as an additional credit,
12 against the tax levied by the federal Unemployment Tax
13 Act pursuant to section 3302(b) of the federal
14 Internal Revenue Code or pursuant to any other federal
15 statute, successor to section 3302(b), which provides
16 for the additional credit now provided for in section
17 3302(b);

18 (4) If, when any classification of employers is to be made
19 (which may be after the commencement of the period for
20 which the classification is to be made), the
21 department finds that any employer has failed to file



1 any report required in connection therewith or has
2 filed a report that the department finds incorrect or
3 insufficient, the department shall notify the employer
4 thereof by mail addressed to the employer's last known
5 address. Unless the employer files the report or a
6 corrected or sufficient report, as the case may be,
7 within fifteen days after the mailing of the notice,
8 the maximum rate of contributions shall be payable by
9 the employer for the period for which the contribution
10 rate is to be fixed. Effective January 1, 1987, the
11 director, for excusable failure, may redetermine the
12 assignment of the maximum contribution rate in
13 accordance with this section, provided the employer
14 files all reports as required by the department and
15 submits a written request for redetermination before
16 December 31 of the year for which the contribution
17 rate is to be fixed;

- 18 (5) For the purpose of sections 383-63 to 383-69, if after
19 December 31, 1939, any employing unit in any manner
20 succeeds to or acquires the organization, trade, or
21 business, or substantially all the assets thereof



1 (whether or not the successor or acquiring unit was an
2 "employing unit", as that term is defined in section
3 383-1 prior to the acquisition), or after
4 December 31, 1988 and prior to December 31, 1992,
5 acquires a clearly identifiable and segregable portion
6 of the organization, trade, or business of another
7 that at the time of the acquisition was an employer
8 subject to this chapter, and the successor continues
9 or resumes the organization, trade, or business and
10 continues to employ all or nearly all of the
11 predecessor's employees, or the successor continues or
12 resumes the clearly identifiable and segregable
13 portion of the organization, trade, or business and
14 continues to employ all or nearly all of the employees
15 of the clearly identifiable and segregable portion, an
16 application may be made for transfer of the
17 predecessor's experience record. If the predecessor
18 employer has submitted all information and reports
19 required by the department including amended quarterly
20 wage reports identifying the employees transferred or
21 retained and executed and filed with the department



1 before December 31 of the calendar year following the
2 calendar year in which the acquisition occurred on a
3 form approved by the department a waiver relinquishing
4 the rights to all or the clearly identifiable and
5 segregable portion of the predecessor's prior
6 experience record with respect to its separate
7 account, actual contribution payment, and benefit
8 chargeability experience, annual payrolls and other
9 data for the purpose of obtaining a reduced rate, and
10 requesting the department to permit the experience
11 record to inure to the benefit of the successor
12 employing unit upon request of the successor employing
13 unit, the experience record for rate computation
14 purposes of the predecessor shall thereupon be deemed
15 the experience record of the successor and the
16 experience record shall be transferred by the
17 department to the successor employing unit and shall
18 become the separate account of the employing unit as
19 of the date of the acquisition. Benefits chargeable
20 to the predecessor employer or successor employer in
21 case of an acquisition of a clearly identifiable and



1 segregable portion of the organization, trade, or
2 business, after the date of acquisition on account of
3 employment prior to the date of the acquisition shall
4 be charged to the separate account of the successor
5 employing unit. In case of an acquisition of a
6 clearly identifiable and segregable portion of the
7 organization, trade, or business, the experience
8 record that inures to the benefit of the successor
9 employer shall be determined as follows:

10 (A) Wages, as used in section 383-61, attributable to
11 the clearly identifiable and segregable portion
12 shall be for the period beginning with the most
13 recent three consecutive calendar years
14 immediately preceding the determination of rates
15 under sections 383-63 to 383-69 and through the
16 date of acquisition; and

17 (B) Reserve balance attributable to the clearly
18 identifiable and segregable portion shall be the
19 amount determined by dividing the wages, as used
20 in section 383-61, of the clearly identifiable
21 and segregable portion in the three calendar



1 years (or that lesser period as the clearly
2 identifiable and segregable portion may have been
3 in operation) immediately preceding the
4 computation date of the rating period prior to
5 which the acquisition occurred by the total
6 taxable payrolls of the predecessor for the
7 three-year period (or that lesser period as the
8 clearly identifiable and segregable portion may
9 have been in operation) and multiplying the
10 quotient by the reserve balance of the
11 predecessor employer calculated as of the
12 acquisition date;

13 provided the waiver or waivers required herein are
14 filed with the department within sixty days after the
15 date of acquisition, the successor employing unit,
16 unless already an employer subject to this chapter,
17 shall be subject from the date of acquisition to the
18 rate of contribution of the predecessor or of two or
19 more predecessors if they have the same contribution
20 rate. If there are two or more predecessors having
21 different contribution rates, the successor shall be



1 subject to the rate prescribed for new or newly
2 covered employers under paragraph (2) until the next
3 determination of rates under sections 383-63 to
4 383-69, at which time the experience records of the
5 predecessors and successor shall be combined and shall
6 be deemed to be the experience record of a single
7 employing unit and the successor's rate shall
8 thereupon be determined upon the basis of the combined
9 experience. If the successor at the time of the
10 transfer is an employer subject to this chapter, the
11 rate of contribution to which the successor is then
12 subject shall remain the same until the next
13 determination of rates under sections 383-63 to
14 383-69, at which time the experience records of the
15 predecessor and successor shall be combined and shall
16 be deemed to be the experience record of a single
17 employing unit and the successor's rate shall
18 thereupon be determined upon the basis of the combined
19 experience. For the purpose of determination of rates
20 under sections 383-63 to 383-69 of all successor
21 employing units, waivers as required herein, if not



1 previously filed as hereinabove provided, shall be
 2 filed with the department not later than March 1 of
 3 the year for which the rate is determined; provided
 4 that no waiver shall be accepted by the department for
 5 filing unless the employing unit executing the waiver
 6 has filed all reports and paid all contributions
 7 required by this chapter;

8 ~~[(6) The department may prescribe rules for the~~
 9 ~~establishment, maintenance, and dissolution of joint~~
 10 ~~accounts by two or more employers, and, in accordance~~
 11 ~~with the rules and upon application by two or more~~
 12 ~~employers to establish such an account, or to merge~~
 13 ~~their several individual accounts in a joint account,~~
 14 ~~shall maintain the joint account as if it constituted~~
 15 ~~a single employer's account. The rules shall be~~
 16 ~~consistent with the federal requirements for~~
 17 ~~additional credit allowance in section 3303 of the~~
 18 ~~federal Internal Revenue Code and consistent with this~~
 19 ~~chapter;~~

20 ~~(7)]~~ (6) Whenever there is an amendment to this chapter
 21 which, if immediately effective, would change an



1 employer's rate of contributions, the rate of the
2 employer shall be changed in accordance with the
3 amendment and the new rate shall apply for the
4 remainder of the calendar year beginning with the
5 calendar quarter immediately following the effective
6 date of the amendment providing for the change, unless
7 otherwise provided by the amendment;

8 [~~(8)~~] (7) For the purposes of this section, "contribution
9 rate" shall mean the basic contribution rate as
10 defined in section 383-68 when applied to calendar
11 year 1978 or any calendar year thereafter; and

12 [~~(9)~~] (8) For the purposes of this section, the terms
13 "employing unit", "employer", "predecessor", and
14 "successor" shall include both the singular and the
15 plural of each term. Nothing in this section shall
16 prevent two or more successor employing units, which
17 each succeed to or acquire a clearly identifiable and
18 segregable portion of a predecessor employing unit,
19 from gaining the benefit of the clearly identifiable
20 and segregable portion of the predecessor's experience
21 record;



1 provided that the terms of this section are complied with,
2 nothing herein shall bar a predecessor employer from waiving the
3 rights to all or the clearly identifiable and segregable portion
4 of the predecessor's prior experience record in favor of a
5 successor employer where the successor acquired a clearly
6 identifiable and segregable portion of the predecessor's
7 organization, trade, or business after December 31, 1988 and
8 prior to December 31, 1992."

9 SECTION 6. Section 383-163.6, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is
10 amended by amending subsection (a) to read as follows:

11 "(a) An individual filing a new claim for unemployment
12 compensation shall, at the time of filing the claim, be advised
13 that:

- 14 (1) Unemployment compensation is subject to federal and
15 state income tax;
- 16 (2) Requirements exist pertaining to estimated tax
17 payments;
- 18 (3) The individual may elect to have federal income tax
19 deducted and withheld from the individual's payment of
20 unemployment compensation at the amount specified in
21 the federal Internal Revenue Code;



1 (4) The individual may elect to have state income tax
2 deducted and withheld from the individual's payment of
3 unemployment compensation at the amount specified in
4 section 235-69;

5 (5) The individual may elect to have state and local
6 income taxes deducted and withheld from the
7 individual's payment of unemployment compensation for
8 other states and localities outside this State at the
9 percentage established by the state or locality, if
10 the department by agreement with the other state or
11 locality is authorized to deduct and withhold income
12 tax; and

13 (6) The individual shall be permitted to change a
14 previously elected withholding status [~~no more than~~
15 ~~once~~] during a benefit year."

16 SECTION 7. Section 383-12, Hawaii Revised Statutes, is
17 repealed.

18 [~~§383-12~~] ~~Requirement to post work availability online.~~
19 ~~To meet the online registration for work requirements under~~
20 ~~section 383-29(a), the department shall:~~



- 1 ~~(1) Allow an individual to post the required information~~
- 2 ~~independently on the department's internet job-~~
- 3 ~~matching system; or~~
- 4 ~~(2) Accept information provided by the individual in the~~
- 5 ~~form prescribed by the department, and enter the~~
- 6 ~~necessary information on the department's internet~~
- 7 ~~job matching system for the individual.~~

8 ~~The employment office shall provide the necessary~~
9 ~~information to the unemployment office for the purpose of~~
10 ~~determining whether the individual's registration for work~~
11 ~~requirements have been met."]~~

12 SECTION 8. Statutory material to be repealed is bracketed
13 and stricken. New statutory material is underscored.

14 SECTION 9. This Act shall take effect on July 1, 3000;
15 provided that sections 3 and 4 shall take effect upon April 1,
16 2027.



Report Title:

Employment Security; Unemployment Benefits; Unemployment Claims;
Electronic Notification

Description:

Repeals the requirement to post work availability online. Amends the qualifications for unemployed individuals who are able to receive certain unemployment benefits. Beginning 4/1/2027, permits electronic notification of determinations or redeterminations of unemployment claims. Removes language that limited an individual's ability to change a previously elected withholding status only once during a benefit year. Effective 7/1/3000. (HD1)

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