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Unemployment Insurance ADVISORY COMMITTEE



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Agenda



- I. Approval of Dec. 11, 2024 and January 29, 2025 meeting minutes
- II. Rulemaking update
- III. Legislative update
- IV. Public comment
- V. Adjourn

Rule Making

Stephanie Frazee, Legislation and Rules Coordinator, ESD



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Rulemaking



- **Address Change Requirement** - We are adding an explicit requirement that employers provide their new address to the Department within 30 days after an address change. We filed the CR 102 to formally propose the rules. Hearing will be on March 27 at 10:00.
- **Space Force** – We are updating the rule on mandatory military transfers to include all members of the U.S. Armed Forces, including Space Force. We have filed the CR 102; hearing will be on March 6 at 9:00 AM.
- **Rescinding Withdrawal of Appeal** – Working on a process and standard of review for situations where a claimant or employer withdraws an appeal and later wishes to request to reinstate the appeal. We filed the CR 103. Rule will become effective on March 8.

Legislation update

Josh Dye, Interim Government Relations Director, ESD



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Legislation update



Bills we are tracking

SB 5041

Concerning unemployment insurance benefits for striking or lockout workers

Exec'd out Feb 14 (L&C)

HB 1313 and SB 5525

Concerning mass layoffs, relocations and terminations

HB 1313 – Exec'd out Feb 14 (LWS)
SB 5525 – Exec'd out Feb 14 (L&C)

HB 1682

Part-time workers in UI system
Exec Session Feb 18 (LWS)

SB 5459

Call center retention

Exec'd out Feb 14 (L&C)

HB 1843 & SB 5540

Student Disqualification UI

HB 1843 – Exec'd out Feb 14 (L&C)
SB 5540 – Exec Session Feb 18 (LWS)



Legislation update



Bills we are tracking

SB 5722

Grant program to promote workforce development

Public hearing Feb 17 (L&C)
Exec Session Feb 21 (L&C)

HB 1773 and SB 5626

Creating wage replacement program for certain workers excluded from UI

HB 1773 – Exec'd out Feb 14 (LWS)
SB 5626 – Exec session Feb 21 (L&C)

SB 5400

Supporting local journalism

Exec'd out Feb 14 (L&C)

Public Comment



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