

# Unemployment Insurance ADVISORY COMMITTEE



**Employment Security Department** WASHINGTON STATE

## Agenda



- I. Approval of Feb. 19, 2025 meeting minutes
- II. Welcome and Update
- III. Rulemaking update
- IV. Legislative update
- V. Report out on EAMS updates
- VI. Public comment
- VII. Adjourn

## Welcome and Update



Cami Feek, Commissioner, ESD

## Rulemaking update



Stephanie Frazee, Legislation and Rules Coordinator, ESD

## 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 held the hearing on March 6 and are working on formally adopting the rule.
- CRO Filing Working on the CR 101 for a rule amendment to clarify filing requirements with the Commissioner's Review Office.

## Legislation update



Josh Dye, Interim Government Relations Director, ESD



## Legislation update



## Bills we are tracking

#### **ESSB 5041**

Concerning unemployment insurance benefits for striking or lockout workers

Public hearing LAWS 3/18 Exec session LAWS 3/21

#### **ESSB 5525**

Concerning mass layoffs, relocations and terminations

Referred to LAWS

#### **ESSB 5459**

**Call center retention** 

Public hearing LAWS 3/19

#### SSB 5400

**Supporting local journalism** 

Public hearing W&M 3/18



## Legislation update



## Bills previously reported on that did not make cutoff

**SB 5722** 

Grant program to promote workforce development

**HB 1313** 

Concerning mass layoffs, relocations and terminations

HB 1773 and SB 5626

Creating wage replacement program for certain workers excluded from UI

**HB 1682** 

Part-time workers in UI system

HB 1843 & SB 5540

**Student Disqualification UI** 

## Report out on Employer Account Management System updates



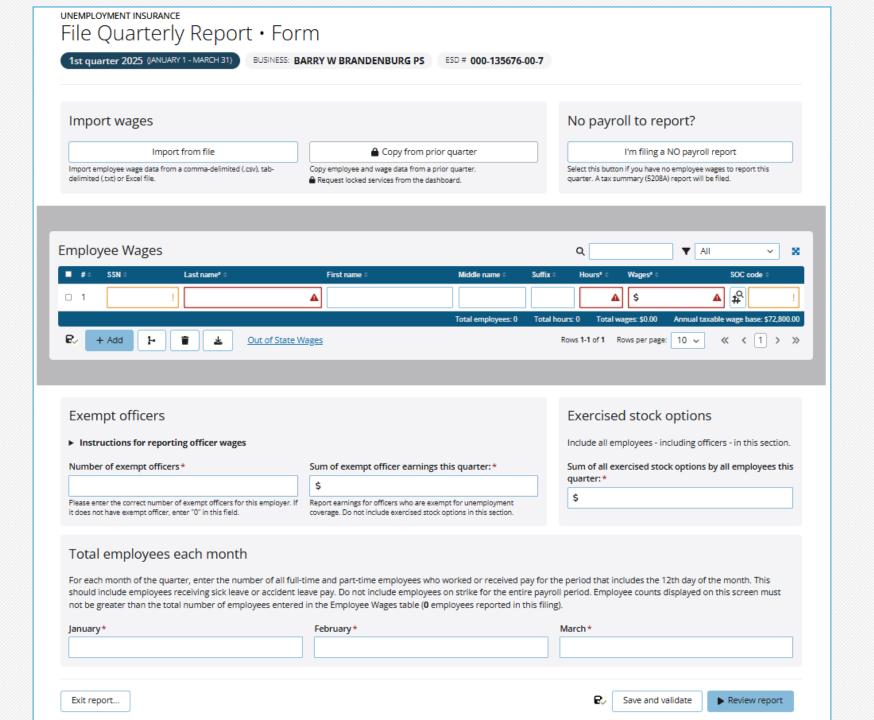
Tanya Nijemcevic, Product Manager – UI Employer, ESD

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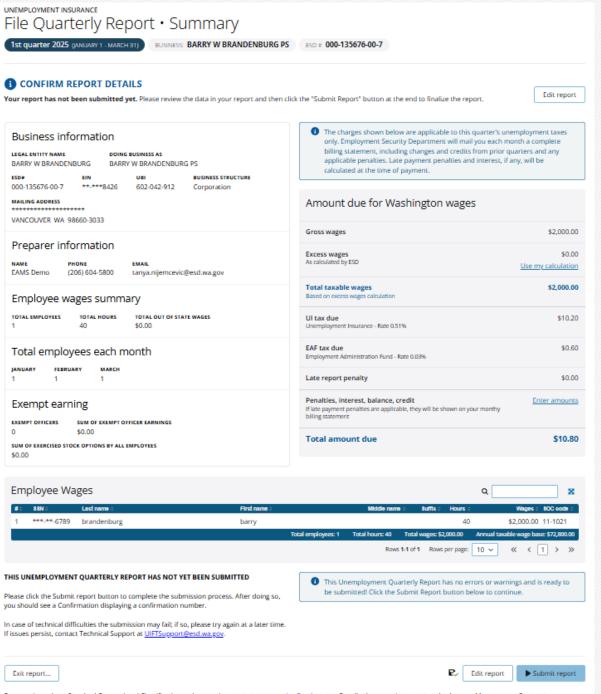


### Employer Account Management System (EAMS) updates:

- Simplified navigation; reducing steps from up to 11 to just 2, depending on scenario.
- Enhanced user experience; user-centric design includes improved quarterly filing flow with clearer language allowing for faster and more accurate filing.







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# Public Comment



## **Public Comment**



- •If you would like to make public comment, please state your name and spell it so we can capture it correctly for the minutes, as well as the organization you represent if any.
- •Reminder: Your comments are being recorded.
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