

REGULATORY PLAN 2009

Workforce Development Department [871]

Iowa Workforce Development for 2009 will continue to review its administrative rules to insure compliance with the law and to ensure the rules are user friendly for constituents.

In 2009, the Department will continue to promulgate a proposed rule implementing Senate File 2160 passed by the 2008 General Assembly. The proposed rule defines terms and conditions of the legislation concerning unemployment accounting firms which demonstrate a continuous pattern of failing to participate in initial interviews for unemployment benefits. A copy of the proposed rule is available on the Workforce website.

The Department will continue to propose additional rules with technical and substantive changes resulting from unemployment tax legislation from the 2008 Legislative Session.

Workforce plans to promulgate rules addressing the Emergency Unemployment Compensation program which started in July of this year as a result of recent federal legislation.

The Department plans to review Chapters 22 and 23 of the rules to eliminate obsolete language and sections and propose new rules in preparation for a new electronic tax system in 2009.

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