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October 10, 2019

Senator John A. Alario, Jr.
President of the Senate
P.O. Box 94183
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Via Email to: APA.SenatePresident@legis.la.gov

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Dear Senator Alario:

In compliance with the Administrative Procedure Act, more specifically R.S. 49:953(C)(2)(a) as adopted by Act 454 of 2018 Regular Legislative Session, the Louisiana Workforce Commission has scheduled a public hearing to receive comments and testimony on the entirety of its rules as to whether any of them may be contrary to law, outdated, unnecessary, overly complex, or burdensome. In connection with this regulatory project, the Notice of Public Hearing is attached.

The notice is scheduled for publication in the October 20, 2019 edition of the *Louisiana Register*. As indicated in the notice, we will convene a public hearing on December 20, 2019 to receive public comments and testimony on any proposed rule changes. We will summarize those comments and our responses thereto in our next report to you. In the event you have any questions or need additional information about this project, please contact me directly at adejoie@lwc.la.gov or 225.342.3001.

Yours truly,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read "Ava M. Dejoie", is written over a blue circular stamp or seal. The signature is fluid and cursive.

Ava M. Dejoie
Secretary

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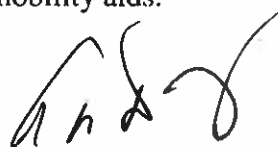
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Hearing Notice

Under the authority of Act 454 of the 2018 Regular Session of the Louisiana Legislature, codified as La. R.S. 49:953(C)(2), and in accordance with the provisions of the Administrative Procedure Act, R.S. 49:950 et seq., the Louisiana Workforce Commission "LWC", gives notice that a public hearing will be held at the Louisiana Workforce Commission, 4th Floor Conference Room #494, Administration Bldg., 1001 N. 23rd Street, Baton Rouge, Louisiana, at 9:00 a.m. on December 20, 2019, for the purpose of receiving comments from all interested persons regarding any Rule of LWC which the person believes is contrary to law, outdated, unnecessary, overly complex, or burdensome. Interested persons are invited to attend the hearing and submit oral comments or submit their written comments at the hearing.

Additionally, all interested persons are invited to submit written comments via the U.S. Mail to Robert Roux, Executive Counsel, Louisiana Workforce Commission, P.O. Box 94094, Baton Rouge, LA 70804-9094. Written comments may also be hand-delivered to Robert Roux, Executive Counsel, 1001 N. 23rd Street, Baton Rouge, LA 70802, and must be date stamped by LWC on the date received. All written public comments must be dated and include the original signature of the person submitting the comments and must be received in an envelope labeled "ACT 454 Comments" no later than 4:00 p.m. on December 20, 2019. LWC will only consider and review those written comments received at the public hearing or those written comments transmitted and timely received via U.S. Mail or hand delivery during the public comment period. LWC will consider all relevant oral comments received at the public hearing. In order for oral comments to be submitted to the legislative oversight committees, the comments must be submitted in writing as outlined above. Any questions should be directed to Robert Roux, Executive Counsel, at (225) 342-1690.

Any individual who needs special assistance in order to attend or speak at this public hearing should notify Melissa Bayham, Rehabilitation Services Director, at least ten business days prior to the Hearing Date, in writing, at Louisiana Workforce Commission, ATTN: Melissa Bayham, P.O. Box 94094, Baton Rouge, LA 70804-9094, by email at MBayham@lwc.la.gov or by telephone at (225) 219-2294. The hearing site is accessible to people using wheelchairs or other mobility aids.



Ava M. Dejoie
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