

## **Unemployment Insurance Advisory Council**

## **Meeting Agenda**

March 20, 2025, 10 a.m. - 4 p.m.

## The public may attend by teleconference.

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- 1. Call to order and introductions
- 2. Approval of minutes of the January 16, 2025 UIAC meeting
- 3. Department update
- 4. Quarterly report on UI information technology systems (9/1/2024-12/31/2024)
- 5. 2025 Fraud Report
- 6. Trust Fund update Shashank Partha
- 7. Unemployment Insurance Financing Overview Rob Usarek
- 8. Unemployment Insurance System <u>LFB Informational Paper 86</u> (Jan. 2025)
- 9. Judicial update
  - Catholic Charities v. LIRC
- 10. Legislation update
  - To amend the CARES Act to extend the statute of limitations for fraud under certain unemployment programs, and for other purposes. (H.R. 1156)
  - 2023-2024 UIAC Bills Policy (LRB-5530) and Admin Fund (LRB-5529)
  - 2025-2026 Executive Budget (<u>AB 50</u> / <u>SB 45</u>)

- 11. Department proposals to amend the unemployment insurance law
  - D25-01 Electronic Communication and Filing
  - D25-02 Worker Misclassification Penalties
  - D25-03 Repeal Waiting Week
  - D25-04 Increase Maximum Weekly Benefit Amount
  - D25-05 Increase and Index Maximum Wage Cap
  - D25-06 Amend SSDI Disqualification
  - D25-07 Repeal UI Drug Testing
  - D25-08 Misconduct
  - D25-09 Repeal Substantial Fault
  - D25-10 Suitable Work
  - D25-11 Quit Exception for Relocating Spouse
  - D25-12 Repeal Work Search and Work Registration Waivers from Statute
- 12. Labor and Management proposals to amend the unemployment insurance law
- 13. Research requests
- 14. 2025-2026 UIAC timeline
- 15. Future meeting dates: April 17, May 15, June 19, July 17
- 16. Adjourn

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