

## Unemployment Insurance Advisory Council

## **Meeting Agenda**

April 17, 2025, 10 a.m. – 4 p.m.

Department of Workforce Development 201 E. Washington Avenue Madison, Wisconsin GEF-1, Room B406

## The public may attend by teleconference.

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- 1. Call to order and introductions
- 2. Approval of minutes of the March 20, 2025 UIAC meeting
- 3. Department update
- 4. Trust Fund update Shashank Partha
- 5. Legislation update
  - Requests for information from employers about unemployment insurance claims (<u>AB 146</u> / <u>SB 151</u>)
  - Various changes to the unemployment insurance law and federal Reemployment Services and Eligibility Assessment grants (reemployment assistance; work search; RESEA grants – <u>AB 164</u>)
  - Various changes to the unemployment insurance law and requiring approval by the Joint Committee on Finance of certain federally authorized unemployment benefits (misconduct; work registration; work search audits; Joint Committee on Finance notification - <u>AB 167</u>)
  - Various changes to the unemployment insurance law (identity proofing; statute of limitations for CARES Act fraud; educational materials; assistance call center; database comparisons; fraud detection - <u>AB 168</u>)

- Various changes to the unemployment insurance law (suitable work; work search; overpayment recovery - <u>AB 169</u>)
- 6. 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
- 7. Labor and Management proposals to amend the unemployment insurance law
- 8. Research requests
- 9. 2025-2026 UIAC timeline
- 10. Future meeting dates: May 15, June 19, July 17, August 21
- 11. Adjourn

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