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Rule Analysis for Legislative Review

Proposed Rules Relating to Disclosure of Unemployment Insurance Records
Chapters DWD 100, 140, and 149
CR 08-019

Basis and Purpose of the Proposed Rules

The proposed rules update the Department's existing rules on confidentiality and disclosure of unemployment insurance records to comply with a new federal rule. States must amend their laws, rules, procedures, and existing agreements to comply with the federal rule by October 27, 2008.

Public Hearing Summary

A public hearing was held on April 8, 2008. There were no comments.

Response to Legislative Council Staff Recommendations

All comments were accepted, except as noted in the attached "Department Response to Legislative Council Comments."

Final Regulatory Flexibility Analysis

The proposed rule affects small businesses but does not have a significant economic impact on a substantial number of small businesses as defined in s. 227.114 (1), Stats.

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