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RE: Withdrawal of Statement of Scope SS 014-21

Dear Mr. Duchek:

Please be advised that the Department of Workforce Development is withdrawing Statement of Scope SS 014-21, which was published in the Wisconsin Administrative Register on February 15, 2021. Please publish this letter in the Wisconsin Administrative Register as notice of the withdrawn scope statement.

The scope statement pertains to a proposed emergency rule that would revise ch. DWD 132 to temporarily waive the waiting week for unemployment benefits. Based on the Legislature's enactment of 2021 Wis. Act 4, the Department finds that the proposed emergency rule is no longer necessary. Therefore, the Department will not proceed with promulgating an emergency rule based on the scope statement.

By letter dated February 22, 2021, Senator Nass required the Department to hold a preliminary hearing and comment period on the scope statement. However, because the Department is withdrawing the scope statement, the preliminary hearing and comment period is no longer necessary.

Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Amy Pechacek".

Amy Pechacek  
Secretary-designee

cc: Governor Tony Evers  
Sen. Stephen L. Nass, Co-Chair, Joint Committee for the Review of Administrative Rules  
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