



Page, or communicated to the claimant by a Department representative, and the claim will be re-opened effective the first day of the week in which a report is filed.

Provides that, when a claimant is directed to resubmit a continued claim for completion or correction, the scheduled report date will be extended to 7 days (previously 14 days) from the date the claimant was notified that the claim was incomplete or incorrect.

Provides that the Department may make a request in writing or by e-mail for benefit information or documentation from the claimant.

Provides that valid forms of identification include the claimant's valid social security number and one other approved form of secondary identification, including:

1. Driver's license issued by a state of the United States, or a Canadian government authority, provided it contains a photograph or identifying information such as name, date of birth, sex, height, and address;
2. Documentation issued by a federal, state, or local government agency that contains a photograph or identifying information such as name, date of birth, sex, height, and address;
3. School identification (ID) card with photograph;
4. United States (U.S.) military ID card, dependent's ID card, or U.S. Coast Guard Merchant Mariner card;
5. Native American tribal document;
6. U.S. Passport (unexpired or expired); or
7. Certificate of U.S. Citizenship or Certificate of Naturalization.

### Extensions and Special Programs

Provides that employers wishing to participate in the short-time compensation program must apply using Florida's Online Reemployment Assistance System at [www.FloridaJobs.org](http://www.FloridaJobs.org). Depending on the type of claim being submitted, Florida's Online Reemployment Assistance System will require responses to questions.

Provides that, when a declared disaster or emergency makes the Florida Online Reemployment Assistance System unavailable, internet application impractical, or when an employer needs special assistance or accommodation, employers who wish to participate in the short-time compensation program may do so by contacting the Department of Economic Opportunity toll-free at 1 (800) 204-2418.

Provides that an employer needs special assistance or accommodation when she or he:

- is legally prohibited from using a computer;
- has an impairment that makes her or him unable to use a computer; or
- is unable to read or write effectively in a language that the Online Reemployment Assistance System makes available.

Provides that, when a declared disaster or emergency makes the Florida Online Reemployment Assistance System unavailable, the Department of Economic Opportunity may also make available the Short-Time Compensation Plan Application, Form DEO RAB/STC-3, which is hereby adopted and incorporated by reference, and which is available on the Department's website at [www.FloridaJobs.org](http://www.FloridaJobs.org).

Provides that, when the above-noted form is being used, an employer may submit it as follows:

- by contacting the Department toll-free at 1(800)204-2418;
- by mailing it to the Department of Economic Opportunity, Reemployment Assistance Records Unit, P. O. Drawer 5750, Tallahassee, Florida 32314-5750; or
- by delivering it in person to the Department at the Caldwell Building, 107 East Madison Street, Tallahassee, Florida 32399.

**FLORIDA** Rule 41800

ADOPTED August 19, 2015  
EFFECTIVE September 8, 2015

### Appeals

Provides that an appeal may be filed:

- Online at the Department of Economic Opportunity Internet Appeals Program;
- By fax, courier service, or in person to the central Office of Appeals;
- By fax, courier, or in person to the Reemployment Assistance Appeals Commission; or
- Online via the CONNECT system with specified information.

Allows a notice of hearing, continuance of a hearing, or decision to be sent to parties' designated electronic mailbox for parties.

**NEVADA** Rule 5849

ADOPTED February 5, 2015  
EFFECTIVE January 29, 2015

### Coverage

Provides that full-time active duty Nevada National Guard or Nevada Air National Guard members with 90 days of continuous service will be considered as "employment". Active National or Air National Guard/Reserve members who are ordered to 90 days or more of continuous active duty or full-time National or Air National Guard duty will be considered employed and upon separation will be eligible to use the wages for an unemployment compensation for Ex-service members (UCX) claim. The Federal government will fund any UCX compensation paid to an unemployed worker whose base period wages include Federal military wages. (Expires May 29, 2015.)

**OHIO** Rule 19995

ADOPTED October 15, 2015  
EFFECTIVE October 25, 2015

### Administration

Establishes procedures for the implementation of any furlough. Permits the Director, Department of Jobs and Family Services, to authorize an appointing authority to furlough employees on a non-permanent basis based on a lack of funding from the Federal government at the appointing authority's discretion. An appointing authority shall determine which employees are impacted based on the lack of Federal funding.

Requires the appointing authority to pay impacted employees for the loss of federally funded wages while on furlough only if funding for such lost federally funded wages is provided by the Federal government and such funding is specifically designated by the Congress of the United States for such wage reimbursement. Any such reimbursement to an impacted employee shall be offset by any unemployment benefits received by the impacted employee or interim wages of the impacted employee earned while on furlough.

**VIRGINIA** HB 1400  
(CH 665)

ENACTED and EFFECTIVE March 26, 2015

#### Financing

Authorizes the Department of Taxation to charge fees of up to 20 percent of revenues generated pursuant to debt collection initiatives associated with the U.S. Treasury Offset Program to pay the administrative costs of supporting such initiatives. These fees are over and above any fees charged by outside collections contractors and/or enhanced collection revenues deposited to the Virginia Technology Infrastructure Fund.

**VIRGINIA** HB 1609  
(CH 709)

ENACTED March 27, 2015  
EFFECTIVE July 1, 2015

#### Extensions and Special Programs

Repeals the short-time compensation program sunset provision that the program will expire on July 1, 2016.