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Danny,

Wanted to follow up with you concerning the date in the current version of S. 1069. As written, the bill is for "claims with an effective date on or after July 1, 2012." Because it will take at least 18 months to implement the system changes necessary to apply the new rules, the date in the bill should be September 15, 2013. This would mean that the Department would apply the new rules as outlined in the bill for the Peak Tourism Season of 2013. This is what General Turner testified to the committee last week.

Concerning the length of time for seasonal employers, when drafting the bill, we checked with DOL and their feedback was while it is not required, states should limit seasonality provisions to industries that are seasonal - - have an established season (normally an industry that operates during a regularly recurring period of less than 26 weeks in a calendar year). That is where the 26 week mark was determined.

Joe