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All,

As a follow up to the Governor's veto to the proviso addressing work searches, we have begun preparing to submit the regulation that will address work search requirements going forward. We have prepared the attached one-pager as a proposal for how we would write the regulation. We wanted to share this with you to get your thoughts/reactions.

Once we are all in agreement, we would share this with certain stakeholders in the community for their feedback, including the business community, key legislators and possibly others.

To that end, we were hoping to have a discussion with you – whether by email, phone or we could come up – to ensure that you are comfortable with our proposed substance to the regulation, as well as our proposed roll out.

Would it be possible to schedule such a call/meeting next week with whoever you would like us to coordinate on this? You will see from the proposed timeline below that we have a short window of time to conduct this roll out if we want to ensure that the final regulation is on the senators' and representatives' desk on day one of session, so that it is there for the full 120 days of next year's session.

Thank you, and please let us know if you have any questions.

Cheryl

With the goal of having a final regulation on the senators' and the representatives' desks on the first day of session (January 10<sup>th</sup>), I would propose the following timeline:

- 1) File the Notice of Drafting by July 8<sup>th</sup> for the July 22<sup>nd</sup> edition of the *State Register*. (If it is preferred to wait to engage stakeholders prior to filing the Notice, I would suggest filing the Notice no later than August 12<sup>th</sup> for the August 26<sup>th</sup> edition of the *State Register*).
- 2) Filing the proposed Regulation in September. In the event a public hearing is needed, a September publication date would provide the Administrative Law Court time to schedule a hearing at the earliest at the end of October.
- 3) In the event a public hearing is necessary and the court does not have available dates until November, it is feasible to have the judge's determination prior to the start of session.
- 4) Once the judge has made a determination on the necessity and reasonableness of the proposed regulation and found the regulation is necessary and reasonable, the regulation may be submitted for General Assembly review.  
If a public hearing is not held, then the regulation may be submitted for General Assembly review prior to session.

There is flexibility built into this timeframe. However, the October edition of the *State Register* is the latest submission for the proposed regulation in order to have the regulation on their desks at the beginning of session. If

possible, we should aim for a September publication knowing that we have a little more time if something comes up at the last minute.