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DEPARTMENT OF LABOR AND INDUSTRY

NOTICE OF PUBLIC COMMENT

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Summary

Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act Montana State Plan and Waiver Requests

Reason for Notice

The Department of Labor and Industry (department) will accept public comments regarding the Workforce Innovation and Opportunity Act Montana State Plan and waiver requests. The State Plan is proposed to be revised, particularly to ensure alignment with 406Jobs, established by Executive Order 5-2025, and with federal guidance concerning alignment between agencies. The waivers include: 1) statewide board acting as local board; 2) one comprehensive one-stop center; 3) Out-of-School Youth Waiver Request (OSY Waiver Request); and 4) use of individual training accounts for in-school youth.

The State Plan revisions and waiver requests are available for review at swib.mt.gov/program-information/public-comment. Printed versions are available upon request.

After public comments are received, the department will consider and incorporate the comments into the final Plan and waiver requests.

Comments

Concerned persons may submit data, views, or arguments in writing at dli.mt.gov/rules or P.O. Box 1728, Helena, Montana 59624. Comments must be received by Monday, April 27, 2026, at 5:00 p.m.

Accommodations

The agency will make reasonable accommodations for persons with disabilities who wish to participate in this public comment process or need an alternative accessible format of this notice. Requests must be made by Friday, April 10, 2026, at 5:00 p.m.

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