

BEFORE THE UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE APPEALS BOARD
DEPARTMENT OF LABOR AND INDUSTRY
STATE OF MONTANA

In the matter of the amendment of)
ARM 24.7.303 pertaining to the)
unemployment insurance appeals)
board)

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING ON
PROPOSED AMENDMENT

TO: All Concerned Persons

1. On August 2, 2024, at 9:00 a.m., a public hearing will be held via remote conferencing to consider the proposed changes to the above-stated rule. There will be no in-person hearing. Interested parties may access the remote conferencing platform in the following ways:

- a. Join Zoom Meeting, <https://mt-gov.zoom.us/j/87831824006>
Meeting ID: 878 3182 4006, Passcode: 477101
-OR-
- b. Dial by telephone, +1 406 444 9999 or +1 646 558 8656
Meeting ID: 878 3182 4006, Passcode: 477101

2. The Department of Labor and Industry (department) will make reasonable accommodations for persons with disabilities who wish to participate in this public hearing or need an alternative accessible format of this notice. If you require an accommodation, contact the department no later than 5:00 p.m., on July 26, 2024, to advise us of the nature of the accommodation that you need. Please contact the department at P.O. Box 1728, Helena, Montana 59624-1728; telephone (406) 444-5466; Montana Relay 711; or e-mail laborlegal@mt.gov.

3. The rule proposed to be amended provides as follows, new matter underlined, deleted matter interlined:

24.7.303 DEFINITIONS (1) The board incorporates by reference and adopts all definitions set forth in ARM Title 24, chapter 44 40 and Title 39, chapter 51, MCA, unless context clearly indicates otherwise.

AUTH: 2-4-201, MCA
IMP: 2-4-201, 39-51-1109, 39-51-2404, MCA

REASON: The department repealed ARM Title 24, chapter 11 and adopted new rules under chapter 40. The board rule incorporating definitions of ARM Title 24, chapter 11 need to be amended to reference the new chapter.

4. Concerned persons may present their data, views, or arguments at the hearing. Written data, views, or arguments may also be submitted at dli.mt.gov/rules or P.O. Box 1728, Helena, Montana 59624. Comments must be received no later than 5:00 p.m., August 2, 2024.

5. An electronic copy of this notice of public hearing is available at dli.mt.gov/rules and rules.mt.gov.

6. The agency maintains a list of interested persons who wish to receive notices of rulemaking actions proposed by the agency. Persons wishing to have their name added to the list may sign up at dli.mt.gov/rules or by sending a letter to P.O. Box 1728, Helena, Montana 59624 and indicating the program or programs about which they wish to receive notices.

7. The bill sponsor contact requirements of 2-4-302, MCA, do not apply.

8. Pursuant to 2-4-111, MCA, the agency has determined that the rule changes proposed in this notice will not have a significant and direct impact upon small businesses.

9. Department staff has been designated to preside over and conduct this hearing.

UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE APPEALS
BOARD, LAURA FIX, CHAIR

/s/ QUINLAN L. O'CONNOR
Quinlan L. O'Connor
Rule Reviewer

/s/ SARAH SWANSON
Sarah Swanson, Commissioner
DEPARTMENT OF LABOR AND INDUSTRY

Certified to the Secretary of State June 25, 2024.