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Rule Analysis for Legislative Review

**Proposed Rules Relating to Unemployment Insurance Rules for
Determining a Claimant's Ability and Availability for Work
Chapter DWD 128
CR 10-017**

Basis and Purpose of the Proposed Rules

The proposed changes to the rule will narrow the test for “able to work” and broaden the test for “available for work”; clarify that all claimants must be able to work and available for work to assure that the standard is applied uniformly; and make the language of the rule consistent with the recent statutory change for a person who quits work to care for a family member.

Public Hearing Summary

A public hearing was held on May 12, 2010. There were no comments.

Response to Legislative Council Staff Recommendations

All comments were accepted.

Final Regulatory Flexibility Analysis

The proposed rule affects small businesses but does not have a significant economic impact on a substantial number of small businesses as defined in s. 227.114 (1), Stats.

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