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The Honorable Mark Dayton
Governor

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Job Growth and Energy Affordability
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Committee

Representative Tim Sanders, Chair
Government Operations and Elections Policy
Committee

Michele Timmons
Revisor of Statutes

Subject: Annual Report on Obsolete, Unnecessary, or Duplicative Rules, as Required by Minnesota Statutes, Section 14.05, Subdivision 5.

Dear Governor Dayton, Senators, Representatives, and Revisor Timmons:

Minnesota Statutes, section 14.05, subd. 5, directs the Minnesota Department of Labor and Industry to report to you by December 1 of each year whether any of its rules are obsolete, unnecessary, or duplicative of other state or federal statutes or rules.

The Minnesota Department of Labor and Industry does not have any new rules to report as obsolete, unnecessary, or duplicative.

Last year the Department of Labor and Industry identified the following rules as obsolete.

Minnesota Rules, Chapter 5228, Workers' Compensation; Fraud Unit (the entire chapter): The rules refer to the Department of Labor and Industry's Fraud Unit, which was transferred to the Minnesota Department of Commerce. The Department plans to repeal chapter 5228 using the rulemaking process in Minn. Stat. § 14.3895.

Minnesota Rules, Chapter 5226, Elevator Permit and Fee Requirement (the entire chapter): The permit and fee requirements for elevators were relocated to Minnesota Rules, Chapter 1307, Elevators and Related Devices. Therefore, Chapter 5226 is obsolete. We will seek repeal of these rules in 2016 legislation.

Very truly yours,

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