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## **Obsolete Rules Report**

Report to the Legislature as required by Minn. Stat. §14.05, Subd. 5

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**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 Marinac:

Minnesota Statutes, section 14.05, subdivision 5, directs the Minnesota Department of Employment and Economic Development 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 rules.

The Department of Employment and Economic Development ("DEED") has reviewed its rules in accordance with this statute and has identified obsolete, unnecessary, or duplicative rules in the rules related to extended employment. DEED is in the process of formal rulemaking to amend portions of Chapters 3300.2005 to 3300.2055. As part of the formal rulemaking, DEED is proposing that the rule parts are repealed, because they are obsolete, unnecessary, or duplicative. The Revisor is currently reviewing the draft language.

The Department of Employment and Economic Development has reviewed its rules and found no others that have become obsolete, unnecessary, or duplicative over the course of the last year.

If you have any questions regarding this report or our current rule amendment efforts, please contact me at (651) 259-7210 or at Christine.steffen@state.mn.us or consult our Rulemaking Docket at: <a href="http://mn.gov/deed/about/what-guides-us/rulemaking/index.jsp">http://mn.gov/deed/about/what-guides-us/rulemaking/index.jsp</a>.

Sincerely,

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