



TO: Members of the Economic Affairs Interim Committee
 FROM: Commissioner Laurie Esau
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 RE: Proposed Legislation for Review

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The Department of Labor & Industry respectfully requests the Committee to review the following legislative proposals for introduction during the 2023 legislative session. DLI staff will be available at the Committee’s September 13, 2022 meeting to answer any questions about the proposals.

| Bill | Description |
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| Board of Behavioral Health Chapter Consolidation | The bill brings all of the Board of Behavioral Health’s requirements and definitions for their covered occupations under one chapter of code. |
| Consistency in Appointments, Qualifications, and Terms for All Boards and Board Members | This legislation standardizes appointment procedures, terms, and qualifications for every board member across all boards and places these requirements and processes into one chapter of code. |
| Licensing Enforcement | The bill standardizes cease and desist, injunctive, and criminal actions across all boards and programs. |
| Title 37 Reform | Expands licensing mobility and flexibility for current and perspective licensees. Removes unnecessary repetition in code and consolidates repeated section into one chapter. |
| Incumbent Worker Training Program Updates | Expands eligibility for small businesses. Increases grant award amount to reflect increases in training costs. |
| Real Estate Appraisers | Legislation will remove sunset in current language so appropriation can be re-established to pay pass thru for federal requirements. |
| UI Theft and Administrative Penalties | The bill would simplify criminal prosecution of UI theft by clarifying that UI is a specific theft and that administrative penalties are collectable as a restitution. |
| Weights & Measures Rulemaking & Fund Transfers | The bill authorizes departmental rulemaking for fees for licensing of weighing devices and proposes a one time only transfer of funds from building codes to weights and measures for necessary equipment purchase, upkeep, and modernization. |
| Elimination of Licensure for Medication Aides | Eliminates the licensure of medication aides |