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Legislative Committee on Administrative Rules
Attn: Katie Pickens
115 State Street
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Re: Department of Labor, Rule 12-P44
Unemployment Insurance Coverage for Direct Sellers and Newspaper Carriers

Dear Members of the Committee:

On May 30, 2013, LCAR voted to extend the deadline for the adoption of the above-referenced rule to September 1, 2014, pursuant to 3 V.S.A. § 843(c). The committee then deferred further action on the rule to a future meeting.

Since then, Legislative Council prepared a report on the proposed rule, which was submitted to the legislature on January 14, 2014. That report can be found here:

<http://www.leg.state.vt.us/reports/2014ExternalReports/296113.pdf>

A copy of the report, as well as the final proposed rule, is included with this letter.

It is the Department's intention to adopt the final proposed rule without further amendment, absent any objection by the Committee. We look forward to discussing this matter with you at your August 7, 2014 meeting. If the committee would like anything further from the Department prior to the meeting, please let me know.

Sincerely,



Dirk Anderson
General Counsel

Cc: Anne M. Noonan, Commissioner
Tracy Phillips, Director of Unemployment Insurance and Wages

