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CHAPTER

AN ACT

Relating to reconsideration of determination made by Employment Department; amending ORS 657.676.

Be It Enacted by the People of the State of Oregon:

SECTION 1. ORS 657.676 is amended to read:

657.676. (1) Upon motion of the Director of the Employment Department or upon application of an interested employer, the director may reconsider a determination of employer subjectivity, tax rate or tax assessment, irrespective of whether *[it]* **the determination** has become final. *[Such reconsideration shall be restricted to determinations resulting from clerical errors or errors of computation and may include a new decision upon any grounds or issues not previously ruled upon or new facts not previously known to the director.]* **The director may reconsider a determination when there is evidence of:**

- (a) **Computation errors;**
- (b) **Clerical errors;**
- (c) **Misinformation provided to a party by the Employment Department;**
- (d) **Facts not previously known to the department; or**
- (e) **Errors caused by misapplication of law by the department.**

(2) *[Such]* **The** reconsideration shall be accomplished by the director or any employee the director may designate for the purpose, in accordance with rules adopted by the director. **The director or designated employee may make** a new determination, *[may be made to correct any error with respect to the previous determination. Such new determination shall be]* **which is** subject to hearing, review and appeal in accordance with ORS 657.485 and 657.679 to 657.684.

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