

A-Engrossed House Bill 2275

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Including House Amendments dated April 5

Sponsored by Representative BAILEY; Representatives BARKER, BARNHART, BOONE, BUCKLEY, CLEM, DEMBROW, KOTEK, J SMITH, TOMEI (Pre-session filed.)

SUMMARY

The following summary is not prepared by the sponsors of the measure and is not a part of the body thereof subject to consideration by the Legislative Assembly. It is an editor's brief statement of the essential features of the measure.

Requires [*unemployment insurance division*] **Employment Department** to encourage volunteering and [*make information about*] **post links for** volunteering opportunities [*available*] **on specified department webpages.**

Declares emergency, effective on passage.

A BILL FOR AN ACT

Relating to volunteering; and declaring an emergency.

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

SECTION 1. (1) The Employment Department shall:

(a) **Update the department's webpage to encourage volunteering and provide links to state and federal volunteering opportunities.**

(b) **Post the following statement on the webpages of the department and the unemployment insurance division of the department:**

As you search for a job, you can make a positive difference in your life and in your community by volunteering your time and skills to help others. Volunteer work can build experience for your resume and expand your list of community employment contacts.

The skill sets you use and learn in volunteer work could turn into a job offer or a career change in the future. Volunteering will not affect your unemployment benefits as long as you continue to meet work-search and availability requirements.

(2) The business and employment services unit of the department shall incorporate information about volunteering into the unit's welcome process.

SECTION 2. This 2011 Act being necessary for the immediate preservation of the public peace, health and safety, an emergency is declared to exist, and this 2011 Act takes effect on its passage.

NOTE: Matter in **boldfaced** type in an amended section is new; matter [*italic and bracketed*] is existing law to be omitted. New sections are in **boldfaced** type.