

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING AND PUBLIC COMMENT

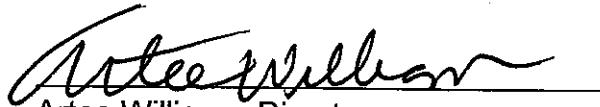
Pursuant to Arkansas Code Annotated 11-10-307, for the purpose of giving the public an opportunity to be heard, a public hearing will be held in Room 236, Department of Workforce Services, #2 Capitol Mall, Little Rock, Arkansas. The hearing will begin at 9:00 a.m. on October 22, 2012.

The hearing is to allow the public to comment on proposed amended Department of Workforce Services Regulation No. 15.

The proposed changes to Regulation No. 15 have as their purpose the extension of the time frame in which employers must respond to the Arkansas Department of Workforce Services' notice of an initial or additional Unemployment Insurance claim from seven (7) days to ten (10) days and to extend time frame in which employers must respond to the Arkansas Department of Workforce Services to provide wage information as requested for an Interstate Wage-Combining claim from seven (7) days to ten (10) days.

Full text of the proposed regulation may be obtained by calling 501-682-2121 or by writing to Mr. Artee Williams, Director, Department of Workforce, P.O. Box 2981, Little Rock, AR 72203. Public comments will be accepted through November 1, 2012, by writing to this address.

Given under my hand and seal as Director this 28 day of August, 2012.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Artee Williams", is written over a horizontal line.

Artee Williams, Director
Department of Workforce Services