

TRANSMITTAL SHEET FOR
NOTICE OF INTENDED ACTION

Control No. _____ Department or Agency: Dept. of Labor
Rule No. 480-4-3-.09
Rule Title: Claims And Registration For Individuals Located In Isolated Areas

_____ New _____ Amend X Repeal _____ Adopt by Reference

Would the absence of the proposed rule significantly harm or endanger the public health, welfare, or safety? NO

Is there a reasonable relationship between the state's police power and the protection of the public health, safety, or welfare? NO

Is there another, less restrictive method of regulation available that could adequately protect the public? NO

Does the proposed rule have the effect of directly or indirectly increasing the costs of any goods or services involved and, if so, to what degree? NO

Is the increase in cost, if any, more harmful to the public than the harm that might result from the absence of the proposed rule? NO

Are all facets of the rulemaking process designed solely for the purpose of, and so they have, as their primary effect, the protection of the public? YES

Does the proposed rule have an economic impact? NO

If the proposed rule has an economic impact, the proposed rule is required to be accompanied by a fiscal note prepared in accordance with subsection (f) of Section 41-22-23, Code of Alabama 1975.

Certification of Authorized Official

I certify that the attached proposed rule has been proposed in full compliance with the requirements of Chapter 22, Title 41, Code of Alabama 1975, and that it conforms to all applicable filing requirements of the Administrative Procedure Division of the Legislative Reference Service.

Signature of certifying officer Stephen C. McElk

Date 7-22-13

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AGENCY NAME: DEPARTMENT OF LABOR

RULE NO. & TITLE: 480-4-3-.09 Claims And Registration For
Individuals Located In Isolated Areas

INTENDED ACTION: To repeal language that requires individuals to report to unemployment compensation offices in person to initiate a claim for unemployment compensation benefits.

SUBSTANCE OF PROPOSED ACTION: The adoption is necessary due to all unemployment offices being closed in favor for more efficient claim methods, i.e., by telephone and internet access

TIME, PLACE, MANNER OF PRESENTING VIEWS: All interested persons may submit data, views, or arguments in writing to Stephen McCormick, Department of Labor, 649 Monroe Street, Montgomery, Alabama 36131 by mail or in person between the hours of 8:00 am and 4:30 pm, Monday through Friday until and including September 09, 2013. Persons wishing to submit data, views or arguments orally should contact Stephen McCormick by telephone at (334) 242-8274 during this period to arrange an appointment.

FINAL DATE FOR COMMENT AND COMPLETION OF NOTICE: September 09, 2013

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CHAPTER 480-4-3

BENEFITS

**480-4-3-.09 Claims And Registration For Individuals Located In
Isolated Areas. REPEAL**

In order to claim benefits or waiting period credits for total or part-total unemployment, any individual located in an isolated area served only by the itinerant service of the Alabama Unemployment Compensation Agency shall report in person to such itinerant service representative at the first available opportunity and file a claim for benefits. In order to establish eligibility for waiting period credits or for benefits for weeks of unemployment thereafter, the claimant shall continue to file claims for benefits in accordance with Rule 480-4-3-.08.

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Statutory Authority: Code of Ala. 1975, §§25-2-7, 25-2-8, 25-4-111.

History: