

HB 1167 -- EMPLOYMENT SECURITY

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This bill establishes the "Employment Security and Job Referrals Act of 2023."

Beginning January 1, 2024, the Division of Employment Security (DES) is required to establish a process by which open positions submitted by employers to the Department of Labor and Industrial Relations will be directly shared with claimants of unemployment compensation. DES is required to facilitate contact between employers and claimants and monitor whether claimants are responsive to a referral. If a claimant fails to comply with a job referral, the person will be deemed to have failed to participate in reemployment services, as required by current law.

This bill is similar to SB 6 (2023) and SB 777 (2022).