

House File 2524

H-8086

1 Amend House File 2524 as follows:

2 1. Page 1, before line 1 by inserting:

3 <Section 1. Section 96.4, subsection 3, paragraph b, Code  
4 2024, is amended to read as follows:

5 *b.* Notwithstanding any provision of *this chapter* to the  
6 contrary, the department may establish by rule a process to  
7 waive or alter the work search requirements of *this subsection*  
8 for a claim for benefits if an individual has a reasonable  
9 expectation that the individual will be returning to employment  
10 and is attached to a regular job or industry or is a member  
11 in good standing of a union therein eligible for referral for  
12 employment, and if the individual's employer will continue  
13 to cover the cost of health insurance, and other employment  
14 benefits provided to the employee by the employer, during the  
15 period of the waiver or alteration. To be considered attached  
16 to a regular job or industry, an individual must be on a  
17 short-term temporary layoff. If work is not available at the  
18 conclusion of the layoff period due to short-term circumstances  
19 beyond the employer's control, the employer may request an  
20 extension of the waiver or alteration for up to two weeks from  
21 the department. For purposes of this paragraph, "*short-term*  
22 *temporary layoff*" means a layoff period of sixteen weeks or  
23 less due to seasonal weather conditions that impact the ability  
24 to perform work ~~related to highway construction, repair, or~~  
25 ~~maintenance with, which has~~ a specific return-to-work date  
26 verified by the employer.>

27 2. By renumbering as necessary.

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