

- 1 (1) The department shall reimburse employers an
2 amount equal to the current minimum wage plus
3 \$0.50 for each additional full \$1 per hour paid
4 over the minimum wage for up to 40 hours per
5 week;
- 6 (2) The department shall reimburse employers an
7 additional fourteen percent of subsidized wages
8 to cover training and employment related
9 expenses;
- 10 (3) The department may reimburse an employer up to
11 \$200 per month, subject to negotiation with the
12 employer, when the employer assists an employee
13 with transportation to and from work;
- 14 (4) The department shall prescreen job applicants for
15 potential employers based on the job needs,
16 specific skills, and qualifications provided by
17 the employer and an application completed by the
18 job applicant;
- 19 (5) The department shall accept both part-time, which
20 shall be a position of at least twenty-four hours
21 a week, but not more than thirty hours a week,
22 and full-time job openings, which shall be



1 classified as a position of at least thirty hours
2 a week, from potential employers;

3 (6) The department shall impose no limitation on the
4 number of job applicants that an employer may
5 select from the program;

6 (7) The employer shall provide selected job
7 applicants the prevailing industry wage and the
8 same benefits it offers its employees in similar
9 positions; and

10 (8) The department shall contract with a private
11 employment service agency to market the program,
12 take and fill job orders from companies, and
13 provide ongoing support to employers and
14 employees.

15 (c) The duration of the wage reimbursement authorized
16 under subsection (b) shall be no less than six months and no
17 more than twelve months.

18 § -3 **Rulemaking.** The department shall adopt rules
19 pursuant to chapter 91 necessary for the purposes of this
20 chapter."

21 SECTION 2. This Act shall take effect upon its approval.

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Human services

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Establishes a welfare-to-work program. Grants rulemaking authority.

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