

AGENCY FISCAL ESTIMATE OF PROPOSED REGULATION

Agency Submitting Regulation: Department of Labor **Date:** 12/4/12

Subject Matter of Regulation: Unemployment Compensation

Regulation Section Nos.: Sections 31-250- 10; 31-250-11

Statutory Authority: CGS §§ 4-8, 31-250 and 31-274j

Other Agencies Affected: None

Effective Date Used In Cost Estimate: December 4, 2012

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ESTIMATE OF COST OR REVENUE IMPACT OF PROPOSED REGULATION

Agency - Department of Labor **Fund Affected -** None

	First Year	Second Year	Full Operation
<u>Number of Positions</u>	0	0	0
Personal Services	0	0	0
Other Expenses	0	0	0
Equipment	0	0	0
Grants	0	0	0
Total State Cost or (Savings)	0	0	0
Estimated Revenue Gain or (Loss)	0	0	0
Total Net State Cost or (Savings)	0	0	0

Explanation of State Impact of Regulation: None

Explanation of Municipal Impact of Regulation: None

Explanation of Small Business Impact of Regulation: Passage of these regulations will enable more employers to participate in the Labor Department's Shared Work Program - a voluntary program providing an alternative to layoffs for employers faced with a temporary decline in business. Rather than laying off a percentage of the work force to cut costs, an employer may reduce the hours and wages of all or a particular group of employees. The employees whose hours and wages are reduced can receive partial unemployment insurance benefits to supplement their lost wages.

Is a regulatory flexibility analysis required pursuant to C.G.S. 4-168a? No.