

**TENTATIVE  
AGENDA\***

**UNEMPLOYMENT COMPENSATION MODERNIZATION AND  
IMPROVEMENT COUNCIL**

June 24 – 25, 2021

**Thursday, June 24**  
**All Day Session**  
Room 112-N—Statehouse

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- 9:00 a.m. Call to Order and Welcome
- 9:05 a.m. Review of 2021 HB 2196
- Phil Hayes, The Arnold Group
  - Charles Reimer, Office of Revisor of Statutes
- 10:15 a.m. Review of COVID-19 Unemployment Claims Audits
- Justin Stowe, Legislative Post Auditor
- 11:15 a.m. Break
- 11:30 a.m. Recommendations Regarding Request for Proposals for an Independent Audit
- Justin Stowe, Legislative Post Auditor
- 12:00 p.m. Department of Labor Status Updates (Lunch provided for members)
- Unemployment Compensation System Upgrade
  - Unemployment Compensation Claims and Waiting Lists
  - My ReEmployment Plan Implementation
  - Job Refusal Process Implementation
- 1:30 p.m. Break
- 1:45 p.m. Council Discussion
- Contents of Ongoing Department of Labor Reports to Council
- 2:30 p.m. Council Discussion
- Forms, Notices, Information, and Regulations Requested of Department of Labor for Future Meetings
- 3:15 p.m. Adjourn

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Friday, June 25  
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- 9:00 a.m.            My ReEmployment Plan Presentation
- Mike Beene, Director of Workforce Development, Department of Commerce
- 10:15 a.m.            Department of Labor Modernization Discussion
- Representative Kyle Hoffman, Chairperson, Joint Committee on Information Technology
  - John Yeary, Chief Counsel, Department of Administration
- 11:15 a.m.            Break
- 11:30 a.m.            Council Discussion
- Report on Process by Which Individuals File Claims and Receive Unemployment Compensation Benefits, Including Planned Improvements to Process
- 12:00 p.m.            Council Discussion (Lunch provided for members)
- Request for Proposals for Independent Audit
- 2:00 p.m.            Break
- 2:15 p.m.            Council Discussion
- Unemployment System Modernization Components, Features, and Benefits
    - Components, Features, and Benefits for Claimant Use
    - Components, Features, and Benefits for Employer Use
    - Internal Department of Labor Components, Features, and Benefits
- 4:00 p.m.            Adjourn