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Employment Department 471

Agency and Division

Administrative Rules Chapter Number

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**RULE CAPTION**

Align definition of "Reasonable Assurance" with federal guidance

Not more than 15 words that reasonably identifies the subject matter of the agency's intended action.

**RULEMAKING ACTION**

Secure approval of new rule numbers with the Administrative Rules Unit prior to filing.

**ADOPT:**

**AMEND:**

471-030-0075

**SUSPEND:**

**Statutory Authority:**

ORS 657.610

**Other Authority:**

**Statutes Implemented:**

ORS 657.167 and 657.221

**RULE SUMMARY**

Section (4) of Oregon Administrative Rule (OAR) 471-030-0075 currently indicates that "Reasonable assurance cannot be ended or abated by any unilateral action of the individual. A decision to quit work, even for good cause, and even if the employer accepts the resignation, does not end or abate reasonable assurance."

The Oregon Employment Department is temporarily changing Section (4) of the rule to indicate "An individual who voluntarily quits work for good cause, as defined under OAR 471-030-0038, does not have reasonable assurance with the employer from whom the person quit."

This change will enable employees of educational institutions who the department determines to have voluntarily quit work with good cause to be eligible for unemployment insurance benefits. This makes Oregon's rule consistent with recently issued federal guidance on this topic.

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