NEW HIRE REPORTING ACT (20 ILCS 1020/30, 40)

Sec. 30. Toll-free telephone line; public service announcements

- (a) The Department of Employment Security shall establish a toll-free telephone line for new hire reporting, employer follow-up to correct errors and facilitate electronic transmission, and an expedited administrative hearing process to determine reasonable cause in non-compliance situations.
- (b) The Department of Employment Security shall issue public service announcements and mailings to inform employers about the new hire reporting requirements and procedures pursuant to Section 1801.1 of the Unemployment Insurance Act, including simple instructions on completion of the Form W-4 and information on electronic or magnetic transmission of data.

(Source: P.A. 90-425, eff. 8-15-97.)

Sec. 40. Emergency judicial hearing

If the issue of an employer's reasonable cause for failure to comply with the reporting requirements pursuant to Section 1801.1 of the Unemployment Insurance Act is not resolved through the expedited administrative hearing process authorized under subsection (a) of Section 30, the employer may file a petition in the circuit court to seek judicial review of that issue. (Source: P.A. 90-425, eff. 8-15-97.)

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