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ADMINISTRATIVE MEMORANDUM

To: All Labor Staff
From: Michael Harrington, Interim Labor Commissioner
Date: March 24, 2020
Subject: Temporary Suspension of Work Search Requirement

Effective immediately, and pursuant to 21 V.S.A. § 1343 and Employment Security Board Rule 11, all official work search requirements are suspended until further notice. This applies to all unemployment insurance claimants, not just those that have a return to work date.

This action is being taken to mitigate the risk associated with work search efforts as they relate to the COVID-19 Pandemic and the guidance provided by the Center for Disease Control and the Vermont Department of Health.

