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ADMINISTRATIVE ORDER**

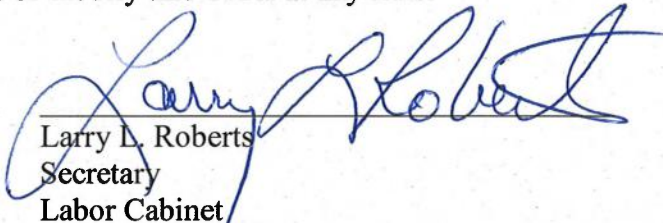
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On March 6, 2020, Governor Andy Beshear signed Executive Order 2020-215, declaring a State of Emergency in the Commonwealth due to the outbreak of COVID-19 virus, a public health emergency. Pursuant to authority in KRS Chapter 39A, including but not limited to KRS 39A.100(1)(b), (j), and (k), KRS 151B.020, KRS 341.125, KRS 341.180, KRS 341.490, the federal Families First Coronavirus Response Act (Pub. L. 116-127), Executive Order 2020-215, Executive Order 2020-235, and Executive Order 2020-257, the Education and Workforce Development Cabinet (Cabinet) entered Cabinet Order 2020-02 on March 25, 2020 regarding interpretation of KRS Chapter 341 and KAR Title 787 in light of the State of Emergency. This Order is intended to clarify and update the interpretation of that authority in light of intervening U.S. Department of Labor guidance.

1. Nothing in Cabinet Order 2020-02 shall be interpreted to supersede any provision of Federal law or any guidance document issued by the U.S. Department of Labor, including but not limited to the Coronavirus Aid, Relief, and Economic Security Act (Pub. L. 116-136) and Unemployment Insurance Program Letters (UIPLs) numbered 14-20, 15-20, 16-20, 17-20, 18-20, 20-20, 23-20, 24-20, and 25-20.
2. To the extent Paragraph 3(b) of Cabinet Order 2020-02 could be construed to be inconsistent with Federal law or U.S. Department of Labor guidance, including UIPLs, that Paragraph should be interpreted in light of and consistent with Federal law and UIPLs.

This Order is effective March 6, 2020 and shall be in effect for the duration of the State of Emergency herein referenced, or until this Order is rescinded by further order or operation of law. The Education and Workforce Development Cabinet may extend or modify this Order at any time.


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