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The Honorable Mark Dayton
Governor

Senator Dan Sparks, Chair
Jobs, Agriculture and Rural Development

Senator Sandra Pappas, Chair
Legislative Coordinating Commission

Representative Sheldon Johnson, Chair
Labor, Workplace and Regulated
Industries Committee

Representative Tim Mahoney, Chair
Jobs and Economic Development Finance
and Policy Committee

Michele Timmons
Revisor of Statutes

Subject: Annual Report on Obsolete, Unnecessary, or Duplicative Rules, as Required by Minnesota Statutes, Section 14.05, Subdivision 5.

Dear Governor Dayton, Senator, Representatives, and Revisor Timmons:

Minnesota Statutes, section 14.05, subd. 5, directs the Minnesota Department of Labor and Industry to report to you by December 1 of each year whether any of its rules are obsolete, unnecessary, or duplicative of other state or federal statutes or rules.

The Minnesota Department of Labor and Industry does not have any new rules to report as obsolete, unnecessary, or duplicative.

Last year the Department of Labor and Industry identified the following rules as obsolete.

Minnesota Rules, Chapter, 5228 Workers' Compensation; Fraud Unit: The rules refer to the Department of Labor and Industry's Fraud Unit, which was transferred to the Minnesota Department of Commerce. We will seek repeal of these rules in 2015 legislation.

Minnesota Rules, Chapter 5226, Elevator Permit and Fee Requirement (the entire chapter): The permit and fee requirements for elevators were relocated to Minnesota Rules, Chapter 1307, Elevators and Related Devices. Therefore, Chapter 5226 is obsolete. The Department plans to repeal chapter 5226 using the rulemaking process in Minn. Stat. § 14.3895.

Very truly yours,



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