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**ADVISORY:** UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE PROGRAM LETTER NO. 9-06

**TO:** STATE WORKFORCE AGENCIES

**FROM:** CHERYL ATKINSON *Cheryl Atkinson*  
 Administrator  
 Office of Workforce Security

**SUBJECT:** Survey and Data Collection for the Evaluation of Worker Profiling and Reemployment Services (WPRS) Models

1. Purpose. To inform state workforce agencies (SWAs) that the Office of Management and Budget (OMB) has approved a one-time collection of information for the evaluation of worker profiling models, to provide data reporting formats, and to provide reporting instructions.
2. References. Unemployment Insurance Program Letter No. 13-94, Unemployment Insurance Program Letter No. 41-94, and Federal Register Notice, Vol. 70, No. 102, pages 30815-30816.
3. Background. The Unemployment Insurance (UI) WPRS program was established to identify, as early as possible in the claims series, those beneficiaries who are likely to exhaust their benefits in order to provide them services helpful in obtaining employment. The identification of these beneficiaries may be accomplished through the use of a statistical model or a characteristic screen. To date, no comprehensive analysis of the predictions made by these models has been undertaken. The information we are requesting in this data collection will be used for a study, the goals of which are to improve state worker profiling models by: 1) establishing an approach for evaluating the accuracy of worker profiling models; 2) applying this approach to current state models to determine how effective they are at predicting UI benefit exhaustion; and 3) based on the results, developing guidance on best practices in operating and maintaining worker profiling models.
4. OMB Approval. This data collection has been approved by OMB under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, OMB approval number 1205-0454, expiration date: 11/30/2008. SWAs are not required to respond to this collection of information unless it displays a valid OMB control number.

<b>RESCISSIONS</b> None	<b>EXPIRATION DATE</b> January 6, 2007
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5. Disclosure Statement. Based on information obtained from SWAs, it will take an estimated 32 hours to complete the survey and compile the data requested. Obligation to furnish this information is mandatory under Sec. 303(a)(6) of the Social Security Act.
6. Data Required. Attachment A, titled *Data Requirements for the Evaluation of State Worker Profiling Models*, contains instructions for selecting and preparing the content and format of the data required for analyzing the performance of states' worker profiling models and screens. Attachment B, titled *Worker Profiling and Reemployment Services Survey*, contains questions about operational and structural features of the worker profiling model or screen.
7. Action Required. Please submit the required data set and completed survey by email to the attention of Scott Gibbons at the address shown below. The data and completed survey are due no later than February 15, 2006. If electronic transmission by email of the survey and data are not possible, please contact Scott Gibbons for alternative reporting instructions.
8. Inquiries. All questions or inquiries should be directed to Scott Gibbons at [gibbons.scott@dol.gov](mailto:gibbons.scott@dol.gov) or 202-693-3008 (this is not a toll free number).

#### Attachments

Attachment A: Data Requirements for the Evaluation of State Worker Profiling Models

Attachment B: Worker Profiling and Reemployment Services Survey