~~(1)--IN---CASES---WHERE---NOTICE---IS---POSSIBLE---AND APPROPRIATE,--PROVISION-OF-AT-LEAST-90-DAYS-ADVANCE--NOTICE--OF--A REDUCTION-IN-OPERATIONS;~~

~~(2)--MAINTENANCE---OF---INCOME---BENEFITS---THROUGH--A REASONABLE-SEVERANCE-PAY-POLICY;~~

~~(3)--MAINTENANCE-OF-HEALTH-INSURANCE-BENEFITS;-AND~~

~~(4)--PROVISION--OF--ASSISTANCE--TO--REEMPLOY--AFFECTED EMPLOYEES.~~

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~~THE--SECRETARY--OF--ECONOMIC-AND-COMMUNITY-DEVELOPMENT-SHALL ADOPT-RULES-AND-REGULATIONS-TO-IMPLEMENT-THIS-SUBHEADING.~~

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(A)   THE   STATE'S   QUICK   RESPONSE   PROGRAM   IS   UNDER   THE DIRECTION OF THE SECRETARY OF EMPLOYMENT AND TRAINING.

(B)   THE SECRETARY OF EMPLOYMENT AND TRAINING IN COOPERATION WITH THE GOVERNOR'S EMPLOYMENT AND TRAINING COUNCIL SHALL DEVELOP VOLUNTARY   GUIDELINES   FOR   EMPLOYERS   FACED   WITH A REDUCTION IN OPERATIONS.   THESE GUIDELINES SHALL INCLUDE:

(1)   THE   APPROPRIATE   LENGTH   OF   TIME   FOR   ADVANCE NOTIFICATION   TO   EMPLOYEES THAT AN EMPLOYER EXPECTS TO TERMINATE DUE TO A REDUCTION IN OPERATIONS.   WHENEVER POSSIBLE   AND APPROPRIATE, AT LEAST 90 DAYS NOTICE SHALL BE GIVEN;

(2)   THE APPROPRIATE CONTINUATION OF BENEFITS, SUCH AS HEALTH, SEVERANCE, AND PENSION, THAT AN EMPLOYER SHOULD PROVIDE TO EMPLOYEES WHO WILL BE TERMINATED DUE TO A REDUCTION IN OPERATIONS; OR

(3)   THE   SPECIFIC   MECHANISMS   THAT   EMPLOYERS   CAN UTILIZE TO ASK FOR THE ASSISTANCE OF THE STATE'S QUICK RESPONSE PROGRAM.

(C)   THE   DEPARTMENT   OF   EMPLOYMENT   AND   TRAINING   SHALL MAINTAIN THE CAPACITY TO PROVIDE EMPLOYMENT AND TRAINING SERVICES THROUGH THE QUICK RESPONSE PROGRAM.   THIS CAPACITY SHALL INCLUDE, BUT NOT BE LIMITED TO:

(1)   ON-SITE   UNEMPLOYMENT   INSURANCE   BULK   CLAIMS REGISTRATION: FOR INCIDENTS WHERE 25 OR MORE WORKERS ARE LAID OFF AT 1 TIME, TAKING INITIAL UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE CLAIMS AT THE EMPLOYEE'S PLACE OF BUSINESS;

(2)   REGISTRATION FOR FEDERAL TRADE READJUSTMENT ACT SERVICES: IF THE BUSINESS CLOSING IS DUE TO FOREIGN COMPETITION, ASSISTING WORKERS IN SEEKING FEDERAL TRAINING BENEFITS AND ADDITIONAL UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE COMPENSATION BENEFITS;