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Good morning,

I work for the Nebraska Department of Labor (DOL) and provide services to companies/employees who are experiencing a closure or layoff. With the coronavirus that is now prevalent in our state, there are concerns that some employers will need to downsize due to the affected economy.

The DOL has a program whereby an employer can apply for a Short Term Compensation (STC) for their employees. This allows the employees to work when needed, but also gives the employees partial unemployment. During the STC, the employer agrees to continue providing benefits to the employees.

The web address www.DOL.Nebraska.gov/STC provides additional information.

Because the Chamber of Commerce offices work closely with the employers of our state, it is hoped that this information can be disseminated rather quickly to the employers that find themselves needing to make adjustments to their payroll.

At any time, feel free to contact me if I can assist you or your employers with information concerning layoff aversion, or assistance with a layoff or closure. The DOL has great reemployment and training services for those who have lost a job through no fault of their own.

Please feel free to share this information with your members or others in your community.

Kind Regards,

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