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Brief Title: Eliminating unemployment compensation disqualification for participation in employer sponsored programs for voluntary work force reductions.

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Declares that a person shall be found to have left work for nondisqualifying reasons if he or she left work under the following conditions: (1) The employer initiated a work force reduction program or process that involves voluntary layoff and may include financial or other inducements;

(2) the individual volunteered to be included in the layoff or reduction-in-force or volunteered to participate in the employer's layoff or retirement program;

(3) the employer retained discretion over which individuals are released; and

(4) the employer accordingly released the individual.