Department of Labor and Industries Revisions to Family Leave Insurance Fiscal Note October 25, 2007

Estimated Claim Volumes:

• Estimated accepted claim volumes revised, as previous estimate excluded some of the projected claims in the sixth year.

Estimated Benefit Costs:

 Table D showing the Projected Claim Counts and Costs was revised to correct the benefit costs. Estimated benefit costs are approximately \$2 million less than reported in the October 16th fiscal note.

FTEs:

- No FTEs were added or eliminated.
- The total number of FTEs (48.2) reported on October 16th was corrected.
- Corrected FTE standard equipment costs by fiscal year.

Clarifying Language:

- Added clarifying language to explain that this fiscal note was prepared at the request of the Joint Legislative Task Force on Family Leave Insurance.
- Added statement that the interest charged on the load from Supplemental Pension Account cannot be determined at this time.
- Minor clarifying language added to the bill analysis.
- Corrected assumptions and estimated number of complaints in the Employment Standards section.
- Corrected information in the Public Affairs Outreach section to clarify the FTE needs.