

# Memorandum

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## DIRECTOR OF THE EMPLOYMENT DEPARTMENT

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The Governor has appointed the following individual to serve as the Director of the Employment Department subject to Senate confirmation.<sup>1</sup>

### Appointee

Andrew Stolfi of Salem

### Term

June 16, 2025 – June 15, 2029; serves at the pleasure of the Governor.

### Appointment/Confirmation Authority

[ORS 657.608 \(2021\)](#)

### Statement of Economic Interest<sup>2</sup>

Not required.

### Statutory Requirements<sup>3</sup>

The director serves a four-year term and at the pleasure of the Governor.

### Duties<sup>4</sup>

The Employment Department administers the state unemployment insurance benefit program, matches job seekers to opportunities, and provides workforce and economic information.

The director exercises supervision and control over the department, provides for programs to deliver to the public services assigned to the department, and undertakes long-range planning necessary for the effective delivery of those services. The director must:

- adopt rules for the administration of statutes assigned to the department;
- for each calendar year, determine the unemployment insurance tax rates applicable to each employer;
- assert liens for the collection of taxes;

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<sup>1</sup> [Or. Const. art. III sect. 4](#), [ORS 171.562 \(2023\)](#), [ORS 171.565 \(2023\)](#).

<sup>2</sup> [ORS 244.050 \(2023\)](#).

<sup>3</sup> [657.608 \(2023\)](#); [ORS 182.100 \(2023\)](#) for affirmative action policy; [ORS 236.115 \(2023\)](#) for diversity criteria.

<sup>4</sup> [ORS 657.601 to 657.610 \(2023\)](#).

- print and provide to any person upon request the classification, rates, rules, regulations, and rules of procedure;
- publish information concerning the rights of employees;
- oversee, operate, and manage a statewide comprehensive workforce and labor market information system;
- support state and local workforce boards;
- support customers of workforce and labor market information;
- coordinate with state workforce agencies and federal, state and local government partners to improve workforce and labor market information;
- produce workforce and labor market information and economic analysis;
- administer other appropriate workforce and labor market information activities; and
- administer and oversee, in consultation with the Education and Workforce Policy Advisor, the development of the Performance Reporting Information System.

