



STATE *of* NEBRASKA

OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

LINCOLN

EXECUTIVE ORDER NO. 20-31

**CORONAVIRUS – AMENDING EMERGENCY UNEMPLOYMENT
INSURANCE BENEFIT RELIEF – CLAIMS PROCESSING EXECUTIVE
ORDERS NO. 20-04 and NO. 20-14**

WHEREAS, unemployment insurance benefits are designed to provide income to individuals who are laid-off through no fault of their own and who are able and available to work;

WHEREAS, federal funds have provided relief to Nebraska businesses for sustainability through the COVID-19 emergency;

WHEREAS, I have issued Executive Orders 20-04 and 20-14 waiving the requirement for unemployed workers to seek work while quarantined;

WHEREAS, due to the diligence of Nebraskans, the state maintains available capacity for hospital beds, ICU beds, and ventilators;

WHEREAS, the state is in phase three of reopening in order to revive the economy and welfare for all Nebraskans; and

WHEREAS, Nebraska employers currently are listing over 30,000 jobs as available.

NOW THEREFORE, I, Pete Ricketts, Governor of the State of Nebraska, by virtue of the authority vested in me by the Constitution and laws of Nebraska, find these conditions will facilitate the prosperity of Nebraskans and the economy by reinstating work search requirements under Neb. Rev. Stat. § 48-627 and corresponding provisions of 219 NAC 4.

Pursuant to this declaration, Executive Order No. 20-04 is hereby amended, and I order the Nebraska Department of Labor to reinstate work search requirements to restore prosperity to Nebraskans and to revive Nebraska businesses:

Pursuant to this declaration, Executive Order No. 20-22 is hereby amended, and I order the Nebraska Department of Labor to reinstate work requirements to restore prosperity to Nebraskans and to revive Nebraska businesses:

1. Reinstate the provisions of 219 NAC 4 requiring that an individual be registered for work and engage in an active search for work in order to be considered available for work as required by Neb. Rev. Stat. § 48-627; and
2. Reinstate work search requirements required under Neb. Rev. Stat. § 48-627 and 219 NAC 4; and
3. This Executive Order shall become effective July 12, 2020.

IN WITNESS THEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Great Seal of the State of Nebraska to be affixed on this sixth day of July, 2020.



Attest:

Pete Ricketts, Governor
State of Nebraska

Robert B. Evnen, Secretary of State
State of Nebraska