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**GENERAL NOTICE**

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**NOTICE 200 OF 2014****DEPARTMENT OF LABOUR****PUBLICATION OF EXPLANATORY SUMMARY OF THE  
UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE AMENDMENT BILL, 2013**

**The Minister of Labour hereby gives notice in terms of Rule 241(1)(b) of the Rules of the National Assembly of Parliament that she intends to introduce the Unemployment Insurance Bill, 2013 in the National Assembly in 2014 and, in accordance with Rule 241(1)(c) of such Rules publishes an explanatory summary of the Bill.**

**The Bill seeks to amend the Unemployment Insurance Act, 2001, so as to provide for the extension of the unemployment insurance benefits to learners who are undergoing learnership training and civil servants; to adjust the accrual rate of a contributor's entitlement to unemployment insurance benefits; to finance employment services; to extend a contributor's entitlement to benefits under certain circumstances; to provide for the process of application for maternity benefits; to repeal some enforcement provisions; to empower the Unemployment Insurance Board to provide in its constitution for the functions of regional appeals committees; to amend the**

**Schedule 2 to the Unemployment Insurance Act, 2001 so as to provide for the adjustment of the Income Replacement Rate; and to provide for matters connected therewith.**

**Copies of the Bill and the Memorandum on the objects of the Bill can be obtained from:**

The Unemployment Insurance Fund Commissioner

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