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Bill Analysis

SB 1800 makes several modifications to the Employment Security Act of 1980. The measure creates a new definition section to the law and shifts several defined terms to the new section. The measure clarifies that an individual will be deemed as unemployed when he or she has not performed any services and had no wages payable to him or her. The measure also provides that for an initial or additional initial claim filing, a individual will be deemed as unemployed if the wages payable to the individual is less than his or her weekly benefit amount plus \$100.00 and if an individual incurred a loss of wages or reductions in hours equal to or greater than 15% of the income or hours worked. Filings made during a continued claim series shall deem an individual as unemployed if the wages payable to the individual is less than his or her weekly benefit amount plus \$100.00. The measure provides that notices sent by the Oklahoma Employment Security Commission may be sent electronically unless the owner opted out of electronic communications.

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