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**DIRECTIVE:** UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE PROGRAM LETTER NO. 12-07

**TO:** STATE WORKFORCE AGENCIES

**FROM:** EMILY STOVER DeROCCO /s/  
Assistant Secretary

**SUBJECT:** ETA-227 Report, Overpayment Detection  
and Recovery Activities

1. Purpose. To announce the Office of Management and Budget's (OMB) approval of extension of form ETA-227, Overpayment Detection and Recovery Activities.
2. Reference. ET Handbook No. 401, 3<sup>rd</sup> Edition
3. Background. The ETA 227 report, Overpayment Detection and Recovery Activities, contains comprehensive information about each state's benefit payment control (BPC) activities and is essential for Federal oversight of states' BPC performance. Data from this report are used to compute the Overpayment Detection Core Performance Measure for each state and national aggregate performance for Government Performance and Results Act measures.
4. OMB Approval. Continued reporting requirements for form ETA 227 have been approved by OMB under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, OMB Approval No. 1205-0173, expiration date of January 31, 2010. Persons are not required to respond to this collection of information unless it displays a current valid OMB control number. Respondents' obligation to reply to this reporting requirement is mandatory under the Social Security Act, Section 303(a)(6).
5. Burden Disclosure Statement. Public reporting burden for this collection of information is estimated to average 14 hours per response, including gathering and maintaining the data needed, and completing and reviewing the collection of information. Send comments regarding this burden estimate or any other aspect of this collection of information, including suggestions for reducing this burden, to the U.S. Department of Labor, Office of Workforce Security, Room S-4231, 200 Constitution Avenue, NW, Washington, DC 20210 (Paperwork Reduction Project 1205-0173).

<b>RESCISSIONS</b> None	<b>EXPIRATION DATE</b> February 16, 2008
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6. Action Required. State Administrators are requested to provide the above information to appropriate staff.
7. Inquiries. Direct all inquiries to the appropriate Regional Office.