

## STATE OF TENNESSEE **DEPARTMENT OF LABOR AND WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT**

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## **MEMORANDUM**

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FROM:

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Business Services, Workforce Development

DATE:

July 31, 2020

SUBJECT:

**Employee Dislocation Notification** 

AKI Inc. dba Arcade Beauty WARN # 202000240

AKI Inc. dba Arcade Beauty has filed an official WARN Notice with the Tennessee Department of Labor and Workforce Development, notifying the agency of a permanent layoff which is effective April 1, 2020. The total number of affected workers is 53. This company is located at 3800 Amnicola Highway, Chattanooga, TN 37406. The company notified the Tennessee Department of Labor and Workforce Development's Dislocated Worker Unit on July 29, 2020.

15 of the 53 employees at the facility are represented by a collective bargaining agreement. The Southeast Local Workforce Development Area rapid response team, employed by the Southeast Tennessee Development District has been notified to coordinate services with the employer and affected employees. The Southeast Local Workforce Development Board will be responsible for the oversight of the continued follow up of Rapid Response and Dislocated Worker services associated with this event. If you need additional information or have questions, please contact the Dislocated Worker Unit at (615) 253-6355.

For legislative office inquiries concerning this WARN, please contact: Stamatia Xixis | Legislative Liaison 220 French Landing Dr., Nashville, TN 37243 p. 615-770-1710, c. 615-490-2558 stamatia.xixis@tn.gov

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