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DEPARTMENT OF LABOR AWARDS \$57,500 TO WEST VIRGINIA FOR JOB TRAINING

Washington, D.C. -- U.S. Rep. Nick Rahall (D-WV) announced today that the Department of Labor's Employment and Training Administration (ETA) awarded West Virginia \$57,000 under the NAFTA Transitional Adjustment Assistance (NAFTA-TAA) program.

This program provides allowances to workers for job search and training. Assistance is available to those workers who have lost their jobs due to an increase in imports from Canada or Mexico. Workers are also eligible if a shift in production to Canada or Mexico cost them their jobs.

The allowances will be made through the West Virginia Division of Employment Security. "This is an excellent opportunity for those West Virginians effected to get assistance and I encourage those who are eligible to take advantage of this program," stated Rahall.