

Pursuant to RCW 34.05.328, the Employment Security Department (Department) hereby places into the rulemaking file an analysis of the determinations required by RCW 34.05.328(1).

- a) The Employment Security Department is adopting public disclosure and privacy rules.
 - b) Rulemaking is needed to update the existing procedures governing public records requests made to the Department and clarify the operation of the Department's public records office under the Public Records Act.
 - c) A cost-benefit analysis has been prepared by the Employment Security Department. The cost-benefit analysis is available on the Department's webpage.
(<https://www.esd.wa.gov/newsroom/rulemaking/other/public-records-procedures>)
 - d) Under both the preliminary and final cost-benefit analysis, the Department determined the probable benefits of the rules are greater than their probable costs.
 - e) The adoption of WAC 192-02-010, -020, -030, -040, -050, -060, -070, -080, -090, -100, -110, -120, -130, -140, -150, -160, -170, -180, -190, -200, and -210 represent the least burdensome alternative version of the rules.
 - f) The rules do not require those to whom it applies to take an action that violates the requirements of another federal or state law.
 - g) The rules do not impose any performance requirements on public or private entities.
 - h) The rules do not differ from any other federal regulation or statute.
 - i) The Department has coordinated these rules, to the maximum extent practicable, with other federal, state, and local laws applicable to the same activity or subject matter.
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