



#### REASONS FOR ADOPTING THE RULE

Standby, as defined in WAC 192-110-115, means a claimant is temporarily unemployed because of a lack of work but expects to return to work with their regular employer within four weeks; expects to begin full-time work with a new employer within two weeks; or is temporarily unemployed due to natural disaster.

The amendments to the standby rule are being adopted to address circumstances when claimants should be allowed to backdate applications for standby. As currently written, the rule does not allow for standby claims to be backdated

#### VARIANCE BETWEEN PROPOSED RULE AND FINAL RULE

There are no differences between the proposed rules and the final rules.

#### SUMMARY OF COMMENTS TO PROPOSED RULES AND AGENCY RESPONSE

There were no comments submitted on the proposed rule.