



Concise Explanatory Statement Underlying Health Conditions

Introduction

Pursuant to RCW 34.05.325(6), the Employment Security Department (Department) hereby provides the Department's reasons for adopting the rules, a description of the variances between the proposed rules and the adopted rules, and a summary of comments received regarding the proposed rules and responses to the comments.

Reasons for adopting the rule

The rules are adopted to define how the Employment Security Department will verify that a claimant or an individual living with them has an underlying health condition that is identified as a risk factor of a disease that is the subject of a public health emergency when a claimant applies for unemployment insurance benefits.

Variance between proposed rule and final rule

There is no variance between the proposed rules and the adopted rules.

Summary of comments to proposed rules and agency response

No comments were received.