



## **Preliminary Cost-Benefit Analysis Conditional Payment Definition**

### **Introduction**

Pursuant to RCW 34.05.328, the Employment Security Department (Department) hereby analyzes the costs and benefits of amending and permanently adopting rules regarding conditional payments.

### **Costs**

No costs are anticipated. The purpose of the rulemaking is to define the circumstances under which the Department pays benefits to claimants on a conditional basis. The goal of the rulemaking is to provide clarity to claimants. The rulemaking does not change the way the Department handles paying benefits on a conditional basis, and the proposal will not create new or different requirements for claimants or employers.

### **Benefits**

The proposed rulemaking will provide clarity for claimants.

### **Conclusion**

The proposed rulemaking provides clarity regarding the circumstances under which the Department will pay benefits to claimants on a conditional basis without imposing costs.