



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.