



Concise Explanatory Statement Conditional Payment Definition

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

WAC 192-100-070 currently defines a conditional payment as an unemployment benefit paid after an individual has already received one benefit payment but "during a period in which the Department questions [the individual's] continued eligibility for benefits." More clarity is needed to objectively define the beginning and end of this period during which the Department is questioning the individual's continued eligibility for benefits. This rulemaking will also combine the definitions in WAC 192-100-070 and WAC 192-120-050 into a single rule, WAC 192-100-070.

Variance between proposed rule and final rule

No changes were made.

Summary of comments to proposed rules and agency response

No comments were received.