

Concise Explanatory Statement

RCW 34.05.325(6)

Public Records Procedures

REASONS FOR ADOPTING THE RULE

Pursuant to RCW 34.05.325(6), the Employment Security Department (Department) hereby provides the reason the Department is adopting the rule, a description of the variances between the proposed rule and the final rule, and a summary of comments received regarding the proposed rule and responses to the comments.

The Employment Security Department is seeking to adopt public disclosure and privacy rules. These rules will update the existing procedures governing public records requests made to the Department and clarify the operation of the Department's public records office under the Public Records Act.

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 received.