Agency: Employment Security Department

Effective date of rule:
Emergency Rules
☒ Immediately upon filing.
☐ Later (specify)

Any other findings required by other provisions of law as precondition to adoption or effectiveness of rule?
☐ Yes ☒ No If Yes, explain:

Purpose: The rulemaking is proposed in order to provide support to employees and employers impacted by the COVID-19 virus across the state. The emergency rule treats certain job separations for people who cannot telework and who meet other criteria related to COVID-19 as a lack of work. This rule corrects a drafting error in a prior emergency rule filed under WSR 20-09-049.

Citation of rules affected by this order:
New: 192-150-101
Repealed:
Amended:
Suspended:

Statutory authority for adoption: RCW 50.12.040, RCW 50.20.180

Other authority:

EMERGENCY RULE
Under RCW 34.05.350 the agency for good cause finds:
☒ That immediate adoption, amendment, or repeal of a rule is necessary for the preservation of the public health, safety, or general welfare, and that observing the time requirements of notice and opportunity to comment upon adoption of a permanent rule would be contrary to the public interest.
☐ That state or federal law or federal rule or a federal deadline for state receipt of federal funds requires immediate adoption of a rule.

Reasons for this finding: In Proclamation 20-05, Governor Inslee proclaimed a State of Emergency in Washington regarding COVID-19. The proclamation directs agencies and departments to support the Department of Health and local officials in alleviating the impacts to people, property, and infrastructure across the state.

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A section may be counted in more than one category.

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**Date Adopted:** April 9, 2020

**Name:** Dan Zeitlin

**Title:** Employment Security Policy Director

**Signature:**