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. These emergency rules relate to leaving work because of illness or disability (WAC 192-150-055); report and tax payment penalties and charges (WAC 192-310-030); backdating applications for unemployment benefits (WAC 192-110-095); scheduling and reporting for reemployment services (WAC 192-140-090); registering for work (WAC 192-180-005); job search reviews (WAC 192-180-025); job search directives (WAC 192-180-040); good cause for failing to respond (WAC 192-320-082); applications for standby (WAC 192-110-015); time frames for training benefits (WAC 192-270-035); certification of progress for training benefits (WAC 192-270-065); suitable work factors (WAC 192-170-050); isolation and quarantine (WAC 192-100-901); and catastrophic occurrences (WAC 192-320-078).

Citation of rules affected by this order:
New: 192-100-901; and 192-320-078
Repealed:
Amended: 192-150-055; 192-310-030; 192-110-095 and 015; 192-140-090; 192-180-005, 025, and 040; 192-320-082; 192-270-035 and 065; and 192-170-050.

Statutory authority for adoption: RCW 50.12.040

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.

Note: If any category is left blank, it will be calculated as zero.
No descriptive text.

Count by whole WAC sections only, from the WAC number through the history note.
A section may be counted in more than one category.

The number of sections adopted in order to comply with:

Federal statute: New ___ Amended ___ Repealed ___
Federal rules or standards: New ___ Amended ___ Repealed ___
Recently enacted state statutes: New ___ Amended ___ Repealed ___
The number of sections adopted at the request of a nongovernmental entity:

- New: ___
- Amended: ___
- Repealed: ___

The number of sections adopted on the agency’s own initiative:

- New: 2
- Amended: 12
- Repealed: ___

The number of sections adopted in order to clarify, streamline, or reform agency procedures:

- New: ___
- Amended: ___
- Repealed: ___

The number of sections adopted using:

- Negotiated rule making: New: ___
- Amended: ___
- Repealed: ___
- Pilot rule making: New: ___
- Amended: ___
- Repealed: ___
- Other alternative rule making: New: 2
- Amended: 12
- Repealed: ___

**Date Adopted:** March 9, 2020

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