



PREPROPOSAL STATEMENT OF INQUIRY

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Agency: Employment Security Department

Subject of possible rule making: Modifying requirements for claimant directives to participate in reemployment services under RCW 50.20.010(1)(e).

Statutes authorizing the agency to adopt rules on this subject: RCW 50.12.010 and RCW 50.12.040 provide general rulemaking authority to the Employment Security Department.

Reasons why rules on this subject may be needed and what they might accomplish: As recommended by Unemployment Insurance Program Letter No. 3-17 (Dec. 8, 2016), the Department is implementing an automated scheduling service to allow claimants to self-schedule the dates they will receive reemployment services. The rules need to be adjusted to reflect a more flexible scheduling approach.

Identify other federal and state agencies that regulate this subject and the process coordinating the rule with these agencies: The U.S. Department of Labor reviews the state's administration of the unemployment insurance program to ensure conformity to federal statutes and regulations. The state has broad flexibility in the implementation of the unemployment insurance laws so long as conformity is maintained. The proposed regulations will be shared with USDOL prior to adoption.

Process for developing new rule (check all that apply):

- Negotiated rule making
- Pilot rule making
- Agency study

Other (describe) The proposed rule will be shared with stakeholders as identified through the standard rulemaking process. ESD will solicit input and consider all comments in the development of the final rule.

Interested parties can participate in the decision to adopt the new rule and formulation of the proposed rule before publication by contacting:

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