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Report From Agency

Rule Analysis for Legislative Review

Proposed Rules Relating to Unemployment Insurance Benefit Claiming Procedures
Chapter DWD 129
CR 10-018

Basis and Purpose of the Proposed Rules

The proposed changes to the rule clarify the intent of the process for resuming claims and the interplay of the different time limits for filing initial/resumed claims and continuing weekly certifications. By simplifying the language of the rule, the department hopes to reduce the risk of further unintended interpretations of the rule. The rule also authorizes the department to make benefit payments by debit card.

Public Hearing Summary

A public hearing was held on May 12, 2010. There were no comments.

Response to Legislative Council Staff Recommendations

All comments were accepted.

Final Regulatory Flexibility Analysis

The proposed rule affects small businesses but does not have a significant economic impact on a substantial number of small businesses as defined in s. 227.114 (1), Stats.

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