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Brief Description: Allowing unemployment compensation for leave taken due to domestic violence.

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Authorizes compensation when the claimant has qualified under RCW 50.20.050(2)(d) and the claimant is temporarily unable to actively search for employment because the claimant is seeking safety or relief for the claimant or the claimant's immediate family members from domestic violence or stalking. The claimant is deemed to have fulfilled the requirements of this provision for up to twelve weeks while seeking safety or relief by: (1) Obtaining or receiving medical treatment;

(2) going into hiding or relocating or attempting to do so;

(3) actively pursuing legal protection or remedies; or

(4) participating in psychological, social, or religious counseling or support groups for victims of domestic violence or stalking to assist the claimant in ending domestic violence or dealing with the results of stalking so as to resume work.