

**WAC 415-04-050 How do I appeal a petition decision?** (1) You may file an appeal of the petition decision with the department's director no later than sixty days after you receive the petition decision.

(2) You must follow the procedures in chapter 415-08 WAC in filing your appeal.

(3) If you fail to file your appeal within sixty days, you lose your right to judicial review, because of your failure to exhaust administrative remedies as required by RCW 34.05.534.

[Statutory Authority: RCW 41.50.050(5), 41.50.050, 41.50.060. WSR 01-18-018, § 415-04-050, filed 8/24/01, effective 9/24/01. Statutory Authority: RCW 41.50.050 and 41.50.780(11). WSR 96-16-020, § 415-04-050, filed 7/29/96, effective 7/29/96.]