



April 27, 2020

Emergency Rule Concerning Covid-19 Pandemic Justification

In accordance with sections 8-72-102 and 24-4-103, Colorado Revised Statutes (C.R.S.), an emergency rule is adopted.

The Division of Unemployment Insurance is responsible for administering Articles 70 through 82 of Title 8, C.R.S., connected to paying unemployment insurance benefits to stabilize the workforce and to minimize the impact of unemployment on the state's economy.

In order to respond to the potential economic crisis created by the outbreak of the novel coronavirus known as COVID-19, the Division of Unemployment Insurance seeks to codify a modification of provisions for an individual who quit their employment due to unsatisfactory or hazardous working conditions or when determining whether an individual refused a suitable offer of work..

This emergency rule is adopted and shall be effective April 27, 2020.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Joe Barela".

Joe Barela
Executive Director
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