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Emergency Rule Concerning COVID-19 Pandemic of 2020 Justification

In accordance with SS 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 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 to the Regulations Concerning Employment Security (RCES). The modifications providing for exceptions to the provision of documentation to support a claim of domestic abuse, or drug, or alcohol addiction.

This emergency rule is adopted and shall be effective May 6, 2020.

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