



May 4, 2021

Emergency Rule Concerning Job Refusals 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 trends being reported as the economy reopens and employers work to fill openings, the Division of Unemployment Insurance seeks to add a new rule to further define a refusal of an offer of suitable work or a referral to suitable work.

This emergency rule is adopted and shall be effective May 4, 2021.

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Joe Barela
Executive Director
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