**Agency:** Employment Security Department

**Effective date of rule:**
- Permanent Rules
  - ☒ 31 days after filing.
  - ☐ Other (specify) _____ (If less than 31 days after filing, a specific finding under RCW 34.05.380(3) is required and should be stated below)

**Any other findings required by other provisions of law as precondition to adoption or effectiveness of rule?**
- ☐ Yes  ☒ No  If Yes, explain:

**Purpose:** The Employment Security Department (ESD) is responsible for implementing the Paid Family and Medical Leave Program in accordance with Title 50A RCW. Rulemaking is being done on an ongoing basis. This amendment to WAC 192-630-015 provides guidance to interested parties regarding the notification they will receive when ESD makes a determination on an employee’s initial application for paid family or medical leave benefits.

**Citation of rules affected by this order:**
- New:
- Repealed:
- Amended: WAC 192-630-015 How will a determination be made about an employee’s eligibility for benefits?
- Suspended:

**Statutory authority for adoption:** RCW 50A.05.060

**Other authority:**

**PERMANENT RULE (Including Expedited Rule Making)**
Adopted under notice filed as WSR 20-08-121 on March 31, 2020 (date).
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