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Section

- Quit. Modifies the circumstances under which an employee may quit a job and retain eligibility for unemployment benefits to include sexual assault or stalking. The law currently covers domestic abuse.
- **Employment misconduct defined.** Specifies that conduct as a consequence of an applicant or immediate family member being the victim of sexual assault or stalking is not considered employment misconduct.
- **Definitions.** Provides definitions for domestic abuse, sexual assault, and stalking through statutory cross references.