

UIPL No. 14-09 and UIPL No. 14-09, Change 1, provided guidance to states on how to qualify for UC modernization incentive payments. The application process outlined in the UIPL is contained in OMB Control No. 1205-0470.

The recently enacted Public Law No. 111-92 amended the categories for which states could submit applications for the modernization grants. This change addresses separations from employment due to compelling family reasons. Specifically, they:

- Added an additional option for qualifying for incentive payments. This option pertains to individuals who separate from employment to escape sexual assault.
- Added an additional requirement for qualifying for incentive payments under the new sexual assault option, as well as under the existing domestic violence option. Any amendment to state law made in order to qualify under these two options “shall not supercede [sic] any other provision” that provided “broader access” to UC.

Insomuch as the instructions in UIPL 14-09, Change 3 constitute a change to an application category for 1205-0470, this modification adds the category described in the UIPL as an area for submission for UI modernization grant applications.