

State of Washington  
DEPARTMENT OF LABOR AND INDUSTRIES

November 4, 2003

Office of the Code Reviser  
Attention: Kerry Radcliff, Editor  
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Olympia, WA 98504-0551

RE: Rule Withdrawal - Vocational Rehabilitation Referrals

Dear Ms. Radcliff:

In accordance with RCW 34.05.335(1), the Department of Labor and Industries withdraws the following Preproposal Statement of Inquiry:

Title of the rule: Vocational Rehabilitation Referrals  
WAC sections: 296-19A-050, 296-19A-065, 296-19A-090, 296-19A-110, and  
296-19A-120.  
Filed as: WSR 03-17-070 on August 19, 2003

The purpose of this rulemaking was to investigate the potential for conflict of interest when vocational counselors make recommendations for additional vocational services after an Ability to Work Assessment (AWA). The department reviewed the results of a study conducted in the year 2000 on vocational counselor recommendations and data on costs, duration and outcome. As a result of the review it was determined that there was no need to conduct rulemaking.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Paul Trause  
Director