



# PROPOSED RULE MAKING

## CR-102 (June 2004)

(Implements RCW 34.05.320)

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Agency: Department of Labor and Industries

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Preproposal Statement of Inquiry was filed as WSR 05-01-168 ; or	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Original Notice
<input type="checkbox"/> Expedited Rule Making--Proposed notice was filed as WSR _____; or	<input type="checkbox"/> Supplemental Notice to WSR _____
<input type="checkbox"/> Proposal is exempt under RCW 34.05.310(4).	<input type="checkbox"/> Continuance of WSR _____

Title of rule and other identifying information: (Describe Subject)  
Medical Aid Rules – General Information, WAC 296-20-010

Hearing location(s):  
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Date: March 22, 2005 Time: 1:00 PM

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Date of intended adoption: April 19, 2005  
(Note: This is NOT the effective date)

**Purpose of the proposal and its anticipated effects, including any changes in existing rules:**

The purpose of the rule change is to:

- 1) Eliminate the reference to a “grace period” for deleted Healthcare Common Procedure Codes (HCPCS) and Current Procedural Terminology (CPT™) Codes. The effect of this change is that providers will have to begin using new codes that replace the deleted codes when they become effective.
- 2) Redefine the State Fund and Self-Insurer claim numbering system. The effect of this change is to correctly define the claim numbers as they are currently being used.

Statutory authority for adoption: RCW 54.04.020

Statute being implemented: RCW 51.04.030

**Is rule necessary because of a:**

Federal Law?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
Federal Court Decision?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
State Court Decision?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
If yes, CITATION:	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No

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**WSR# 05-05-065**

DATE  
February 15, 2005

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TITLE Director  
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**Agency comments or recommendations, if any, as to statutory language, implementation, enforcement, and fiscal matters:**

**Name of proponent:** (person or organization) Department of Labor and Industries

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**Has a small business economic impact statement been prepared under chapter 19.85 RCW?**

Yes. Attach copy of small business economic impact statement.

A copy of the statement may be obtained by contacting:

Name:

Address:

phone ( ) \_\_\_\_\_

fax ( ) \_\_\_\_\_

e-mail \_\_\_\_\_

No. Explain why no statement was prepared.

This rule adoption is exempt under RCW 34.05.328 (5) (b), (v) and RCW 19.85.025 (3).

**Is a cost-benefit analysis required under RCW 34.05.328?**

Yes A preliminary cost-benefit analysis may be obtained by contacting:

Name:

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No: Please explain:

RCW 34.05.328 does not apply because the content of this rule is explicitly dictated by statute and fits within the exceptions listed in RCW 34.05.328 (5) (b) (v).