



PREPROPOSAL STATEMENT OF INQUIRY

CR-101 (June 2004)
(Implements RCW 34.05.310)
Do NOT use for expedited rule making

Agency: Department of Labor and Industries

Subject of possible rule making: Chapter 296-14 WAC Industrial Insurance (Definitions)

Statutes authorizing the agency to adopt rules on this subject: RCW 51.04.010 and RCW 51.04.020

Reasons why rules on this subject may be needed and what they might accomplish:
Based on the statutes listed above, the Department of Labor and Industries (L&I) establishes and adopts rules governing administration of the industrial insurance laws. This rulemaking will define and clarify terms used in chapter 296-14 WAC and move definitions currently in chapter 296-20 WAC to chapter 296-14 WAC. The rulemaking will amend the definition of temporary partial disability.
This rulemaking will impact crime victims' compensation.

Identify other federal and state agencies that regulate this subject and the process coordinating the rule with these agencies:
No other federal or state agencies regulate this subject.

Process for developing new rule (check all that apply):
 Negotiated rule making
 Pilot rule making
 Agency study
 Other (describe): Labor and Industries will begin the rule development process by drafting proposed rules and soliciting input from the business and labor communities. Labor and Industries will share the draft proposal with stakeholders and other interested parties, including the Workers' Compensation Advisory Committee. A public hearing will be held in Tumwater after the proposal is filed.

How interested parties can participate in the decision to adopt the new rule and formulation of the proposed rule before publication:
(List names, addresses, telephone, fax numbers, and e-mail of persons to contact; describe meetings, other exchanges of information, etc.)
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