



PROPOSED RULE MAKING

CR-102 (June 2004)

(Implements RCW 34.05.320)

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Agency: Department of Labor and Industries

Preproposal Statement of Inquiry was filed as WSR 06-21-079; or
 Expedited Rule Making--Proposed notice was filed as WSR _____; or
 Proposal is exempt under RCW 34.05.310(4).

Original Notice
 Supplemental Notice to WSR _____
 Continuance of WSR _____

Title of rule and other identifying information:

Industrial Insurance, WAC 296-20-010 General Information, WAC 296-20-125 Billing Procedures, WAC 296-23A-0160 How must hospitals submit charges for ambulance and professional services?, WAC 296-23A-0230 How does the department or self-insurer pay out-of-state hospitals for hospital services? 296-31-080 How do providers bill for services?

Hearing location(s):

Department of Labor and Industries
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Date: February 21, 2007 Time: 1:00 PM

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Date of intended adoption: 4/03/2007

(Note: This is **NOT** the **effective** date)

Purpose of the proposal and its anticipated effects, including any changes in existing rules: The proposed changes will amend the above mentioned WACs to make the changes identified in this section.

The federal Centers of Medicare and Medicaid (CMS) is changing the names of two of their billing forms used by providers. The purpose of this rulemaking is to coordinate and reflect this change in our rules.

The department also proposes to update out-dated mailing addresses, contact information and reference materials in our rules.

Reasons supporting proposal: This proposal will illustrate our department is up to date with current industry standards regarding the names of the two federal billing forms used by providers. The proposal also illustrates our department efforts to update out-dated mailing address, contact information and reference materials.

Statutory authority for adoption: RCW 51.04.020, RCW 51.36.080, RCW 7.68.030, RCW 7.68.080

Statute being implemented:

Is rule necessary because of a:

Federal Law? Yes No
 Federal Court Decision? Yes No
 State Court Decision? Yes No
 If yes, CITATION: Yes No

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DATE
Dec 19, 2006

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

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- Private
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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.

These rules relates only to internal governmental operations that are not subject to violation by a nongovernment party, and per RCW 34.05.328(5)(b)(ii) is exempt from the SBEIS requirement.

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: These rules relates only to internal governmental operations that are not subject to violation by a nongovernment party, and per RCW 34.05.328(5)(b)(ii) is exempt from the CBA requirement.