



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 296-15 WAC Workers' Compensation Self Insurance Rules and Regulations

This chapter governs employers who are permitted to self-insure their workers' compensation obligation pursuant to Title 51 RCW. This filing includes modifications to existing rules and creation of new sections to explain the requirements for electronic data submittal.

Statutes authorizing the agency to adopt rules on this subject: RCW 51.14.110

Reasons why rules on this subject may be needed and what they might accomplish: Pursuant to Chapter 475 Session of Laws 2005 (SHB 1310) the department will implement rules to enable self-insured employers to provide claim data electronically.

Identify other federal and state agencies that regulate this subject and the process coordinating the rule with these agencies:
No other state, local or federal agency regulates 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 work with representatives of the self-insured employer community on all changes to the self insurance regulations. 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.)

Interested parties may participate by contacting:

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