



EXPEDITED RULE MAKING

CR-105 (June 2004)
(Implements RCW 34.05.353)
EXPEDITED RULE MAKING ONLY

Agency: Department of Labor and Industries

Title of rule and other identifying information: Chapter 296-134 WAC, Parental (family) Leave

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

The existing rules for the Family Leave Act under chapter 296-134 WAC are no longer relevant to the updated statute, chapter 49.78 RCW and should be repealed in their present form. In 1997, the Family Leave Act was amended and the family leave rules were not updated to reflect the changes. In 2006, the Family Leave Act was again completely revised making the rules further outdated.

The department will keep chapter 296-134 WAC, since we will continue to develop rule language in response to the 2006 amendments to the Family Leave Act.

Reasons supporting proposal:

See Purpose statement.

Statutory authority for adoption: RCW 49.78.400

Statute being implemented: Chapter 49.78 RCW

Is rule necessary because of a:

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| 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 |

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