



PROPOSED RULE MAKING

CR-102 (June 2004)

(Implements RCW 34.05.320)

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Agency:

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| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Preproposal Statement of Inquiry was filed as WSR 07-05-061 ; 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) Chapter 296-17 WAC General Reporting rules, Audit and Recordkeeping, Rates and Rating System for Workers Compensation Insurance

Hearing location(s):

Date: May 22, 2007
Time: 9:30 a.m.
Location: Dept of Labor & Industries Bldg., Room S119
7273 Linderson Way SW, Tumwater, WA 98201

Submit written comments to:

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fax (360)902-4729 by (date) 5 pm, May 22, 2007

Assistance for persons with disabilities: Contact
Office of Information & Assistance by May 17, 2007
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Date of intended adoption: May 31, 2007
(Note: This is NOT the effective date)

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

This rulemaking will:
Correct references of WAC 296-17 Classifications to WAC 296-17A. Housekeeping changes need to be made to correct references to the new WAC.
Revise rule WAC 296-17-895 regarding reporting for medical aid holiday
Clarify drywall rate title to indicate "dollars per sq ft of wallboard" in WAC 296-17-89502 and revise reporting for medical aid holiday
Clarify horseracing rates in WAC 296-17-89504
Revise WAC 296-17-31013 to clarify instructions for debris hauling and janitorial
Permanently add WAC's 296-17-891, 296-17-86505, and 296-17-86507 which were filed in an Emergency Rule on January 22, 2007 (WSR 07-03-125). These tables are necessary to establish experience factors for employers.

Statutory authority for adoption: 51.16.035 and 51.16.100

Statute being implemented: RCW 51.16.035 and 51.16.100

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 |
- If yes, CITATION:

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DATE: April 17, 2007
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WSR 07-09-078

DATE
April 17, 2007

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TITLE
Director

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

Name of proponent: (person or organization)

- Private
 Public
 Governmental

Name of agency personnel responsible for:

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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.

In this case the agency is exempt from conducting a SBEIS since the proposed rules set or adjust fees or rates to legislative standards described in RCW 34.05.310(4)(f) and because the content of the rules is specifically dictated by statute described in RCW 34.05.310(4)(e).

Is a cost-benefit analysis required under RCW 34.05.328?

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

Name:

Address:

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e-mail _____

No: Please explain: In this case the agency is exempt from conducting a SBEIS since the proposed rules set or adjust fees or rates to legislative standards described in RCW 34.05.310(4)(f) and because the content of the rules is specifically dictated by statute described in RCW 34.05.310 (4) (e).

