



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: Vocational Rehabilitation, Chapter 296-19A WAC

Statutes authorizing the agency to adopt rules on this subject: RCW 51.04.020, 51.04.030, 51.32.095, 51.36.100, 51.36.110 and 51.32.095

Reasons why rules on this subject may be needed and what they might accomplish: In response to a petition for rule making received on March 1, 2007, the department will develop a new rule or amend WAC 296-19A-310. The proposed rule making will clarify how the department will purchase services from individual vocational providers in contiguous service locations.

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 and will share the draft proposal with stakeholders and other interested parties, including the Workers' Compensation Advisory Committee. Public hearings will be held throughout the state 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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