



PROPOSED RULE MAKING

CR-102 (June 2004)

(Implements RCW 34.05.320)

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Agency: Department of Labor & Industries

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| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Preproposal Statement of Inquiry was filed as WSR 08-16-035 ; or | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Original Notice |
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Title of rule and other identifying information: Psychiatric ARNPs as providers of psychiatric services
 WAC 296-20-071 Concurrent Care
 WAC 296-21-270 Psychiatric Services
 WAC 296-23-241 Can Advanced Registered Nurse Practitioners independently perform the functions of an attending provider?

Hearing location(s): Department of Labor and Industries
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Date: May 15, 2009 Time: 9:00 AM

Submit written comments to:

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Date of intended adoption: June 16, 2009
 (Note: This is NOT the effective date)

Purpose of the proposal and its anticipated effects, including any changes in existing rules: This rule is being proposed in response to a petition for a rule change. The proposal is to allow psychiatric Advanced Registered Nurse Practitioners (ARNPs) to provide psychiatric services to injured workers. Currently only psychiatrists and psychologists can provide psychiatric services. The proposed amendments also clarify that concurrent care providers, like psychiatrists and psychiatric ARNPs, can prescribe medication while providing concurrent care. The effect of such a change is that workers will have better access to care for psychiatric services.

Reasons supporting proposal: See purpose statement

Statutory authority for adoption: RCW 51.04.020 and RCW 51.04.030

Statute being implemented: RCW 51.04.020 and RCW 51.04.030

- 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:

DATE
 March 31, 2009

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TITLE
 Director

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

Name of proponent: Carla Weston, Petitioner

- Private
- Public
- Governmental

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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.

The proposed changes to WAC 296-20-071, WAC 296-21-270 and WAC 296-23-241 will not impose any costs on businesses; therefore, no SBEIS is required.

Is a cost-benefit analysis required under RCW 34.05.328?

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

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No: Please explain:

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