



PROPOSED RULE MAKING

CR-102 (June 2004)
(Implements RCW 34.05.320)
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Agency: Department of Labor and Industries

- Preproposal Statement of Inquiry was filed as WSR 09-08-102
Expedited Rule Making--Proposed notice was filed as WSR; or
Proposal is exempt under RCW 34.05.310(4).

- Original Notice
Supplemental Notice to WSR
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Title of rule and other identifying information: Chapter 296-17 WAC, General Reporting Rules, Audit and Recordkeeping, Rates and Rating System for Workers' Compensation Insurance and Chapter 296-17A WAC, Classifications for Washington Workers Compensation Insurance

Hearing location(s):
Tumwater L&I Building
Room S119
7273 Linderson Way SW
Tumwater, Washington 98501
Date: July 7, 2009 Time: 1:00 pm - 2:00 pm

Submit written comments to:
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fax (360) 902-4729 by 5pm on July 7, 2009

Assistance for persons with disabilities: Contact Bill Moomau at 360-902-4774 or Office of Information & Assistance at TTY (360) 902-5797 by July 6, 2009.

Date of intended adoption: August 4, 2009
(Note: This is NOT the effective date)

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

This rulemaking proposes changes be made to:

WAC 296-17-870 Evaluation of actual losses. Revise evaluation of actual losses to include reserve amounts for PPD & Vocational Option 2 claims. Rule to become effective January 1, 2010.

WAC 296-17A-5307 State Government. Create a sub classification to separate some DSHS institution staff from 5307-00 track counselors with high risk. Rule to become effective October 1, 2009.

Reasons supporting proposal: This rulemaking is being proposed to maintain the accuracy and integrity of the rates and risk classification rules for workers compensation.

Statutory authority for adoption: RCW 51.16.035 and 51.16.100

Statute being implemented: RCW 51.16.035 and 51.16.100

Is rule necessary because of a:

- Federal Law? Yes No
Federal Court Decision? Yes No
State Court Decision? Yes No
If yes, CITATION:

DATE June 2, 2009

NAME (type or print)
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Judy Schurke

TITLE
Director

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STATE OF WASHINGTON
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DATE: June 02, 2009

TIME: 10:36 AM

WSR 09-12-100

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

Name of proponent: (person or organization) Department of Labor and Industries

- 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:

phone () _____

fax () _____

e-mail _____

No: Please explain: Preparation of a Small Business Economic Impact Statement and the evaluation of probable costs is required when a rule proposal has the potential of placing a more than minor economic impact on business. There are no significant costs as part of this rulemaking.