



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:

Chapter 296-20-10 (5), (6) WAC General Information. The purpose of the rule making is to clarify whether or not providers can charge patients for "no show" or "missed medical appoints" related to the industrial injury on an approved claim.

Statutes authorizing the agency to adopt rules on this subject:

RCW 51.04.020 and 51.04.030

Reasons why rules on this subject may be needed and what they might accomplish:

The proposed rules will clarify current rules on when medical providers can or can't charge injured workers for missed appoints related to the industrial injury.

Identify other federal and state agencies that regulate this subject and the process coordinating the rule with these agencies:

None

Process for developing new rule (check all that apply):

- Negotiated rule making
- Pilot rule making
- Agency study
- Other (describe)

The rule will be developed in consultation with major stakeholders and other interested parties:

1. Workers Compensation Advisory Committee
2. The Industrial Insurance Medical Advisory Committee
3. The state's Agency Medical Directors Group.
4. The Washington State Medical Association

Parties interested in these rules may contact the individual listed below. The public may also participate by commenting after amendments are proposed by providing written comments and/or testimony during the public hearing and comment process.

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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