



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 296-20-1103 Travel Expense. To revise the payment methodology for injured workers currently reimbursed (with prior authorization) for travel expense.

Statutes authorizing the agency to adopt rules on this subject: RCW 51.04.020 and RCW 51.04.030

Reasons why rules on this subject may be needed and what they might accomplish: The proposed rule is intended to provide reasonable and fair reimbursement for injured workers traveling out of his/her immediate residential area to the nearest point of adequate treatment or other services.

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) Parties interested in this rule 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. Public hearings will be held 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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