



# 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 WAC Medical Aid Rules, and Chapter 296-23A WAC Hospitals.

**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:**

This rulemaking is to clarify payment methods for out of country bills.

**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 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. 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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