



# 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:** Vocational Rehabilitation, Chapter 296-19A WAC

**Statutes authorizing the agency to adopt rules on this subject:** RCW 51.04.020, RCW 51.04.030, RCW 51.32.095, RCW 51.32.099, RCW 51.36.100, RCW 51.36.110

**Reasons why rules on this subject may be needed and what they might accomplish:** The purpose of this rulemaking is to consider input on amendments of WAC 296-19A-210 (1)(b) and (4)(c) which relate to the deadline by which vocational rehabilitation counselors must be certified in order to continue to provide services to Washington injured workers.

**Identify other federal and state agencies that regulate this subject and the process coordinating the rule with these agencies:** No other federal or state agencies regulate this subject.

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

- Negotiated rule making
- Pilot rule making
- Agency study
- Other (describe) L&I will share the proposal with stakeholders and other interested parties, including the Workers' Compensation Advisory Committee members and affected vocational providers. Parties interested in receiving a copy of the proposal may contact the person listed below. The public may also participate by providing written comments during the comment period or giving oral testimony at a public hearing.

**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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