



PROPOSED RULE MAKING

CR-102 (June 2004)
(Implements RCW 34.05.320)
Do **NOT** use for expedited rule making

Agency: Labor and Industries

- Preproposal Statement of Inquiry was filed as WSR 10-10-122; or
- 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**
- Continuance of WSR** _____

Title of rule and other identifying information:
Chapter 296-17A WAC, Classifications for Workers' Compensation Insurance
WAC 296-17-31014 (7) Farming and agriculture
WAC 296-17-89503 Farm Internship Program industrial insurance, accident fund, medical aid, and supplemental pension by class

Hearing location(s): Labor and Industries
525 E. College Way
Mt. Vernon, WA 98273

Date: July 28, 2010 Time: 10:00 AM

Date of intended adoption: August 9, 2010
(Note: This is NOT the effective date)

Submit written comments to:

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Assistance for persons with disabilities: Contact
Julee Gronley at (360) 902-4726 or Office of Information & Assistance by July 21, 2010
TTY (360) 902-5797

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

This rulemaking is being proposed in response to Substitute Senate Bill 6349 (Chapter 160, Laws of 2010) for the farm internship program. Small farms located in San Juan and Skagit counties with annual sales of less than \$250,000 per year are eligible to enroll in the program. The purpose of this pilot program is to allow small farms to provide a program for interns to learn about farming practices and farming enterprise. Three new farm intern risk classifications will be created. Each classification will have a different composite rate depending on the type of farm. Farms must have a valid Labor & Industries certification to be qualified to participate in the program.

- WAC 296-17A-4814-00 Farms: Internship Program
- WAC 296-17A-4815-00 Farms: Internship Program
- WAC 296-17A-4816-00 Farms: Internship Program
- WAC 296-17-89503 Farm Internship Program industrial insurance, accident fund, medical aid, and supplemental pension by class
- WAC 296-17-31014 (7) Farming and agriculture

Statutory authority for adoption: 51.16.035 and 51.16.100

Statute being implemented: 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 22, 2010

NAME (type or print)
Judy Schurke

SIGNATURE

TITLE
Director

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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
 Government

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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).

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 () _____

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e-mail _____

No: Please explain:

In this case, the agency is exempt from conducting a CBA since the proposed rules set or adjust fees or rates pursuant to legislative standards described in RCW 34.05.328(5)(b)(vi) and because the content of the rules are specifically dictated by statute described in RCW 34.05.328(5)9b)(v). Preparation of a Small Business 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.