



EXPEDITED RULE MAKING

CR-105 (June 2004)
(Implements RCW 34.05.353)
EXPEDITED RULE MAKING ONLY

Agency: Department of Labor and Industries

Title of rule and other identifying information: Chapter WAC 296-19A, Vocational Rehabilitation

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Purpose of the proposal and its anticipated effects, including any changes in existing rules: Language in existing rules concerning vocational rehabilitation services to injured workers must be changed for consistency with House Bill 1726 (Chapter 291, Laws of 2011). The department is now required, under certain circumstances, to allow ten additional days for workers to select a vocational training option and for employers to develop a return to work offer. HB 1726 also clarifies the day the worker commences training plan development. The proposed rulemaking will update existing rule by referencing the additional time and the start of plan development contained in the new law.

Reasons supporting proposal: The provisions of House Bill 1726, which was effective July 22, 2011, that conflict with current rules.

Statutory authority for adoption: RCW 51.32

Statute being implemented: RCW 51.32

Is rule necessary because of a:

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| Federal Law? | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No |
| Federal Court Decision? | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No |
| State Court Decision? | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No |

If yes, CITATION:

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