



PREPROPOSAL STATEMENT OF INQUIRY

CR-101 (June 2004)
(Implements RCW 34.05.310)
Do **NOT** use for expedited rule making

Agency: Board of Boiler Rules (Department of Labor and Industries)

Subject of possible rule making: Board of Boiler Rules – Substantive (Chapter 296-104 WAC)

Statutes authorizing the agency to adopt rules on this subject: Chapter 70.79 RCW and Chapter 50, Laws of 2011 (Second Engrossed Substitute House Bill 1087)

Reasons why rules on this subject may be needed and what they might accomplish: The Boiler Program's budget and projected revenue indicate a fee increase is necessary to help cover the cost of ongoing services. The Boiler Program was given the authority by Second Engrossed Substitute House Bill 1087, which passed the 2011 Legislature, to increase fees to cover the program's expenditures.

The purpose of this rulemaking is to increase the fees for the Boiler Program. Fee increases are necessary to cover the costs for ongoing service delivery.

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)

The Board of Boiler Rules will review and approve all rule changes. 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.

How interested parties can participate in the decision to adopt the new rule and formulation of the proposed rule before publication:

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