



PROPOSED RULE MAKING

CR-102 (June 2012)
(Implements RCW 34.05.320)
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Agency: Department of Labor and Industries

- Preproposal Statement of Inquiry was filed as WSR 14-11-077 ; or
Expedited Rule Making--Proposed notice was filed as WSR
; or
Proposal is exempt under RCW 34.05.310(4) or 34.05.330(1).

- Original Notice
Supplemental Notice to WSR
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Title of rule and other identifying information: (Describe Subject) Establish rates for farm internship program risk classifications and update reporting rules for workers' compensation insurance. This rulemaking is necessary as a result of Substitute Senate Bill 5123 (Chapter 131, Laws of 2014) effective June 12, 2014, which establishes a Farm Internship Program for small employers in a variety of counties.

Hearing location(s): Labor & Industries
Room S117
7273 Linderson Way SW
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Date: August 26, 2014 Time: 1:00 p.m.

Date of intended adoption: September 3, 2014
(Note: This is NOT the effective date)

Submit written comments to:

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Purpose of the proposal and its anticipated effects, including any changes in existing rules: Establish rates for farm internship program classifications and update reporting rules for workers' compensation insurance. This rulemaking is necessary as a result of Substitute Senate Bill 5123 (Chapter 131, Laws of 2014) effective June 12, 2014 which establishes a Farm Internship Program for small employers in a variety of counties.

Reasons supporting proposal: Without this rulemaking, rates for the farm internship classifications could not take effect. The new rates and updated reporting rule are necessary to ensure proper reporting of hours and collection of premiums for employers participating in the Farm Internship Program.

Statutory authority for adoption: RCW 51.04.020 and RCW 51.16.035

Statute being implemented: RCW 51.16.035

Is rule necessary because of a:

- Federal Law? Yes No
Federal Court Decision? Yes No
State Court Decision? Yes No
If yes, CITATION:

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DATE: July 22, 2014
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Director

Agency comments or recommendations, if any, as to statutory language, implementation, enforcement, and fiscal matters:

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- Private
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Has a small business economic impact statement been prepared under chapter 19.85 RCW or has a school district fiscal impact statement been prepared under section 1, chapter 210, Laws of 2012?

Yes. Attach copy of small business economic impact statement or school district fiscal 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.

The agency is exempt from conducting a small business economic impact statement since the proposed rules set or adjust fees or rates pursuant to legislative standards described in RCW 34.05.310(4)(f) and do not change current coverage options for employers and workers.

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 () _____

fax () _____

e-mail _____

No: Please explain:

Since the proposed rules do not change any existing coverage options for employers or workers and adjust fees pursuant to legislative standards, they are exempted by RCW 34.05.328(5)(b)(vi) from the requirement for a cost-benefit analysis.