



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: Chapter 296-307 WAC, Part L, Temporary Worker Housing and Part L-1, Cherry Harvest Camps

Statutes authorizing the agency to adopt rules on this subject: : RCW 49.17.010, 49.17.040, 49.17.050, 49.17.060

Reasons why rules on this subject may be needed and what they might accomplish: The Department of Labor and Industries (L&I) and the Department of Health (DOH) are required by RCW 70.114A.065 and RCW 49.17.310 to have joint rules for the licensing, operation, and inspection of temporary worker and cherry harvest housing and for the enforcement of these rules. Currently, the joint rules are identical except as they relate to issues that fall under the jurisdiction of only one of the agencies. DOH filed a CR 101 – Pre-proposal Statement of Inquiry on October 28, 2013 (WSR [13-22-014](#)), to consider amending the temporary worker housing and cherry harvest camps operational and inspection processes. These rules will also consider reformatting and incorporating technical housekeeping updates. L&I is initiating rulemaking to participate with the Department of Health in a joint rulemaking process as required.

Identify other federal and state agencies that regulate this subject and the process coordinating the rule with these agencies: Department of Health. Both agencies will be coordinating rulemaking so that any updated rules are consistent.

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

- Negotiated rule making
- Pilot rule making
- Agency study
- Other (describe)

Parties interested in the formulation of these rules for proposal may contact the individual listed below. The public may also participate by commenting after amendments are proposed by providing written comments or giving oral testimony during the public hearing 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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