



# PREPROPOSAL STATEMENT OF INQUIRY

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

**Agency:** Labor and Industries

**Subject of possible rule making:** WAC 296-20-1103 Travel Expense

**Statutes authorizing the agency to adopt rules on this subject:** RCW 51.04.020, 51.04.030, and 51.32.099

**Reasons why rules on this subject may be needed and what they might accomplish:** In response to a petition for rulemaking, Labor and Industries is proposing to amend the travel expense rule, WAC 296-20-1103, to better align with RCW 51.32.099(3)(e) regarding the reimbursement of the cost of transportation for a worker who is actively participating in a retraining plan.

**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) Labor and Industries will begin the rule amendment process and will share the draft proposal with stakeholders and other interested parties. A public hearing will be held after the proposal is filed.

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

(List names, addresses, telephone, fax numbers, and e-mail of persons to contact; describe meetings, other exchanges of information, etc.)

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