



PROPOSED RULE MAKING

CR-102 (June 2012)

(Implements RCW 34.05.320)

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Agency: L&I

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Preproposal Statement of Inquiry was filed as WSR 15-09-119 ; or	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Original Notice
<input type="checkbox"/> Expedited Rule Making--Proposed notice was filed as WSR _____; or	<input type="checkbox"/> Supplemental Notice to WSR _____
<input type="checkbox"/> Proposal is exempt under RCW 34.05.310(4) or 34.05.330(1).	<input type="checkbox"/> Continuance of WSR _____

Title of rule and other identifying information: (Describe Subject)

1. WAC 296-20-125 Billing Procedures
2. WAC 296-20-01002 Definitions
3. WAC 296-20-025 Initiating Treatment and Submitting a Claim for Benefits
4. WAC 296-20-03001 Treatment requiring authorization
5. WAC 296-20-06101 What Reports are Health Care Providers Required to Submit to the Insurer?

Hearing location(s): Hearing location(s):
 Department of Labor & Industries, Room S119
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 Tumwater, WA 98501

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Date of intended adoption: 8/18/2015
(Note: This is NOT the effective date)

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Purpose of the proposal and its anticipated effects, including any changes in existing rules: The purpose of the changes is to ensure the agency is current in its use of the federally adopted diagnosis code set. The anticipated effect of this rule change is to decrease administrative burden on the provider community if and when the federal government adopts a new diagnostic code set.

Reasons supporting proposal: If L&I does not make the change, providers would need to maintain dual billing systems to accommodate the outdated L&I billing model while they adhere to the federally adopted, industry standard code set used by other payers.

Statutory authority for adoption: RCWs 51.04.020, 51.04.030, and 51.36.080

Statute being implemented:

Is rule necessary because of a:

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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DATE
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Director

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

None

Name of proponent: Department of Labor and Industries

- Private
- Public
- Governmental

Name of agency personnel responsible for:

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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:

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e-mail _____

No. Explain why no statement was prepared.

This rule adoption is exempt under RCW 19.85.025 (3) as it meets the criteria under RCW 34.05.310 (4)(c).

This rule adoption will have no economic impact on providers. It is not changing who may perform services under the rules and will not result in either increased or decreased payments to providers of medical services.

Is a cost-benefit analysis required under RCW 34.05.328?

Yes A preliminary cost-benefit analysis may be obtained by contacting:

Name:

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No: Please explain: RCW 34.05.328 does not apply because the content of this rule fits within the exception listed in RCW 34.05.328 (5) (b) (iii).