



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: WAC 296-15 Workers' Compensation Self-Insurance Rules and Regulations

Statutes authorizing the agency to adopt rules on this subject:
RCW 51.04.020, 51.14.110

Reasons why rules on this subject may be needed and what they might accomplish:

At the request of members of the self-insured employer community, Labor & Industries has agreed to change the existing method of self-insured claim data reporting. Instead of the current internally developed Self-Insurance Electronic Data Reporting System (SIEDRS), which is unique to Washington, we are proposing that self-insurers submit claim data using an Electronic Data Interchange (EDI) with national standards established by the International Association of Industrial Accident Boards and Commissions.

Existing rules govern the requirements for data submittal to SIEDRS. These rules must be modified in order to establish the reporting requirements for this EDI method of data submittal.

Identify other federal and state agencies that regulate this subject and the process coordinating the rule with these agencies:

No other state, local, or federal agency regulates this subject.

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:

Interested parties may participate by contacting:
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