



# 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 296-19A – Vocational Rehabilitation

**Statutes authorizing the agency to adopt rules on this subject:**

RCW 51.04.020, 51.04.030, Chapter 137, Laws of 2015 (SHB 1496).

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

Further rulemaking is needed to implement Chapter 137, Laws of 2015 (SHB 1496), such as providing clarification about Option 2 vocational counseling and job placement services.

**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.

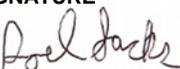
**How interested parties can participate in the decision to adopt the new rule and formulation of the proposed rule before publication:**

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

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