



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:

Labor & Industries and the self-insured employer community have agreed to partner in the development of a Self-Insurance Risk Analysis System. We are proposing that one component of this system feature the collection of medical bill data using an Electronic Data Interchange with national standards established by the International Association of Industrial Accident Boards and Commissions.

Existing rules must be modified, and a new rule adopted, in order to make reporting requirements clear to all self-insurers and to ensure a uniform standard of reporting is established.

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 rulemaking 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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