



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 296-23-245 Licensed nursing billing instructions. Regarding changes to update our payment policies to allow the raising of the reimbursement rate for Advanced Registered Nurse Practitioners treating injured workers.

Statutes authorizing the agency to adopt rules on this subject:

RCW 51.04.020 and RCW 51.04.030

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

The affected rule describes the rate of reimbursement for the services billed by advanced registered nurse practitioners for professional health care services. The proposed rule change will allow reimbursement for Advanced Registered Nurse Practitioners to be raised from 90% to 100% of the professional fee schedule rates.

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)

The department works with external stakeholders by soliciting feedback regarding a rule change through the rule change process.

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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