

## **CONCISE EXPLANATORY STATEMENT (CES)**

### **Electrical Rules (Appeals)**

#### **WAC 296-46B-995, Electrical board – Appeal rights and hearings.**

The date of adoption for this rule: March 1, 2022

The effective date for this rule: April 1, 2022

#### **I. Purpose of rulemaking:**

The purpose of this rulemaking is to adopt amendments to the electrical rules governing the Electrical Board, appeals to the board, and the appeals process under WAC 296-46B-995.

The Department of Labor & Industries (L&I) accepted a petition for rulemaking to clarify, simplify, and make the procedures for appeals to the board easier to understand and navigate. The intent is to reduce confusion for appellants. This rulemaking adopts the amendments requested by the petitioner.

#### **2. Differences between the rule as adopted and the proposed rule:**

There are no differences between the rules as adopted and proposed.

#### **3. Comments on proposed rule:**

The public comment period for this rulemaking began on November 16, 2021, and ended on January 6, 2022.

A public hearing was held on January 6, 2022, at 9:00 a.m. virtually and telephonically. Two (2) persons attended the public hearing.

L&I did not receive any testimony or written comments on the proposed rules.