



PREPROPOSAL STATEMENT OF INQUIRY

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(Implements RCW 34.05.310)
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Agency: Department of Labor and Industries

Subject of possible rule making: Chapter 296-19A WAC, Vocational Rehabilitation

Statutes authorizing the agency to adopt rules on this subject: RCW 51.04.020 and 51.04.030, RCW 51.32.095, RCW 51.36.100 and 51.36.110.

Reasons why rules on this subject may be needed and what they might accomplish: The proposed rules will support Labor & Industries' vocational recovery effort by:

- Ensuring expectations of vocational providers are better aligned with the return-to-work language in RCW 51.32.095.
- Addressing minimum requirements for vocational providers/firms.
- Outlining when and to what degree vocational providers may be subject to corrective action or sanctions.

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) Parties interested in these rules may contact the individual listed below. The public may also

participate by commenting after amendments are proposed by providing written comments and/or testimony during the public hearing and comment process. Public hearings will be held after the proposal is filed.

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