



# PREPROPOSAL STATEMENT OF INQUIRY

## CR-101 (October 2017) (Implements RCW 34.05.310)

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**Agency:** Department of Labor & Industries

**Subject of possible rule making:** Evaluation of actual losses (Occupational disease date of injury for experience rating). Chapter 296-17 WAC General reporting rules, audit and recordkeeping, rates and rating system for Washington workers' compensation insurance.

**Statutes authorizing the agency to adopt rules on this subject:** RCWs 51.16.035, 51.04.020(1), and 51.18.010

**Reasons why rules on this subject may be needed and what they might accomplish:** The purpose of this rulemaking is to ensure the experience rating rule governing the date of injury for occupational disease is clear and equitable.

**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) The Department of Labor & Industries will notify employers and employer representatives of the potential changes through email and the agency website. The public is encouraged to participate by submitting input in writing or in person at public hearing.

**Interested parties can participate in the decision to adopt the new rule and formulation of the proposed rule before publication by contacting:**

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