

WSR 15-06-002**PREPROPOSAL STATEMENT OF INQUIRY
DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE**

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February 19, 2015

Bernard Warner

Secretary

Subject of Possible Rule Making: Chapter 16-406 WAC, Washington standards for apricots, the purpose of this chapter is to establish standards for apricots.

Statutes Authorizing the Agency to Adopt Rules on this Subject: Chapter 15.17 RCW, Standards of grades and packs.

Reasons Why Rules on this Subject may be Needed and What They Might Accomplish: The department is considering amending existing rule language, consolidating rule sections and adding more substantial language to most sections. These changes, if adopted, will make it easier for both the fruit and vegetable industry and program staff to understand and follow.

Other Federal and State Agencies that Regulate this Subject and the Process Coordinating the Rule with These Agencies: None.

Process for Developing New Rule: The Washington state department of agriculture staff will develop the rule proposal and will communicate with stakeholders and other interested parties for their review and comment. Interested parties can also participate in the public hearing/public comment process.

Interested parties can participate in the decision to adopt the new rule and formulation of the proposed rule before publication by contacting Jeff Larsen, 1111 Washington Street S.E., P.O. Box 42560, Olympia, WA 98504-2560, (360) 902-1960, fax (360) 902-2085, jlarsen@agr.wa.gov.

February 19, 2015

Brad J. Avy

Assistant Director

WSR 15-06-008**PREPROPOSAL STATEMENT OF INQUIRY
DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS**

[Filed February 20, 2015, 1:37 p.m.]

Subject of Possible Rule Making: Chapter 137-36 WAC, Adult correctional institutions—Inmate personal property.

Statutes Authorizing the Agency to Adopt Rules on this Subject: RCW 72.01.090 and 72.09.050.

Reasons Why Rules on this Subject may be Needed and What They Might Accomplish: To reflect changes to agency policy on the treatment of contraband sent to offenders through the mail.

Process for Developing New Rule: The department invites interested parties to review and provide input on the proposed rules. Comments may be sent to John Nispel, rules coordinator at the address shown below.

Interested parties can participate in the decision to adopt the new rule and formulation of the proposed rule before publication by contacting John Nispel, Rules Coordinator, Department of Corrections, Contracts and Legal Affairs, P.O. Box 41114, Olympia, WA 98504-1114, phone (360) 725-8365, fax (360) 664-2009, e-mail john.nispel@DOC.wa.gov.

WSR 15-06-014**PREPROPOSAL STATEMENT OF INQUIRY
DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH**

(Medical Quality Assurance Commission)

[Filed February 23, 2015, 9:18 a.m.]

Subject of Possible Rule Making: WAC 246-919-421 through 246-919-470, renewal and CME requirements. The medical quality assurance commission (commission) is considering developing rules establishing requirements to ensure continuing competency for allopathic physicians.

Statutes Authorizing the Agency to Adopt Rules on this Subject: RCW 18.71.017 and 18.71.002.

Reasons Why Rules on this Subject may be Needed and What They Might Accomplish: RCW 18.71.002 states that the purpose of the commission is to regulate the competency and quality of professional health care providers under its jurisdiction by establishing, among other things, continuing competency mechanisms. The commission is considering rules to require physicians to engage in professional development to ensure continuing competency. The rules may require physicians at the time of license renewal to demonstrate skills and knowledge in their areas of practice, including practice-relevant continuing medical education. The goal is to facilitate physician participation in learning activities that are relevant to their daily practice and improve performance and patient outcomes.

Other Federal and State Agencies that Regulate this Subject and the Process Coordinating the Rule with These Agencies: None.

Process for Developing New Rule: Collaborative rule making.

Interested parties can participate in the decision to adopt the new rule and formulation of the proposed rule before publication. Interested parties may participate in the development of draft rules prior to a formal proposal by joining the commission's listserv, attending workshops, and providing input on draft and proposed materials. Interested parties can receive information on how to participate by contacting Daidria Pittman, Program Manager, Medical Quality Assurance Commission, Department of Health, P.O. Box 47866, Olympia, WA 98504-7866, phone (360) 236-2727, fax (360) 236-2795, e-mail daidria.pittman@doh.wa.gov.

February 20, 2015

Melanie De Leon

Executive Director

WSR 15-06-016
PREPROPOSAL STATEMENT OF INQUIRY
DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

[Filed February 23, 2015, 10:25 a.m.]

Subject of Possible Rule Making: Chapter 246-470 WAC, Prescription monitoring program (PMP), opening the chapter for possible updates and revisions pursuant to SSB 5679.

Statutes Authorizing the Agency to Adopt Rules on this Subject: RCW 70.225.020, 70.225.025, SSB 5679 (chapter 30, Laws of 2013 2nd sp. sess).

Reasons Why Rules on this Subject may be Needed and What They Might Accomplish: The chapter is being reviewed per SSB 5679 to consider updating PMP rules. SSB 5679 directs the department of health and other state agencies to establish a formal review process of existing rules every five years to reduce regulatory burdens on businesses without compromising public health and safety. Possible amendments may include, but are not limited to, reporting frequency by dispensers, adding more data requirements for dispensers to report, clarifying parental/guardian access, adding delegates for pharmacists, and clarifying the storage of data from the program into patient medical records. Other revisions may be considered to make rules clearer and help reduce abuse of controlled substances.

Other Federal and State Agencies that Regulate this Subject and the Process Coordinating the Rule with These Agencies: None identified.

Process for Developing New Rule: Collaborative.

Interested parties can participate in the decision to adopt the new rule and formulation of the proposed rule before publication. Persons interested in participating in the rule process or receiving updates can contact the Washington state prescription monitoring office through listserv at PRESCRIPTION-MONITORING@LISTSERV.WA.GOV, send a fax to (360) 236-2901, or by mail to PMP, P.O. Box 47852, Olympia, WA 98504-7852. You can also e-mail the program at prescription.monitoring@doh.wa.gov or contact by phone (360) 236-4806.

February 20, 2015
 Dennis E. Worsham
 Deputy Secretary
 for John Wiesman, DrPH, MPH
 Secretary

WSR 15-06-021
PREPROPOSAL STATEMENT OF INQUIRY
HEALTH CARE AUTHORITY

(Washington Apple Health)

[Filed February 24, 2015, 1:32 p.m.]

Subject of Possible Rule Making: Chapter 182-544 WAC, Vision care; and other rules as appropriate.

Statutes Authorizing the Agency to Adopt Rules on this Subject: RCW 41.05.021, 41.05.160.

Reasons Why Rules on this Subject may be Needed and What They Might Accomplish: To correct outdated citations

and set a limit on the number of replacement lenses a client can receive.

During the course of this review, the agency may identify additional changes that are required in order to improve clarity or update policy.

Process for Developing New Rule: The agency welcomes the public to take part in developing this rule. If interested, contact the person identified below to receive an early rule draft to review. After the early review, the agency will send a notice of proposed rule making (CR-102) to everyone receiving this notice and anyone who requests a copy.

Interested parties can participate in the decision to adopt the new rule and formulation of the proposed rule before publication by contacting Sean Sullivan, P.O. Box 42716, Olympia, WA 98504-2716, fax (360) 586-9727, TTY 1-800-848-5429, e-mail Sean.Sullivan@hca.wa.gov.

February 24, 2015
 Jason R. P. Crabbe
 Rules Coordinator

WSR 15-06-036
PREPROPOSAL STATEMENT OF INQUIRY
DEPARTMENT OF
SOCIAL AND HEALTH SERVICES

(Economic Services Administration)

(Community Services Division)

[Filed February 26, 2015, 10:19 a.m.]

Subject of Possible Rule Making: The department is proposing to amend WAC 388-408-0040 How does living in an institution affect my eligibility for Basic Food?, 388-474-0012 What is state supplemental payment (SSP) and who can get it?, and other related rules in Title 388 WAC containing references to the division of developmental disabilities (DDD).

Statutes Authorizing the Agency to Adopt Rules on this Subject: RCW 74.04.050, 74.04.055, 74.04.057, 74.04.510, 74.08.090, 7 C.F.R. 273.11.

Reasons Why Rules on this Subject may be Needed and What They Might Accomplish: The department is proposing to amend rules to update information and change references to the DDD to the developmental disabilities administration (DDA), the new name for this state agency as of 2013.

Other Federal and State Agencies that Regulate this Subject and the Process Coordinating the Rule with These Agencies: The department of social and health services (DSHS) underwent reorganization in 2013. This reorganization created the DDA. The community services division is coordinating this rule change with key staff in the DDA to make sure rule changes are consistent with that administration's regulations and state law, and to add clarity for users.

The state legislature authorizes the department to administer the food stamp program (SNAP) and food assistance program for legal immigrants under RCW 74.04.500, 74.04.-510, and 74.08A.120.

Process for Developing New Rule: DSHS welcomes the public to take part in developing the rules. Anyone interested should contact the staff person identified below. At a later

date, DSHS will file a proposal with the office of the code reviser with a notice of proposed rule making. A copy of the proposal will be sent to everyone on the mailing list and to anyone who requests a copy.

Interested parties can participate in the decision to adopt the new rule and formulation of the proposed rule before publication by contacting Ezra Paskus, Program Manager, Economic Services Administration, Community Services Division, P.O. Box 45470, Olympia, WA 98504-5470, phone (360) 725-4611, fax (360) 725-4905, e-mail paskuet@dshs.wa.gov.

February 26, 2015
Katherine I. Vasquez
Rules Coordinator

WSR 15-06-040
PREPROPOSAL STATEMENT OF INQUIRY
DEPARTMENT OF
EARLY LEARNING

[Filed February 26, 2015, 3:16 p.m.]

Subject of Possible Rule Making: Chapter 170-290 WAC, amending sections including, but not limited to, WAC 170-290-003 [170-290-0003], 170-290-0005, 170-290-0012, 170-290-0095, 170-290-0135, 170-290-3665, and 170-290-3840, and adding new sections, separating child care subsidy program eligibility from benefit calculation.

Statutes Authorizing the Agency to Adopt Rules on this Subject: RCW 43.215.060, 43.215.070, chapter 43.215 RCW.

Reasons Why Rules on this Subject may be Needed and What They Might Accomplish: The current child care subsidy program application process requires consumers to identify a provider within thirty days of applying for benefits. Consumers who fail to do so must reapply and their applications must be reprocessed. Allowing consumers to complete the application process prior to choosing a child care provider will simplify and streamline the application process and make it more efficient and user friendly so families receive the care they need.

Other Federal and State Agencies that Regulate this Subject and the Process Coordinating the Rule with These Agencies: The state department of social and health services jointly administers the working connections child care and seasonal child care subsidy programs. The department of early learning (DEL) must follow United States Administration for Children and Families - Child Care and Development Fund (CCDF) regulations consistent with the state's CCDF plan. DEL plans to coordinate rule development with these state and federal agencies.

Process for Developing New Rule: To the extent practicable, DEL intends to seek public input during the rule drafting and development process. At a later date, DEL will file proposed rules (more than one proposed rule-making notice may be filed), hold a public hearing or hearings, and accept written comments before adopting permanent rules.

Interested parties can participate in the decision to adopt the new rule and formulation of the proposed rule before pub-

lication. Interested parties can participate in the decision to adopt the new rule and formulation of the proposed rule before publication. Individuals and organizations wishing to receive draft and proposed materials may join a DEL rules mailing list by contacting the DEL rules coordinator at Rules@del.wa.gov, by fax (360) 586-0533, or by writing to the DEL Rules Coordinator, DEL, P.O. Box 40970, Olympia, WA 98504-0970.

February 26, 2015
Matt Judge
Rules Coordinator

WSR 15-06-046
PREPROPOSAL STATEMENT OF INQUIRY
SECRETARY OF STATE

[Filed March 2, 2015, 1:46 p.m.]

Subject of Possible Rule Making: Elections.

Statutes Authorizing the Agency to Adopt Rules on this Subject: RCW 29A.04.611.

Reasons Why Rules on this Subject may be Needed and What They Might Accomplish: It is necessary to update the WAC to reflect recent legislative changes, and to update and clarify procedures.

Process for Developing New Rule: Negotiated rule making.

Interested parties can participate in the decision to adopt the new rule and formulation of the proposed rule before publication by contacting Sheryl Moss, C & T Program Manager, P.O. Box 40220, Olympia, WA 98504, (360) 902-4146, sheryl.moss@sos.wa.gov.

March 2, 2015
Mark Neary
Assistant Secretary
of State

WSR 15-06-047
PREPROPOSAL STATEMENT OF INQUIRY
DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE

[Filed March 2, 2015, 2:11 p.m.]

Subject of Possible Rule Making: WAC 458-20-24001 (Rule 24001) Sales and use tax deferral—Manufacturing and research/development activities in high unemployment counties—Applications filed after June 30, 2010.

Statutes Authorizing the Agency to Adopt Rules on this Subject: RCW 82.32.300 and 82.01.060(2).

Reasons Why Rules on this Subject may be Needed and What They Might Accomplish: The department is proposing to revise Rule 24001 to:

- Update the definition of "initiation of construction" to match RCW 82.63.010 as referenced in RCW 82.60.020;
- Reformat the presentation of information in a more useful manner, including moving the definitions from throughout the rule to one subsection (subsection (2));

- Add a subsection titled "May an applicant or recipient amend an application or certificate[""] (subsection (11));
- Expand the subsection for processes of an investment project (subsection (12)); and
- Add examples, e-mail address, and update fax number.

Other Federal and State Agencies that Regulate this Subject and the Process Coordinating the Rule with These Agencies: None.

Process for Developing New Rule: Parties interested in this rule making may contact the individual listed below. The public may also participate by providing written comments throughout this rule making or giving oral testimony at the public meeting or public hearing.

Interested parties can participate in the decision to adopt the new rule and formulation of the proposed rule before publication. A preliminary draft of possible rule changes is available via the department's online Rules Agenda.

Written comments may be submitted by mail and should be directed to Gayle Carlson, ITA Division, P.O. Box 47453, Olympia, WA 98504-7453, e-mail GayleC@dor.wa.gov.

Written and oral comments will be accepted at the public meeting.

Public Meeting Location: Capital Plaza Building, 4th Floor Executive Conference Room, 1025 Union Avenue S.E., Olympia, WA, on April 7, 2015, at 10:00 a.m. *Call-in option can be provided upon request no later than three days before the meeting date.*

Assistance for Persons with Disabilities: Contact Mary Carol LaPalm, (360) 725-7499, or Renee Cosare, (360) 725-7514, no later than ten days before the meeting date. For hearing impaired please contact us via the Washington relay operator at (800) 833-6384.

March 2, 2015
Dylan Waits
Rules Coordinator

WSR 15-06-051

PREPROPOSAL STATEMENT OF INQUIRY DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

[Filed March 2, 2015, 4:01 p.m.]

Subject of Possible Rule Making: Chapter 16-470 WAC, Quarantine—Agricultural pests, the agency is considering amending the apple maggot quarantine by:

(1) Establishing a special permit to allow transportation and distribution of solid waste for disposal at a solid waste landfill or disposal facility in the apple maggot and plum curculio pest-free area from the area under quarantine;

(2) Establishing a special permit to allow transportation and distribution of yard debris, organic feedstocks, organic materials, and agricultural wastes for disposal at a solid waste landfill or treatment at a composting facility in the apple maggot and plum curculio pest-free area from the area under quarantine; and

(3) Adding municipal solid waste, yard debris, organic feedstocks, organic materials, and agricultural wastes to the

list of commodities regulated under the apple maggot quarantine.

Statutes Authorizing the Agency to Adopt Rules on this Subject: RCW 17.24.011, 17.24.041.

Reasons Why Rules on this Subject may be Needed and What They Might Accomplish: The agency had been working with the solid waste industry and other stakeholders regarding reissuance of a special permit under WAC 16-470-130 when it determined that section applied only to special permits for transport of fresh fruit. Without the adoption of a rule allowing issuance of special permits for transport of municipal solid waste, yard debris, organic feedstocks, organic materials, and agricultural wastes to solid waste disposal facilities or composting facilities in the pest-free area, the affected industry stakeholder(s) would lack alternatives to properly dispose of existing waste, creating storage and disposal back-ups with potential health risks and financial risks to the municipal corporations dependent on their contractors to properly and timely dispose of the waste.

Other Federal and State Agencies that Regulate this Subject and the Process Coordinating the Rule with These Agencies: None.

Process for Developing New Rule: Department staff will discuss any proposed amendments with affected stakeholders. Affected stakeholders will also have an opportunity to submit written comments on the proposed rules during the public comment period and will be able to present oral testimony at the public hearing.

Interested parties can participate in the decision to adopt the new rule and formulation of the proposed rule before publication by contacting Brad White, Assistant Director, Plant Protection Division, Washington State Department of Agriculture, P.O. Box 42560, Olympia, WA 98504-2560, phone (360) 902-1907, fax (360) 902-2094, e-mail bwhite@agr.wa.gov; or Jim Marra, Pest Program Manager, Plant Protection Division, Washington State Department of Agriculture, P.O. Box 42560, Olympia, WA 98504-2560, phone (360) 902-2071, fax (360) 902-2094, e-mail jmarra@agr.wa.gov.

March 2, 2015
Brad White
Assistant Director

WSR 15-06-054

PREPROPOSAL STATEMENT OF INQUIRY DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL AND HEALTH SERVICES

(Economic Services Administration)
(Community Services Division)

[Filed March 3, 2015, 10:22 a.m.]

Subject of Possible Rule Making: The department plans to update all necessary sections in Title 388 WAC to implement annual adjustments to standards for the Washington state combined application project (WASHCAP) and the Washington Basic Food program. Amendments may include updates to the following rules for federal fiscal year 2016: WAC 388-412-0015 General information about your food assistance allotments, 388-450-0185 What income deduc-

tions does the department allow when determining if I am eligible for food benefits and the amount of my monthly benefits?, 388-450-0190 How does the department figure my shelter cost income deduction for Basic Food?, 388-450-0195 Does the department use my utility costs when calculating my Basic Food or WASHCAP benefits?, 388-478-0060 What are the income limits and maximum benefit amounts for Basic Food?, and other related rules as may be required.

Statutes Authorizing the Agency to Adopt Rules on this Subject: RCW 74.04.005, 74.04.050, 74.04.055, 74.04.057, 74.04.500, 74.04.510, 74.08.090, 74.08A.120.

Reasons Why Rules on this Subject may be Needed and What They Might Accomplish: These standards are required by federal regulations and approved department waivers. Under federal regulations these standards must be adjusted annually in order to determine a client's eligibility and benefit level for the Washington Basic Food program or WASHCAP.

Other Federal and State Agencies that Regulate this Subject and the Process Coordinating the Rule with These Agencies: The United States Department of Agriculture, Food and Nutrition Service (FNS) annually adjusts income and payment standards, the standard deduction, and maximum shelter deductions for the upcoming federal fiscal year. FNS also requires that the department adjust the supplemental nutrition assistance program (SNAP) utility allowance and WASHCAP standards on an annual basis. DSHS adopts the new FNS standards into administrative rule. The department adjusts WASHCAP standards as required under the department's approved waiver based on changes to the consumer price index. The department will update the current standard utility allowance (SUA) for Basic Food, adjusting for inflation for the various utilities included in the SUA deduction and submitting proposed standards to FNS for approval. The standards approved by FNS will be adopted by the department for use in determining monthly benefits for Basic Food and WASHCAP.

Process for Developing New Rule: DSHS welcomes the public to take part in developing the rules. Anyone interested should contact the staff person identified below. At a later date, DSHS will file a proposal with the office of the code reviser with a notice of proposed rule making. A copy of the proposal will be sent to everyone on the mailing list and to anyone who requests a copy.

Interested parties can participate in the decision to adopt the new rule and formulation of the proposed rule before publication by contacting Holly St. John, Policy Analyst, Community Services Division, P.O. Box 45470, Olympia, WA 98504-5470, phone (360) 725-4895, fax (360) 725-4904, e-mail stjohhc@dshs.wa.gov.

February 26, 2015
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WSR 15-06-056

PREPROPOSAL STATEMENT OF INQUIRY

DEPARTMENT OF

SOCIAL AND HEALTH SERVICES

(Aging and Long-Term Support Administration)

[Filed March 3, 2015, 12:05 p.m.]

Subject of Possible Rule Making: The department is considering adding new sections and amending the following sections in chapter 388-110 WAC, Contracted residential care services: WAC 388-110-020 Definitions, 388-110-140 Part II—Assisted living services (AL) facility physical requirements, 388-110-XXX Part III—Enhanced adult residential care (EARC) facility physical requirements and 388-110-XXX Part IV—Adult residential care services (ARC) facility physical requirements, and other related rules as may be required.

Statutes Authorizing the Agency to Adopt Rules on this Subject: Chapter 74.39A RCW.

Reasons Why Rules on this Subject may be Needed and What They Might Accomplish: The department is amending these rules to comply with and be consistent with requirements set forth in the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services for Home and Community-Based Services (HCBS Final Rule 42 C.F.R.) that became effective March 17, 2014, related to building requirements.

Other Federal and State Agencies that Regulate this Subject and the Process Coordinating the Rule with These Agencies: Washington state department of health, construction review services.

Process for Developing New Rule: DSHS welcomes the public to take part in developing the rules. Anyone interested should contact the staff person identified below. At a later date, DSHS will file a proposal with the office of the code reviser with a notice of proposed rule making. A copy of the proposal will be sent to everyone on the mailing list and to anyone who requests a copy.

Interested parties can participate in the decision to adopt the new rule and formulation of the proposed rule before publication by contacting Jeanette K. Childress, Assisted Living Facilities Policy Program Manager, Residential Care Services, P.O. Box 45600, Olympia, WA 98504-5600, phone (360) 725-2591, fax (360) 438-7903, e-mail childjk@dshs.wa.gov. Draft section language will be posted on aging and long-term support administration professional internet web page for review and comment prior to filing the CR-102. Anyone from the public can comment directly to the program manager listed above via phone, e-mail, or fax.

March 3, 2015
Katherine I. Vasquez
Rules Coordinator

WSR 15-06-057
PREPROPOSAL STATEMENT OF INQUIRY
DEPARTMENT OF
SOCIAL AND HEALTH SERVICES
(Aging and Long-Term Support Administration)

[Filed March 3, 2015, 12:12 p.m.]

Subject of Possible Rule Making: The department is proposing to amend chapter 388-106 WAC, Long-term care services, specifically New Freedom, and other related rules as may be required.

Statutes Authorizing the Agency to Adopt Rules on this Subject: RCW 74.08.090, 74.09.520.

Reasons Why Rules on this Subject may be Needed and What They Might Accomplish: The department is amending WAC 388-106-1400 through 388-106-1480 to clarify policy regarding development of client spending plans.

Other related changes that arise during this rule making may be incorporated. Other WAC chapters may need to be updated as a result of this rule making.

Other Federal and State Agencies that Regulate this Subject and the Process Coordinating the Rule with These Agencies: None.

Process for Developing New Rule: DSHS welcomes the public to take part in developing the rules. Anyone interested should contact the staff person identified below. At a later date, DSHS will file a proposal with the office of the code reviser with a notice of proposed rule making. A copy of the proposal will be sent to everyone on the mailing list and to anyone who requests a copy.

Interested parties can participate in the decision to adopt the new rule and formulation of the proposed rule before publication by contacting Angel Sullivan, P.O. Box 45600, Olympia, WA 98504-5600, phone (360) 725-2495, fax (360) 407-7582, TTY (360) 493-2637, e-mail angel.sullivan@dshs.wa.gov.

March 3, 2015
Katherine I. Vasquez
Rules Coordinator

WSR 15-06-058
PREPROPOSAL STATEMENT OF INQUIRY
UNIVERSITY OF WASHINGTON

[Filed March 3, 2015, 1:48 p.m.]

Subject of Possible Rule Making: Chapter 478-168 WAC, Regulations for the University of Washington libraries.

Statutes Authorizing the Agency to Adopt Rules on this Subject: RCW 28B.20.130.

Reasons Why Rules on this Subject may be Needed and What They Might Accomplish: Chapter 478-168 WAC requires various changes to conform with current practices of the University of Washington libraries. This chapter has not received substantive amendments since 2004.

Other Federal and State Agencies that Regulate this Subject and the Process Coordinating the Rule with These Agencies: None.

Process for Developing New Rule: Agency study; and the UW faculty council on university libraries will also be reviewing these proposed WAC rule amendments.

Interested parties can participate in the decision to adopt the new rule and formulation of the proposed rule before publication. Written comments or inquiries may be directed to Rebecca Goodwin Deardorff, Director of Rules Coordination, University of Washington, Rules Coordination Office, Box 351210, Seattle, WA 98195-1210, e-mail rules@uw.edu.

March 3, 2015
Rebecca Goodwin Deardorff
Director of Rules Coordination

WSR 15-06-066
PREPROPOSAL STATEMENT OF INQUIRY
PUBLIC DISCLOSURE COMMISSION

[Filed March 4, 2015, 10:35 a.m.]

Subject of Possible Rule Making: Procedures for filing complaints with the public disclosure commission (PDC).

Statutes Authorizing the Agency to Adopt Rules on this Subject: RCW 42.17A.110.

Reasons Why Rules on this Subject may be Needed and What They Might Accomplish: The commission has adopted rules explaining the procedures for filing complaints that allege violations of chapter 42.17A RCW and/or Title 390 WAC. Any amendments will attempt to bring more consistency to the commission's complaint process.

Other Federal and State Agencies that Regulate this Subject and the Process Coordinating the Rule with These Agencies: No other state or federal agencies regulate this subject.

Process for Developing New Rule: The commission will discuss and possibly approve proposed draft rule language at its March 26, 2015, meeting. Proposed drafts are typically published with the meeting agenda - the March 26 meeting agenda will be available on the commission's web site no later than March 20, 2015.

PDC meeting agenda URL: <http://www.pdc.wa.gov/home/commission/meetingshearings/default.aspx?page=2015>.

Interested parties can participate in the decision to adopt the new rule and formulation of the proposed rule before publication by submitting comments to Lori Anderson, P.O. Box 40908, Olympia, WA 98504-0908, phone (360) 664-2737, fax (360) 753-1112, e-mail lori.anderson@pdc.wa.gov. Participate in the March 26 commission meeting. Exact time to be determined when agenda is published. Meeting location: 711 Capitol Way, Room 206, Olympia, WA. Contact Lori Anderson to accommodate alternatives to in-person participation.

March 4, 2015
Lori Anderson
Communications and
Training Officer