

WSR 07-17-002
PREPROPOSAL STATEMENT OF INQUIRY
DEPARTMENT OF
FISH AND WILDLIFE

[Filed August 2, 2007, 11:39 a.m.]

Subject of Possible Rule Making: WAC 232-12-025 Hunts authorized pursuant to RCW 77.12.240.

Statutes Authorizing the Agency to Adopt Rules on this Subject: RCW 77.12.047.

Reasons Why Rules on this Subject may be Needed and What They Might Accomplish: The current WAC requires clarification to correctly express the intent of the WAC.

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.

Interested parties can participate in the decision to adopt the new rule and formulation of the proposed rule before publication by contacting Lori Preuss, WDFW Enforcement, 600 Capitol Way North, Olympia, WA 98501-1091, phone (360) 902-2930, fax (360) 902-2155, e-mail at preuslmp@dfw.wa.gov. Contact by October 15, 2007. Expected proposal filing on or after October 24, 2007.

August 2, 2007
 Loreva M. Preuss
 Rules Coordinator

WSR 07-17-013
PREPROPOSAL STATEMENT OF INQUIRY
DEPARTMENT OF
FISH AND WILDLIFE

[Filed August 3, 2007, 3:00 p.m.]

Subject of Possible Rule Making: WAC 232-28-259 Electronic treeing switches and 232-12-025 Hunts authorized pursuant to RCW 77.12.240.

Statutes Authorizing the Agency to Adopt Rules on this Subject: RCW 77.12.047.

Reasons Why Rules on this Subject may be Needed and What They Might Accomplish: The current rules on this subject do not have the deterrent effect on illegal hunting with hounds that the department can achieve with changes to the rules.

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.

Interested parties can participate in the decision to adopt the new rule and formulation of the proposed rule before publication by contacting Lori Preuss, WDFW Enforcement, 600 Capitol Way North, Olympia, WA 98501-1091, phone (360) 902-2930, fax (360) 902-2155, e-mail at preuslmp@dfw.wa.gov. Contact by October 15, 2007. Expected proposal filing on or after October 24, 2007.

August 3, 2007
 Loreva M. Preuss
 Rules Coordinator

WSR 07-17-029
PREPROPOSAL STATEMENT OF INQUIRY
SECRETARY OF STATE

(Elections Division)

[Filed August 7, 2007, 10:04 a.m.]

Subject of Possible Rule Making: A variety of topics, including redistricting, voter registration, and the presidential primary.

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: Additional rules regarding a number of issues are needed for upcoming elections.

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 Tami Neilson, P.O. Box 40220, Olympia, WA 98504-0220, (360) 902-4182.

August 8 [7], 2007
 Steve Excell
 Assistant Secretary of State

WSR 07-17-032
PREPROPOSAL STATEMENT OF INQUIRY
DEPARTMENT OF
SOCIAL AND HEALTH SERVICES

(Economic Services Administration)

[Filed August 7, 2007, 1:54 p.m.]

Subject of Possible Rule Making: The division of employment and assistance programs is amending rules in chapter 388-455 WAC, Lump sum payments, to add readability to rules in this section.

Statutes Authorizing the Agency to Adopt Rules on this Subject: RCW 74.04.050, 74.04.055, 74.04.057, 74.04.510, and 74.08.090.

Reasons Why Rules on this Subject may be Needed and What They Might Accomplish: This rule is intended to correct a WAC reference, bring the lump sum section into the question and answer format of other department WACs, and provide additional clarification of the impact of lump sum payments on a person's eligibility for department programs.

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 John Camp, Policy Analyst, Division of Employment and Assistance Programs, P.O. Box 45470,

Olympia, WA 98504-5470, phone (360) 725-4616, fax (360) 493-3493, e-mail campjx@dshs.wa.gov.

August 7, 2007
Stephanie E. Schiller
Rules Coordinator

WSR 07-17-036

PREPROPOSAL STATEMENT OF INQUIRY DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

[Filed August 8, 2007, 10:36 a.m.]

Subject of Possible Rule Making: Amending chapter 246-830 WAC regarding requirements for intraoral massage.

Statutes Authorizing the Agency to Adopt Rules on this Subject: Chapter 18.108 RCW as amended by SHB 1397 (chapter 272, Laws of 2007).

Reasons Why Rules on this Subject may be Needed and What They Might Accomplish: SHB 1397 (chapter 272, Laws of 2007) passed during the 2007 legislative session expands the scope of practice for massage therapy to include "manipulation or pressure inside the mouth or oral cavity." Rules are required to identify the training required for a massage practitioner to apply for an endorsement to perform intraoral massage.

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 by contacting Department of Health, Board of Massage, P.O. Box 47867, Olympia, WA 98504-7867, (360) 236-4847, fax (360) 644-9077, kris.waidely@doh.wa.gov.

August 8, 2007
Kris Waidely
Program Manager

interim permit, 246-840-360 Renewal of ARNP designation, 246-840-365 Return to active ARNP status from inactive or expired status, 246-840-370 Termination of ARNP designation by the commission, 246-840-400 ARNP with prescriptive authority, 246-840-410 Application requirements for ARNP with prescriptive authority, 246-840-420 Authorized prescriptions by the ARNP with prescriptive authority, 246-840-425 Seventy-two hour limit, 246-840-426 Education for prescribing Schedule II - IV drugs, 246-840-427 Jurisdiction, and 246-840-450 Renewal.

Statutes Authorizing the Agency to Adopt Rules on this Subject: RCW 18.79.050 Advanced registered nursing practice defined—Exceptions and 18.79.110 Commission—Duties and powers—Rules—Successor to boards.

Reasons Why Rules on this Subject may be Needed and What They Might Accomplish: The nursing care quality assurance commission has heard from ARNPs and ARNP groups that current language for application and scope of practice for ARNPs is confusing and outdated. The current requirement that the commission maintain scope of practice statements by specialty organizations cannot be met because some of the organizations do not exist. Scope of practice issues are unclear. The commission will explore how to clarify the scope of practice for ARNPs which may resolve some of the confusion about the current rules. The commission will also explore if licensure by specialty is necessary for ARNPs. The commission will consider mechanisms for assuring continuing competency.

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 by contacting Kendra Pitzler, Program Manager, Department of Health, Nursing Care Quality Assurance Commission, P.O. Box 47864, Olympia, WA 98504-7864, (360) 236-4723 or fax (360) 236-4738.

August 7, 2007
Judith D. Personett, EdD, RN, Chair
Nursing Care [Quality] Assurance Commission

WSR 07-17-037

PREPROPOSAL STATEMENT OF INQUIRY DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

(Nursing Care Quality Assurance Commission)

[Filed August 8, 2007, 10:37 a.m.]

Subject of Possible Rule Making: Qualifications and practice of advanced registered nurse practitioners (ARNPs). WAC 246-840-300 Advanced registered nurse practitioner, 246-840-305 Criteria for formal advanced nursing education meeting the requirement for ARNP licensure, 246-840-310 Use of nomenclature, 246-840-311 ARNP previously adopted specialties, 246-840-320 Certification and certification program, 246-840-330 Commission approval of certification programs and commission recognition of new specialties, 246-840-340 Application requirements for ARNP, 246-840-345 ARNP designation in more than one area of specialty, 246-840-350 Application requirements for ARNP

WSR 07-17-043

PREPROPOSAL STATEMENT OF INQUIRY HIGHLINE COMMUNITY COLLEGE

[Filed August 9, 2007, 9:04 a.m.]

Subject of Possible Rule Making: Amending/repealing and reissuing the Highline Community College students rights and responsibilities rules to clarify procedures and make substantive changes to students' rights and responsibilities at Highline Community College.

Statutes Authorizing the Agency to Adopt Rules on this Subject: RCW 28B.50.140(13).

Reasons Why Rules on this Subject may be Needed and What They Might Accomplish: The Highline Community College student rights and responsibilities rules have not

been updated since 1992. These proposed amended rules are required to comport with procedures in place at the college that deal with student complaints and to address proposed changes in the student disciplinary process. The proposed amended rules also address substantive concerns about student conduct that have evolved since these rules were last amended in 1992.

Other Federal and State Agencies that Regulate this Subject and the Process Coordinating the Rule with These Agencies: There are no other federal or state agencies that regulate this matter.

Process for Developing New Rule: Agency study; and Highline Community College vetted these proposed rules with the campus community, including student government and faculty.

Interested parties can participate in the decision to adopt the new rule and formulation of the proposed rule before publication by contacting Toni Castro, Dean for Student Services, Highline Community College, P.O. Box 98000, 2400 South 240th Street, Mailstop 6-11, Des Moines, WA 98198-9800, phone (206) 878-3710, ext. 3351, fax (206) 870-4801, e-mail tcastro@highline.edu; or Dena Dillon, Executive Assistant for Student Services, Highline Community College, P.O. Box 98000, 2400 South 240th Street, Mailstop 6-11, Des Moines, WA 98198-9800, phone (206) 878-3710, ext. 3077, fax (206) 870-4801, e-mail ddillon@highline.edu.

August 9, 2007

Toni Castro
Dean for Student Services

WSR 07-17-054

PREPROPOSAL STATEMENT OF INQUIRY UTILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION

[Docket UT-073014—Filed August 10, 2007, 9:53 a.m.]

Subject of Possible Rule Making: The subject of this inquiry is to consider whether the utilities and transportation commission (UTC) should propose new or revised regulations to implement RCW 80.36.090 and 80.36.300. Those statutes are implemented, in part, by the telecommunications service extension rule, WAC 480-120-071 (often referred to as the "line extension" rule). In addition to exploring changes to the requirements, definitions and exemptions in WAC 480-120-071, this inquiry may also address service extensions by telecommunications carriers the commission has designated as eligible telecommunications carriers pursuant to 47 U.S.C. § 214(e). This inquiry may lead to proposed amendments to existing rules including, without limitations, chapters 480-120 and 480-123 WAC. The inquiry could also lead to new sections, including a section addressing extension of service to homes outside of existing telephone exchange areas. Finally, the inquiry could lead to rules related to the obligations of wireless eligible telecommunications carriers for service to households without telecommunications service. In addition, amendments or new rules may address service extension issues raised for the first time in this rule making.

Statutes Authorizing the Agency to Adopt Rules on this Subject: RCW 80.01.040 and 80.04.160.

Reasons Why Rules on this Subject may be Needed and What They Might Accomplish: The commission is interested in determining if the rule provides the correct balance of obligations among customers, local service providers, and inter-exchange carriers. The commission is also interested in examining whether the commission or local service providers should establish limits on distance or cost to circumscribe the obligations of local service providers to extend service. In addition, the rule is not specific about the circumstances when telecommunications carriers should seek waivers under subsection (7). The UTC has received several requests for waivers concerning extensions with estimated costs that vary considerably. Multiple requests for waivers may be an indication the rule may need to be revised. The UTC has also received comments that the rule does not serve the needs of people who live in homes outside the boundaries of telephone exchanges.

Other Federal and State Agencies that Regulate this Subject and the Process Coordinating the Rule with These Agencies: Federal and state laws and rules apply. The agency other than the UTC that has authority concerning extensions of service is the Federal Communications Commission. See 47 U.S.C. § 214 (e)(3).

Process for Developing New Rule: Agency study; and the UTC's official notice of this inquiry will indicate the date by which the UTC wishes to receive initial written comments and the date, time and location of an initial workshop. The UTC may provide the opportunity for additional written comments and/or for participation in additional workshops, if needed.

Interested parties can participate in the decision to adopt the new rule and formulation of the proposed rule before publication by filing comments with the Executive Secretary, Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission, P.O. Box 47250, 1300 South Evergreen Park Drive S.W., Olympia, WA 98504-7250, phone (360) 664-1174, fax (360) 586-1150, by 5:00 p.m., **Friday, September 14, 2007.**

WRITTEN COMMENTS: Written comments may be submitted to the commission at the address given above and should be filed with the commission no later than **Friday, September 14, 2007.**

Electronic copies. The commission requests that comments be provided in electronic format to enhance public access, for ease of providing comments, to reduce the need for paper copies, and to facilitate quotations from the comments. Comments may be submitted by e-mail to the commission's records center at records@utc.wa.gov. Please include:

- The docket number of this proceeding (UT-073014).
- The commenting party's name.
- The title and date of the comment or comments.

An alternative method for submitting comments may be by mailing/delivering an electronic copy on a 3 1/2 inch, IBM-formatted, high-density disk, in .pdf Adobe Acrobat format or in Word 97 or later. Include all of the information requested above. The commission will post on the commission's web site all comments that are provided in electronic format. The web site is located at www.utc.wa.gov/073014.

If you are unable to file your comments electronically or to submit them on a disk, the commission will always accept a paper document.

Opportunity for further comment is anticipated. Information about the schedule and other aspects of the rule making, including comments, will be posted on the commission's web site as it becomes available. If you wish to receive further information on this rule making you may (1) call the commission's records center at (360) 664-1234, (2) e-mail the commission at <records@utc.wa.gov>, or (3) mail written comments to the address above to the attention of Carole J. Washburn, secretary. When contacting the commission, please refer to Docket UT-073014 to ensure that you are placed on the appropriate service list. Questions may be addressed to Bob Shirley, (360) 664-1292 or e-mail at bshirley@utc.wa.gov.

NOTICE

TO CONTINUE RECEIVING NOTICES AND INFORMATION ABOUT THIS RULE MAKING — The commission wants to ensure its mailings are sent to persons who are interested in the topic and want to receive that information. ANY PERSON WHO COMMENTS will continue to receive notices and information. If you do not submit comments but wish to remain on the mailing list for this rule making, please advise the records center by any one of the following methods: (1) Send a note with your name, address (or a copy of your mailing label), and telephone and fax numbers referencing Docket UT-073014, and the words "Please keep me on the mailing list"; or (2) e-mail your name, address, telephone and fax numbers, referencing Docket UT-073014, and the words "Please keep me on the mailing list" to <records@utc.wa.gov>. Please note that all information in the mailings will be accessible through the commission's internet web site at <http://www.utc.wa.gov/073014>. **THOSE PARTIES WHO DO NOT RESPOND MAY NOT RECEIVE FURTHER MAILINGS OR INFORMATION ON THE RULE MAKING.**

August 10, 2007
Carole J. Washburn
Executive Secretary

WSR 07-17-074

PREPROPOSAL STATEMENT OF INQUIRY PUBLIC DISCLOSURE COMMISSION

[Filed August 14, 2007, 8:30 a.m.]

Subject of Possible Rule Making: Title 390 WAC, new rule implementing the requirements of RCW 42.17.093 (1)(g) to adjust the dollar amount for inflation.

Statutes Authorizing the Agency to Adopt Rules on this Subject: RCW 42.17.370 and 42.17.093.

Reasons Why Rules on this Subject may be Needed and What They Might Accomplish: The public disclosure commission will consider a possible new rule to adjust the dollar threshold for reporting contributors to out-of-state committees.

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 commission is expected to discuss and possibly approve draft language on the above referenced rule topic at its meeting on September 27, 2007. A formal public hearing is expected in November or December of 2007.

Interested parties can participate in the decision to adopt the new rule and formulation of the proposed rule before publication by contacting PDC Assistant Director Doug Ellis, Washington State Public Disclosure Commission, P.O. Box 40908, Olympia, WA 98504-0908, (360) 664-2735, toll free 1-877-601-2828, e-mail dellis@pdc.wa.gov.

August 14, 2007
Vicki Rippie
Executive Director

WSR 07-17-085

PREPROPOSAL STATEMENT OF INQUIRY LIQUOR CONTROL BOARD

[Filed August 15, 2007, 11:44 a.m.]

Subject of Possible Rule Making: State law set out the process for obtaining a liquor license and renewing the license. As a result of legislation in 2007, some of the process is now specifically applied to the renewal of a liquor license as well. When local government authorities submit objections to either a new application or renewal of an application, they may base their objections on chronic illegal activity.

Statutes Authorizing the Agency to Adopt Rules on this Subject: RCW 66.08.030 and 66.24.010.

Reasons Why Rules on this Subject may be Needed and What They Might Accomplish: The 2007 legislature enacted EHB 2113 dealing with the process for licensing liquor establishments. The new legislation clarifies that much of the liquor licensing process used for new license applications also applies to the renewal of a liquor license. It specifically deals with local government objections to liquor license applications and renewals. Rules can clarify how local government authorities present information supporting a denial based on chronic illegal activity.

Process for Developing New Rule: Interested parties can participate in the discussions formulating this rule change by contacting or sending written comments to the agency staff listed below.

Interested parties can participate in the decision to adopt the new rule and formulation of the proposed rule before publication by contacting Pamela Madson, Rules Coordinator, P.O. Box 43080, Olympia, WA 98504-3080, (360) 664-1648, fax (360) 704-4921, e-mail rules@liq.wa.gov.

August 15, 2007
Lorraine Lee
Chairman

WSR 07-17-086
PREPROPOSAL STATEMENT OF INQUIRY
DEPARTMENT OF
SOCIAL AND HEALTH SERVICES
 (Economic Services Administration)
 [Filed August 15, 2007, 11:39 a.m.]

Subject of Possible Rule Making: The department is amending WAC 388-418-0011 What is a midcertification review, and do I have to complete one in order to keep receiving benefits?

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, 74.08.260, 74.08A.903.

Reasons Why Rules on this Subject may be Needed and What They Might Accomplish: Changes proposed to this rule are to modify the verification requirements for midcertification reviews that households must complete in order to continue receiving cash, food, and medical benefits from the department. The department must modify verification requirements for persons who are employed or self employed and receive temporary assistance for needy families (TANF) benefits or state family assistance (SFA). Newly published interim rules for TANF require the department to verify actual hours worked at least every six months. The department will revise rules to require verification of income as a component of completing the midcertification review for households receiving TANF or SFA benefits. Changes proposed to this rule will be consistent with the Deficit Reduction Act of 2005 and the TANF interim final rules published by the Department of Health of [and] Human Services, Administration for Children and Families.

Other Federal and State Agencies that Regulate this Subject and the Process Coordinating the Rule with These Agencies: The United States Congress reauthorized the temporary assistance for needy families program under the Deficit Reduction Act of 2005, now known as Public Law 109-171. This law authorized the United States Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) to adopt regulations regarding the administration of the TANF program. The Administration for Children and Families within HHS adopts rules regarding the administration of the TANF program. The United States Department of Agriculture, Food and Nutrition Service (FNS) publishes federal regulations for the food stamp program in the Federal Register. Rules published in the Federal Register are incorporated into the United States Code of Federal Regulations. FNS also issues administrative notices to inform states of new program requirements that are not yet in the United States Code of Federal Regulations. DSHS incorporates regulations from federal agencies and exercises state options by adopting administrative rules for cash and food assistance benefits in Washington state.

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 pub-

lication by contacting John Camp, Policy Analyst, Division of Employment and Assistance Programs, P.O. Box 45470, Olympia, WA 98504-5470, phone (360) 725-4616, fax (360) 493-3493, e-mail campjx@dshs.wa.gov.

August 14, 2007
 Stephanie E. Schiller
 Rules Coordinator

WSR 07-17-087
PREPROPOSAL STATEMENT OF INQUIRY
LIQUOR CONTROL BOARD
 [Filed August 15, 2007, 11:46 a.m.]

Subject of Possible Rule Making: The liquor control board enforces laws prohibiting access to tobacco by minors. As part of the liquor control board's on-going rules review process, chapter 314-10 WAC, Sale and distribution of tobacco products, is under review for clarity and conformity with current state law.

Statutes Authorizing the Agency to Adopt Rules on this Subject: RCW 66.08.030 and chapter 70.155 RCW.

Reasons Why Rules on this Subject may be Needed and What They Might Accomplish: As part of the liquor control board's on-going rules review process, chapter 314-10 WAC is being reviewed for relevance, clarity, and accuracy. Legislative changes in the 2005-06 legislative sessions require that rules in this area be updated. State law now allows tribal enrollment cards issued by federally recognized tribes in Washington state to be used as official identification when purchasing tobacco. The legislature enacted a law prohibiting tobacco sampling in 2006 and a later lawsuit invalidated this law as it relates to sampling of cigarettes.

Process for Developing New Rule: Interested parties can participate in the discussions formulating this rule change by contacting or sending written comments to the agency staff listed below.

Interested parties can participate in the decision to adopt the new rule and formulation of the proposed rule before publication by contacting Pamela Madson, Rules Coordinator, P.O. Box 43080, Olympia, WA 98504-3080, (360) 664-1648, fax (360) 704-4921, e-mail rules@liq.wa.gov.

August 15, 2007
 Lorraine Lee
 Chairman

WSR 07-17-112
PREPROPOSAL STATEMENT OF INQUIRY
DEPARTMENT OF
SOCIAL AND HEALTH SERVICES
 (Aging and Disability Services Administration)
 [Filed August 17, 2007, 10:50 a.m.]

Subject of Possible Rule Making: The department is repealing all sections in chapter 388-830 WAC, Division of developmental disabilities program option rules.

Statutes Authorizing the Agency to Adopt Rules on this Subject: RCW 71A.12.030.

Reasons Why Rules on this Subject may be Needed and What They Might Accomplish: The department is repealing all sections in chapter 388-830 WAC because the rules are obsolete.

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 department welcomes the public to participate in the development of these rules. At a later date, the department will publish proposed rules for public comment, and a public hearing will be held before the rules are permanently repealed.

Interested parties can participate in the decision to adopt the new rule and formulation of the proposed rule before publication by contacting Steve Brink, Program Manager, Division of Developmental Disabilities, P.O. Box 45310, Olympia, WA 98504-5310, phone (360) 725-3416, fax (360) 407-0955, e-mail brinksc@dshs.wa.gov.

August 17, 2007
Stephanie E. Schiller
Rules Coordinator

WSR 07-17-113

PREPROPOSAL STATEMENT OF INQUIRY DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL AND HEALTH SERVICES

(Aging and Disability Services Administration)

[Filed August 17, 2007, 10:54 a.m.]

Subject of Possible Rule Making: The department is repealing all sections in chapter 388-853 WAC, Costs of care of mentally deficient persons residing in state institutions.

Statutes Authorizing the Agency to Adopt Rules on this Subject: RCW 71A.12.030.

Reasons Why Rules on this Subject may be Needed and What They Might Accomplish: The department is repealing all the sections in chapter 388-853 WAC. The chapter has been replaced by chapter 388-835 WAC.

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 department welcomes the public to participate in the development of these rules. At a later date, the department will publish proposed rules for public comment, and a public hearing will be held before the rules are permanently repealed.

Interested parties can participate in the decision to adopt the new rule and formulation of the proposed rule before publication by contacting Steve Brink, Program Manager, Division of Developmental Disabilities, P.O. Box 45310, Olympia, WA 98504-5310, phone (360) 725-3416, fax (360) 407-0955, e-mail brinksc@dshs.wa.gov.

August 17, 2007
Stephanie E. Schiller
Rules Coordinator

WSR 07-17-116

PREPROPOSAL STATEMENT OF INQUIRY SUPERINTENDENT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION

[Filed August 17, 2007, 11:41 a.m.]

Subject of Possible Rule Making: Calculation of full-time equivalent students for vocational programs, WAC 392-121-138.

Statutes Authorizing the Agency to Adopt Rules on this Subject: RCW 28A.150.290(1).

Reasons Why Rules on this Subject may be Needed and What They Might Accomplish: The legislature passed SSHB 1906 which provides for middle school/junior high school programs. The current WAC only talks of the full-time equivalent enrollment in vocational secondary programs. The WAC is being modified by taking out the word secondary so that it will apply to all education levels.

Process for Developing New Rule: Early solicitation of public comments and recommendations respecting new, amended, or repealed rules, and consideration of the comments and recommendations in the course of drafting rules.

Interested parties can participate in the decision to adopt the new rule and formulation of the proposed rule before publication by contacting Mitch Thompson, OSIP Enrollment Supervisor, (360) 725-6306, Old Capitol Building, P.O. Box 47200, Olympia, WA.

August 17, 2007
Dr. Terry Bergeson
Superintendent of
Public Instruction

WSR 07-17-117

PREPROPOSAL STATEMENT OF INQUIRY SUPERINTENDENT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION

[Filed August 17, 2007, 11:41 a.m.]

Subject of Possible Rule Making: WAC 392-121-136 for skills centers FTE, and full-day kindergarten FTE.

Statutes Authorizing the Agency to Adopt Rules on this Subject: RCW 28A.150.290.

Reasons Why Rules on this Subject may be Needed and What They Might Accomplish: Revisions to rules are required to update rules for 1.6 combined FTE split between the resident high school and the skills center. Revision to allow for state funded full-day kindergarten students [to] be able to be reported for up to a 1.0 AAFTE.

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

Process for Developing New Rule: Solicitation of public comments and recommendations respecting new, amended or repealed rules, and consideration of the comments and recommendation in the course of drafting rules.

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

lication by contacting Mitch Thompson, (360) 725-6306, Mitch.Thompson@k12.wa.us.

August 17, 2007
Dr. Terry Bergeson
Superintendent of
Public Instruction

WSR 07-17-133
PREPROPOSAL STATEMENT OF INQUIRY
GAMBLING COMMISSION

[Filed August 20, 2007, 2:26 p.m.]

Subject of Possible Rule Making: Pull-tabs.

Statutes Authorizing the Agency to Adopt Rules on this Subject: RCW 9.46.070.

Reasons Why Rules on this Subject may be Needed and What They Might Accomplish: The commission is considering amending rules regarding the number of pull-tabs that can be placed in a box for delivery to operators.

Process for Developing New Rule: Interested parties can participate in the discussion of this proposed change by attending a commission meeting, or contacting the agency rules coordinator at the contact information below.

Interested parties can participate in the decision to adopt the new rule and formulation of the proposed rule before publication by contacting Rick Day, Deputy Director, P.O. Box 42400, Olympia, WA 98504-2400, (360) 486-3446; Sharon Reese, Deputy Director, P.O. Box 42400, Olympia, WA 98504-2400, (360) 486-3452; or Susan Arland, Rules Coordinator, P.O. Box 42400, Olympia, WA 98504-2400, (360) 486-3466, e-mail Susana@wsgc.wa.gov.

[Meetings on] September 14, 2007, at the Hilton Garden Inn, 401 East Yakima Avenue, Yakima, WA 98901, (509) 494-5004; and on October 12, 2007, at the Red Lion, 303 West North River Drive, Spokane, WA 99201, (509) 326-8000.

August 20, 2007
Susan Arland
Rules Coordinator

WSR 07-17-141
PREPROPOSAL STATEMENT OF INQUIRY
DEPARTMENT OF
LABOR AND INDUSTRIES

[Filed August 21, 2007, 8:16 a.m.]

Subject of Possible Rule Making: Chapter 296-27 WAC, Recordkeeping; chapter 296-37 WAC, Diving; chapter 296-78 WAC, Sawmills; chapter 296-305 WAC, Fire fighting; chapter 296-307 WAC, Agriculture; and chapter 296-800 WAC, Core rules.

Statutes Authorizing the Agency to Adopt Rules on this Subject: RCW 49.17.010, 49.17.040, 49.17.050, 49.17.060.

Reasons Why Rules on this Subject may be Needed and What They Might Accomplish: These rules are being amended to rectify inconsistencies in reporting requirements

for different industries, and to provide equal protection to all employees.

Other Federal and State Agencies that Regulate this Subject and the Process Coordinating the Rule with These Agencies: These rules will be at-least-as-effective-as OSHA regulations.

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 Kimberly Johnson, Administrative Regulations Analyst, Department of Labor and Industries, P.O. Box 44620, Olympia, WA 98504-4620, (360) 902-5008.

August 21, 2007

Judy Schurke

Director

WSR 07-17-142
PREPROPOSAL STATEMENT OF INQUIRY
DEPARTMENT OF
SOCIAL AND HEALTH SERVICES
(Health and Recovery Services Administration)

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Subject of Possible Rule Making: The department is amending chapter 388-865 WAC to establish certification requirements for "clubhouses."

Statutes Authorizing the Agency to Adopt Rules on this Subject: RCW 71.24.025, 71.24.035, and chapter 414, Laws of 2007 (EHB 1217).

Reasons Why Rules on this Subject may be Needed and What They Might Accomplish: The 2007 legislature passed a provision (chapter 414, Laws of 2007) requiring the department to certify "clubhouses" that meet minimum standards. Clubhouses are community-based programs that provide rehabilitative mental health services.

Other Federal and State Agencies that Regulate this Subject and the Process Coordinating the Rule with These Agencies: The state division of vocational rehabilitation (DVR) has standards in rule requiring that clubhouses contracting to provide vocational evaluation, job placement, or transitional employment services be certified by the International Center for Clubhouse Development. The mental health division will coordinate the development of this rule with DVR.

Process for Developing New Rule: The department invites the interested public to review and provide input on the draft language of this rule. Draft material and information about how to participate may be obtained from the department representative listed 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 Kevin Sullivan, HRSA Rules Coordinator, P.O. Box 45504, Olympia, WA 98504-5504, phone

(360) 725-1344, fax (360) 586-9727, TTY 1-800-848-5429,
e-mail sullikm@dshs.wa.gov.

August 21, 2007
Katherine D. Vasquez, Manager
Rules and Policies Assistance Unit

WSR 07-17-144
PREPROPOSAL STATEMENT OF INQUIRY
DEPARTMENT OF
SOCIAL AND HEALTH SERVICES
(Health and Recovery Services Administration)
[Filed August 21, 2007, 8:29 a.m.]

Subject of Possible Rule Making: The department is creating new WAC 388-517-0500 Medicare prescription drug copayment help.

Statutes Authorizing the Agency to Adopt Rules on this Subject: RCW 74.04.050, 74.08.090, and chapter 3, Laws of 2007.

Reasons Why Rules on this Subject may be Needed and What They Might Accomplish: Recent state legislation (chapter 3, Laws of 2007) requires HRSA to pay Medicare Part D copayment cost sharing for full-benefit dual eligible Medicaid clients. HRSA is codifying this new requirement.

Other Federal and State Agencies that Regulate this Subject and the Process Coordinating the Rule with These Agencies: HRSA will coordinate with aging and disabilities services administration and economic services administration during the rule-making process.

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 Carole McRae, Program Manager, Health and Recovery Services Administration, P.O. Box 45534, Olympia, WA 98504-5534, phone (360) 725-1250, fax (360) 664-0910, TTY 1-800-848-5429, e-mail mcraeca@dshs.wa.gov.

August 21, 2007
Katherine D. Vasquez, Manager
Rules and Policies Assistant Unit

WSR 07-17-150
PREPROPOSAL STATEMENT OF INQUIRY
PUBLIC DISCLOSURE COMMISSION
[Filed August 21, 2007, 10:43 a.m.]

Subject of Possible Rule Making: Title 390 WAC, new and amended rules implementing ESB 6128 (chapter 358, Laws of 2007).

Statutes Authorizing the Agency to Adopt Rules on this Subject: RCW 42.17.370.

Reasons Why Rules on this Subject may be Needed and What They Might Accomplish: The public disclosure commission will consider possible rules to implement the new law, including clarifying "ministerial functions," amending registration forms for candidates and political committees, and amending WAC 390-05-210 Definition of contribution.

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 commission is expected to discuss and possibly approve draft language on the above referenced rule topics at its meeting on September 27, 2007. A formal public hearing is expected to be held on December 6, 2007.

Interested parties can participate in the decision to adopt the new rule and formulation of the proposed rule before publication by contacting PDC Assistant Director Doug Ellis, Washington State Public Disclosure Commission, P.O. Box 40908, Olympia, WA 98504-0908, (360) 664-2735, toll free 1-877-601-2828, e-mail dellis@pdc.wa.gov.

August 21, 2007
Vicki Rippie
Executive Director

WSR 07-17-151
PREPROPOSAL STATEMENT OF INQUIRY
DEPARTMENT OF ECOLOGY
[Order 07-15—Filed August 21, 2007, 11:01 a.m.]

Subject of Possible Rule Making: This rule making will amend chapter 173-351 WAC, Criteria for municipal solid waste landfills. The rule making will propose amendments to:

- Adopt new federal regulations and allow for issuance of research, development and demonstration (RD&D) permits.
- Eliminate equivalent and arid liner designs.
- Extend greater flexibility for alternate liner designs consistent with federal regulations.
- Address "general housekeeping" issues such as providing clarifications, making formatting changes, and ensuring that the rule is consistent with chapter 173-350 WAC, solid waste handling standards.

The anticipated revisions will impact all municipal solid waste landfill facilities in the state.

Statutes Authorizing the Agency to Adopt Rules on this Subject: Chapter 70.95 RCW.

Reasons Why Rules on this Subject may be Needed and What They Might Accomplish: EPA amended the federal rule (40 C.F.R. Part 258) that allows states with approved state programs to provide variance from certain criteria for municipal solid waste landfills (MSWLF) to issue RD&D permits for new and existing MSWLF units and lateral expansions. In order for Washington to achieve full approval of our solid waste program, ecology needs to adopt these federal regulations. In addition, ecology intends to eliminate

equivalent and arid liner design criteria from the existing rule. EPA has never approved the equivalent design approach that 351 [chapter 173-351 WAC] currently allows because it is based solely on engineering equivalency and does not take into account site specific conditions. Also, ecology has determined that existing arid design criteria found in the rule is not protective of human health and the environment because application of this criteria can result in unlined landfills that do not adequately control leachate or landfill gas.

Other Federal and State Agencies that Regulate this Subject and the Process Coordinating the Rule with These Agencies: EPA also regulates this subject. The federal solid waste criteria for municipal solid waste landfill rule requires the department to adopt rules to implement a solid waste program that, at a minimum, is consistent with the federal rule.

Process for Developing New Rule: Amendments to the rule will be drafted and reviewed by stakeholders, including EPA. Ecology will hold two informal public workshops where interested persons can comment on the rule before it is proposed. The public is invited to these workshops and will be provided the opportunity to comment on the proposed rule. At least two public hearings will be conducted. Ecology will post information on its web site and send information to interested parties.

Interested parties can participate in the decision to adopt the new rule and formulation of the proposed rule before publication. Ecology will post information on its web site, send information to interested parties, and hold two public workshops. Ecology will also hold public hearings on the proposed rule language.

Primary contact: Michael A. Hibbler, 4601 North Monroe Street, Spokane, WA 99205, phone (509) 329-3466, e-mail mh461@ecy.wa.gov.

August 20, 2007
Cullen D. Stephenson
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Solid Waste and
Financial Assistance Program

WSR 07-17-153

PREPROPOSAL STATEMENT OF INQUIRY HORSE RACING COMMISSION

[Filed August 21, 2007, 11:40 a.m.]

Subject of Possible Rule Making: WAC 260-70-630 Threshold levels and 260-84-120 Penalties related to permitted medications.

Statutes Authorizing the Agency to Adopt Rules on this Subject: RCW 67.16.020.

Reasons Why Rules on this Subject may be Needed and What They Might Accomplish: The ARCI model rules has adopted a new section on anabolic steroids and their recommended threshold or permitted levels. The commission will explore, through the rule-making process, whether or not to adopt these new threshold levels (WAC 260-70-630) and to set penalties related to violations of this section (WAC 260-84-120).

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.

Interested parties can participate in the decision to adopt the new rule and formulation of the proposed rule before publication by contacting Robert J. Lopez, Administrative Services Manager, Washington Horse Racing Commission, 6326 Martin Way, Suite 209, Olympia, WA 98516-5578, phone (360) 459-6462, fax (360) 459-6461, rlopez@whrc.state.wa.us.

August 21, 2007

R. J. Lopez
Deputy Secretary

WSR 07-17-156

PREPROPOSAL STATEMENT OF INQUIRY DEPARTMENT OF LABOR AND INDUSTRIES

[Filed August 21, 2007, 2:26 p.m.]

Subject of Possible Rule Making: Pursuant to HB 1666 (chapter 275, Laws of 2007), repealing the sunset of the expansion of duties of advanced registered nurse practitioners (ARNP) under Title 51 RCW, the department is reviewing its rules for possible changes.

Statutes Authorizing the Agency to Adopt Rules on this Subject: HB 1666 (chapter 275, Laws of 2007), RCW 51.04.020, 51.04.030.

Reasons Why Rules on this Subject may be Needed and What They Might Accomplish: HB 1666 repealed the sunset of SHB 1691 (Laws of 2004) allowing ARNPs to permanently be attending providers. The department deleted this expiration via an emergency rule in WAC 296-23-241. This rule making will be to permanently adopt this change and review of the rules for other necessary changes.

Other Federal and State Agencies that Regulate this Subject and the Process Coordinating the Rule with These Agencies: This law makes permanent the status of an ARNP that is specific to Washington workers' compensation benefits and is governed by Title 51 RCW, Washington's Industrial Insurance Act. There are not other state or federal agencies responsible for interpreting and enforcing the provisions of this act.

Process for Developing New Rule: Parties interested in participating in the development of these rules may contact the person listed below. The public may also participate by providing written comment during the comment period or giving oral testimony at public hearings. The rule will be developed in consultation with major stakeholders, including the workers' compensation advisory committee.

Interested parties can participate in the decision to adopt the new rule and formulation of the proposed rule before publication by contacting Jami Lifka, Department of Labor and Industries, Office of the Medical Director, P.O. Box 44321,

Olympia, WA 98504-4321, phone (360) 902-4941, or fax (360) 902-6315.

August 21, 2007
Judy Schurke
Director

WSR 07-17-158
PREPROPOSAL STATEMENT OF INQUIRY
DEPARTMENT OF
LABOR AND INDUSTRIES

[Filed August 21, 2007, 2:57 p.m.]

Subject of Possible Rule Making: Pursuant to HB 1722 (chapter 263, Laws of 2007), which made changes relating to the authority for physician's assistants to sign documents associated with workers' compensation coverage under Title 51 RCW, the department is reviewing its rules for possible changes.

Statutes Authorizing the Agency to Adopt Rules on this Subject: HB 1722 (chapter 263, Laws of 2007), RCW 51.04.020, 51.04.030.

Reasons Why Rules on this Subject may be Needed and What They Might Accomplish: HB 1722 directs the department to accept the signature of a physician assistant on any certificate, card, form or other documentation required by the department. A physician assistant may not rate a worker's permanent partial disability under RCW 51.32.055. The department made changes via an emergency rule to immediately respond to the legislation. This rule making will be to make changes necessary to implement this legislation.

Other Federal and State Agencies that Regulate this Subject and the Process Coordinating the Rule with These Agencies: This law and accompanying rules are specific to Washington workers' compensation benefits and is governed by Title 51 RCW, Washington's Industrial Insurance Act. There are no other state or federal agencies responsible for interpreting and enforcing the provisions of this act.

Process for Developing New Rule: Parties interested in participating in the development of these rules may contact the person listed below. The public may also participate by providing written comments during the comment period or giving oral testimony at public hearings. The rule will be developed in consultation with major stakeholders, including the workers' compensation advisory committee.

Interested parties can participate in the decision to adopt the new rule and formulation of the proposed rule before publication by contacting Jami Lifka, Department of Labor and Industries, Office of the Medical Director, P.O. Box 44321, Olympia, WA 98504-4321, phone (360) 902-4941, or fax (360) 902-6315.

August 21, 2007
Judy Schurke
Director

WSR 07-17-163
PREPROPOSAL STATEMENT OF INQUIRY
OFFICE OF
INSURANCE COMMISSIONER

[Insurance Commissioner Matter No. R 2007-09—Filed August 22, 2007, 7:38 a.m.]

Subject of Possible Rule Making: Sale of juvenile life insurance policies.

Statutes Authorizing the Agency to Adopt Rules on this Subject: RCW 48.02.060, 48.23.345.

Reasons Why Rules on this Subject may be Needed and What They Might Accomplish: Some life insurers may not have established sufficient underwriting standards and procedures to prevent the sale of life insurance policies on the lives of juveniles for speculative or fraudulent purposes. The proposed rules would establish minimum requirements to be included in insurers' underwriting guidelines and procedures in the sale of life insurance policies on the lives of juveniles.

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

Process for Developing New Rule: Submit written comments by September 24, 2007.

Interested parties can participate in the decision to adopt the new rule and formulation of the proposed rule before publication by contacting Kacy Scott, P.O. Box 40260, Olympia, WA 98504-0260, e-mail Kacys@oic.wa.gov, fax (360) 586-3109.

August 22, 2007
Mike Kreidler
Insurance Commissioner

WSR 07-17-170
PREPROPOSAL STATEMENT OF INQUIRY
DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

[Filed August 22, 2007, 9:28 a.m.]

Subject of Possible Rule Making: WAC 246-310-262 Nonemergent interventional cardiology standards.

Statutes Authorizing the Agency to Adopt Rules on this Subject: Chapter 70.38 RCW.

Reasons Why Rules on this Subject may be Needed and What They Might Accomplish: SHB 2304 was passed by the legislature in 2007 requiring the department of health to adopt rules establishing criteria for the issuance of a certificate of need under this chapter for the performance of elective percutaneous coronary interventions at hospitals that do not otherwise provide on-site cardiac surgery. The effect of a revised rule will be to assure that regulated services will be appropriately available to the population, while assuring that quality of care, cost containment and overall health system viability are maintained.

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 rule-making process will include at least three rule-making meetings as well as multiple opportunities for review and comment of

drafts being developed. Rules will be consistent with recommendations of a legislatively required independent, evidence-based review of the circumstances under which elective percutaneous coronary interventions should be allowed in Washington in hospitals that do not otherwise provide on-site cardiac surgery.

Interested parties can participate in the decision to adopt the new rule and formulation of the proposed rule before publication by contacting Yvette Fox, Facilities and Services Licensing, P.O. Box 47852, Olympia, WA 98504-7852, (360) 236-2928, fax (360) 236-2901, yvette.fox@doh.wa.gov.

August 21, 2007

Mary C. Selecky
Secretary

WSR 07-17-171

PREPROPOSAL STATEMENT OF INQUIRY

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

[Filed August 22, 2007, 9:29 a.m.]

Subject of Possible Rule Making: WAC 246-358-990 Temporary worker housing fee, 246-359-990 Temporary worker housing construction standard fees, and 246-361-990 Cherry harvest camp fees.

Statutes Authorizing the Agency to Adopt Rules on this Subject: RCW 43.70.340 Temporary worker housing inspection fund.

Reasons Why Rules on this Subject may be Needed and What They Might Accomplish: The current fee schedules in the migrant farmworker housing program are complicated. Each year staff must hand calculate fees for each licensee. By making these changes we will be able to improve efficiency and accuracy of staff fully and utilize the capabilities of a new computerized licensing system that the department is implementing.

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

Process for Developing New Rule: We will be using a collaborative rules process.

Interested parties can participate in the decision to adopt the new rule and formulation of the proposed rule before publication by contacting Alisa Harris, Operations Manager, Office of Facilities and Services Licensing, P.O. Box 47852, Olympia, WA 98504-7852, phone (360) 236-2907, fax (360) 236-2901, e-mail alisa.harris@doh.wa.gov. We will notify all licensees and organizations who have expressed an interest in rule-making activities. Stakeholders may also submit written comments for consideration.

August 21, 2007

Mary C. Selecky
Secretary

WSR 07-17-172

PREPROPOSAL STATEMENT OF INQUIRY

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

[Filed August 22, 2007, 9:30 a.m.]

Subject of Possible Rule Making: WAC 246-560-010 Definitions rural health system project.

Statutes Authorizing the Agency to Adopt Rules on this Subject: Chapter 70.175 RCW, Rural health system project and chapter 70.185 RCW, Rural and underserved areas—Health care professional recruitment and retention.

Reasons Why Rules on this Subject may be Needed and What They Might Accomplish: The department is considering revisions to the current rules, which have not been updated since 1999. Some definitions are based on population, which has changed. Definition of "metropolitan statistical area" (MSA) is limited to the 1997 Washington Data Book; this reference needs to be updated. The use of MSAs to determine if a region is rural may not be the most effective method. This needs to be examined. Changes in the rule will allow more efficient and effective use of state dollars for the health systems resources grants, and possibly other programs, due to shifting population centers.

Other Federal and State Agencies that Regulate this Subject and the Process Coordinating the Rule with These Agencies: The higher education coordinating board is impacted by this rule. We will bring representation from that board into discussions about changes to the rule.

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 by contacting John Hanson, HSR Program Manager, P.O. Box 47834, Olympia, WA 98104-7834 [98504-7834], phone (360) 236-2819, fax (360) 664-9273, e-mail john.hanson@doh.wa.gov.

August 21, 2007

Mary C. Selecky
Secretary

WSR 07-17-173

PREPROPOSAL STATEMENT OF INQUIRY

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

[Filed August 22, 2007, 9:32 a.m.]

Subject of Possible Rule Making: Revise and update chapter 246-320 WAC, Hospital licensing rules (operational standards).

Statutes Authorizing the Agency to Adopt Rules on this Subject: Chapters 70.41 RCW and RCW 43.70.040.

Reasons Why Rules on this Subject may be Needed and What They Might Accomplish: The department opened chapter 246-320 WAC in November 2005 (ref. WSR 05-23-096) in effort to reflect changes required by legislation, simplify language, and revise construction standards for licensed hospitals. During the rule development process affected parties persuaded the department to proceed with adopting the proposed construction standards, due to the potential cost-saving opportunities. The preproposal statement is a contin-

uation of the original rule project and the previously stated goals related to operational standards only. Proposed hospital construction standards will be processed utilizing the original filed notice identified above.

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 by contacting Allen Spaulding, Rules Coordinator, Facilities and Services Licensing, 310 Israel Road S.E., Tumwater, WA 98501-7852, e-mail al.spaulding@doh.wa.gov, (360) 236-2929.

August 21, 2007

Mary C. Selecky
Secretary

WSR 07-17-181

PREPROPOSAL STATEMENT OF INQUIRY PUBLIC DISCLOSURE COMMISSION

[Filed August 22, 2007, 11:26 a.m.]

Subject of Possible Rule Making: Title 390 WAC, amending WAC 390-24-301 Changes in dollar amounts of reporting thresholds and code values, 390-24-010 Forms for statement of financial affairs, and 390-24-202 Report of compensation from sales commissions.

Statutes Authorizing the Agency to Adopt Rules on this Subject: RCW 42.17.370.

Reasons Why Rules on this Subject may be Needed and What They Might Accomplish: The public disclosure commission will consider possible rule amendments to revise monetary reporting thresholds and code values to reflect changes in economic conditions.

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 commission is expected to discuss and possibly approve draft language on the above referenced rule topics at its meeting on September 27, 2007. A formal public hearing is expected on December 6, 2007.

Interested parties can participate in the decision to adopt the new rule and formulation of the proposed rule before publication by contacting PDC Assistant Director Doug Ellis, Washington State Public Disclosure Commission, P.O. Box 40908, Olympia, WA 98504-0908, (360) 664-2735, toll free 1-877-601-2828, e-mail dellis@pdc.wa.gov.

August 22, 2007

Vicki Rippie
Executive Director

WSR 07-17-183

PREPROPOSAL STATEMENT OF INQUIRY SUPERINTENDENT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION

[Filed August 22, 2007, 11:37 a.m.]

Subject of Possible Rule Making: Calculation of full-time equivalent students for kindergarten, amending WAC 392-121-122.

Statutes Authorizing the Agency to Adopt Rules on this Subject: RCW 28A.150.290(1).

Reasons Why Rules on this Subject may be Needed and What They Might Accomplish: Current WAC identifies a full-time equivalent (FTE) kindergarten as two hours a day for one hundred eighty days or four hours a day for ninety days. This is the calculation for a half-time FTE, not a full-time FTE. Districts should potentially claim a kindergarten who attends one hour a day as a half-time (0.50) FTE instead of a quarter-time (0.25) FTE. Changing the WAC clarifies the FTE as four hours a day for each day of the school year (seven hundred twenty hours, not the three hundred sixty currently stated).

Process for Developing New Rule: Early solicitation of public comments and recommendations respecting new, amended, or repealed rules, and consideration of the comments and recommendations in the course of drafting rules.

Interested parties can participate in the decision to adopt the new rule and formulation of the proposed rule before publication by contacting Mitch Thompson, OSIP Enrollment Supervisor, (360) 725-6306, Old Capitol Building, P.O. Box 47200, Olympia, WA.

August 9, 2007

Dr. Terry Bergeson
Superintendent of
Public Instruction

WSR 07-17-185

PREPROPOSAL STATEMENT OF INQUIRY GAMBLING COMMISSION

[Filed August 22, 2007, 11:59 a.m.]

Subject of Possible Rule Making: Title 230 WAC, Various commission rules, housekeeping/clean-up package to the plain English rewrite.

Statutes Authorizing the Agency to Adopt Rules on this Subject: RCW 9.46.070.

Reasons Why Rules on this Subject may be Needed and What They Might Accomplish: The gambling commission has rewritten its rules manual using plain English techniques. We anticipate the project will be completed by January 1, 2008. The rules manual was broken into sections and rewritten a section at a time. After all chapters are completed, this clean-up package will move forward and will include rules which were inadvertently not included in the rewrite. These inadvertent omissions will be written in plain English. There may be some sustentative and policy decisions made by the commission during the rewrite. If so, those will be identified under the proposed rule making CR-102 filing. The text of the rules will be posted on our web site approximately two

weeks prior to each commission meeting they are discussed at. Please visit our web site at www.wsgc.wa.gov/Public-Meetings. This is a second clean-up package.

Process for Developing New Rule: Interested parties can participate in the discussion of this proposed change by attending a commission meeting, or contacting the agency rules coordinator at the contact information below.

Interested parties can participate in the decision to adopt the new rule and formulation of the proposed rule before publication by contacting Rick Day, Deputy Director, P.O. Box 42400, Olympia, WA 98504-2400, (360) 486-3446; Sharon Reese, Deputy Director, P.O. Box 42400, Olympia, WA 98504-2400, (360) 486-3452; or Susan Arland, Rules Coordinator, P.O. Box 42400, Olympia, WA 98504-2400, (360) 486-3466, e-mail Susana@wsgc.wa.gov.

[Meetings on] September 14, 2007, at the Hilton Garden Inn, 401 East Yakima Avenue, Yakima, WA 98901, (509) 494-5004; on October 12, 2007, at the Red Lion Hotel, 303 West North River Drive, Spokane, WA 98901, (509) 326-8000; and on November 16, 2007, at the DoubleTree Guest Suites, 16500 Southcenter Parkway, Seattle, WA 98188.

August 22, 2007
Susan Arland
Rules Coordinator