

WSR 06-15-035
WITHDRAWAL OF
PREPROPOSAL STATEMENT OF INQUIRY
DEPARTMENT OF
SOCIAL AND HEALTH SERVICES
 (Health and Recovery Services Administration)
 [Filed July 10, 2006, 9:20 a.m.]

The health and recovery services administration requests the withdrawal of the preproposal statement of inquiry filed as WSR 05-14-072 on June 30, 2005 (WAC 388-865-0201).
 Andy Fernando, Manager
 Rules and Policies Assistance Unit

WSR 06-15-038
WITHDRAWAL OF
PREPROPOSAL STATEMENT OF INQUIRY
DEPARTMENT OF
SOCIAL AND HEALTH SERVICES
 [Filed July 10, 2006, 9:26 a.m.]

The children's administration requests the withdrawal of the preproposal statement of inquiry filed as WSR 01-15-080 on July 17, 2001 (new chapter 388-149 WAC, Licensing standards for special model foster homes).
 Andy Fernando, Manager
 Rules and Policies Assistance Unit

WSR 06-15-042
PREPROPOSAL STATEMENT OF INQUIRY
DEPARTMENT OF LICENSING
 [Filed July 10, 2006, 2:48 p.m.]

Subject of Possible Rule Making: Chapter 196-09 WAC, Board practices and procedures.
 Statutes Authorizing the Agency to Adopt Rules on this Subject: RCW 18.43.035.
 Reasons Why Rules on this Subject may be Needed and What They Might Accomplish: The rules are needed to clarify ethical issues for board members when working as private consultants.
 Other Federal and State Agencies that Regulate this Subject and the Process Coordinating the Rule with These Agencies: None.
 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 George A. Twiss, Executive Director, Board of Registration for Professional Engineers and Land Surveyors, P.O. Box 9025, Olympia, WA 98507-9025, phone (360) 664-1566, fax (360) 664-2551, e-mail engineers@dol.wa.gov. Comments may be submitted through regular mail, phone, fax or e-mail. Draft language of rule amend-

ments will be distributed to the board's list of interested persons.

July 7, 2006
 George A. Twiss
 Executive Director

WSR 06-15-052
PREPROPOSAL STATEMENT OF INQUIRY
EVERETT COMMUNITY COLLEGE
 [Filed July 12, 2006, 9:02 a.m.]

Subject of Possible Rule Making: WAC 132E-120-110 through 132E-120-380, student rights and responsibilities.
 Statutes Authorizing the Agency to Adopt Rules on this Subject: RCW 28B.50.140.
 Reasons Why Rules on this Subject may be Needed and What They Might Accomplish: To provide current rules related to student rights and responsibilities.
 Other Federal and State Agencies that Regulate this Subject and the Process Coordinating the Rule with These Agencies: Washington state community and technical colleges.
 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 Juli Boyington, Everett Community College, 2000 Tower Street, Everett, WA 98201, phone (425) 388-9179, e-mail jboyington@everettcc.edu.

July 10, 2006
 Juli Boyington
 Rules Coordinator

WSR 06-15-054
PREPROPOSAL STATEMENT OF INQUIRY
DEPARTMENT OF
FISH AND WILDLIFE
 [Filed July 12, 2006, 1:26 p.m.]

Subject of Possible Rule Making: Charter vessel license reciprocity.
 Statutes Authorizing the Agency to Adopt Rules on this Subject: RCW 77.32.410.
 Reasons Why Rules on this Subject may be Needed and What They Might Accomplish: The states of Oregon and Washington share a common water boundary in the lower Columbia River and providing for recognition of license reciprocity will allow Washington licensed charter vessel greater flexibility to fish in these in-common waters.
 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 Phil Anderson, Special Assistant to the Director, 600 Capitol Way North, Olympia, WA 98504-

1091. Contact by September 15, 2006. Expected filing date is September 20, 2006.

July 11, 2006
Morris W. Barker
Rules Coordinator

WSR 06-15-072
PREPROPOSAL STATEMENT OF INQUIRY
DEPARTMENT OF
RETIREMENT SYSTEMS

[Filed July 13, 2006, 10:53 a.m.]

Subject of Possible Rule Making: Chapters 415-10, 415-113, 415-115 WAC, and possibly other chapters.

Statutes Authorizing the Agency to Adopt Rules on this Subject: RCW 41.50.050(5).

Reasons Why Rules on this Subject may be Needed and What They Might Accomplish: These chapters must be amended to include provisions for the public safety employees' retirement system (PSERS).

Process for Developing New Rule: The department of retirement systems (DRS) will develop the draft rule(s) with the assistance of the attorney general's office. The public is invited and encouraged to participate, as described below.

Interested parties can participate in the decision to adopt the new rule and formulation of the proposed rule before publication. DRS encourages your active participation in the rule-making process. After the rule(s) is drafted, DRS will file a copy with the office of the code reviser with a notice of proposed rule making. The notice will include the time and date of a public rules hearing. DRS will send a copy of the notice and the proposed rule(s) to everyone currently on the mailing list and anyone else who requests a copy. To request a copy or for more information on how to participate, please contact Leslie Saeger, Rules Coordinator, Department of Retirement Systems, P.O. Box 48380, Olympia, WA 98504-8380, voice (360) 664-7291, TTY (360) 586-5450, fax (360) 753-3166, e-mail leslies@drs.wa.gov.

July 13, 2006
Leslie Saeger
Rules Coordinator

WSR 06-15-073
PREPROPOSAL STATEMENT OF INQUIRY
DEPARTMENT OF
FISH AND WILDLIFE

[Filed July 13, 2006, 11:29 a.m.]

Subject of Possible Rule Making: Coastal Dungeness crab rules.

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 Dungeness crab management plan for summer fisheries in the ocean provides for seasonal time and area closures to protect soft shell crab. A

significant proportion of the crab population goes into molt during the summer period, starting in deep water and progressing towards shallow water as the season progresses. The actions to close crabbing at certain times and areas will provide a significant reduction in handling mortality and increase the available harvest in the coming season.

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 Phil Anderson, Special Assistant to the Director, 600 Capitol Way North, Olympia, WA 98504-1091, phone (360) 902-2720. Contact by September 18, 2006. Expected proposal filing on or after September 20, 2006.

July 13, 2006
Morris W. Barker
Rules Coordinator

WSR 06-15-078
PREPROPOSAL STATEMENT OF INQUIRY
CENTRAL WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY

[Filed July 14, 2006, 8:47 a.m.]

Subject of Possible Rule Making: Student judicial code. Statutes Authorizing the Agency to Adopt Rules on this Subject: RCW 28B.10.528 and 28B.35.120(12).

Reasons Why Rules on this Subject may be Needed and What They Might Accomplish: Clarify existing rules and conform to current practice.

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 Judy B. Miller, President's Office, 400 East University Way, Ellensburg, WA 98926-7501, (509) 963-2156, fax (509) 963-3206, miller@cwu.edu.

July 7, 2006
Jerilyn S. McIntyre
President

WSR 06-15-082
PREPROPOSAL STATEMENT OF INQUIRY
DEPARTMENT OF
FISH AND WILDLIFE

[Filed July 14, 2006, 2:37 p.m.]

Subject of Possible Rule Making: Commercial fishing rules.

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 federal government has listed green sturgeon under Endangered Species Act (ESA)

procedures and rules are necessary to afford this species protection as required under the act.

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 Lew Atkins, Fish Program Assistant Director, 600 Capitol Way North, Olympia, WA 98504-1091, phone (360) 902-2651. Contact by September 18, 2006. Expected proposal filing on or after September 20, 2006.

July 14, 2006
Morris W. Barker
Rules Coordinator

WSR 06-15-089

PREPROPOSAL STATEMENT OF INQUIRY DEPARTMENT OF COMMUNITY, TRADE AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT

[Filed July 14, 2006, 3:23 p.m.]

Subject of Possible Rule Making: Chapter 365-230 WAC, Lead-based paint.

Statutes Authorizing the Agency to Adopt Rules on this Subject: Chapter 70.103 RCW.

Reasons Why Rules on this Subject may be Needed and What They Might Accomplish: Revisions are needed in order to accomplish two main objectives: (1) Improve efficiency of program administration; and (2) align state regulations with federal standards.

Other Federal and State Agencies that Regulate this Subject and the Process Coordinating the Rule with These Agencies: The United States Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) is the designated agency for lead-based paint regulations at the federal level. CTED will coordinate EPA throughout the rule-revision process.

Process for Developing New Rule: Lead-based paint task force.

Interested parties can participate in the decision to adopt the new rule and formulation of the proposed rule before publication by contacting Marie Sullivan, Director of Government Relations, P.O. Box 42525, Olympia, WA 98504-2525, phone (360) 725-4010, fax (360) 586-8440, e-mail maries@cted.wa.gov.

July 14, 2006
Marie Sullivan
Director of
Government Relations

WSR 06-15-093

PREPROPOSAL STATEMENT OF INQUIRY HIGHER EDUCATION COORDINATING BOARD

[Filed July 14, 2006, 4:41 p.m.]

Subject of Possible Rule Making: State need grant, chapter 250-20 WAC.

1. Changes to the state need grant award amount to recognize the tuition charged to students engaged in the community college applied baccalaureate degree program.

2. Changes to add eligibility criteria for private career school participation in state student aid programs and the process to follow when eligibility criteria falls below the acceptable standard.

3. Making minor technical changes and corrections.

Statutes Authorizing the Agency to Adopt Rules on this Subject: 1. Chapter 28B.76 RCW.

2. Chapter 28B.92 RCW.

Reasons Why Rules on this Subject may be Needed and What They Might Accomplish: 1. Starting in 2007-08 students in applied baccalaureate degree programs at community colleges will be charged tuition that aligns with public universities.

2. Existing eligibility for private career school participation has proven to be incomplete and unclear.

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 technical corrections and additions for program operations to adjust recent legislation.

Interested parties can participate in the decision to adopt the new rule and formulation of the proposed rule before publication by submitting written comments to Julie Japhet, Higher Education Coordinating Board, 919 Lakeridge Way, P.O. Box 43430, Olympia, WA 98504-3430.

July 12, 2006
Julie Japhet
Operations Manager
State Need Grant and
Conditional Scholarship

WSR 06-15-094

PREPROPOSAL STATEMENT OF INQUIRY DEPARTMENT OF FISH AND WILDLIFE

[Filed July 17, 2006, 10:12 a.m.]

Subject of Possible Rule Making: Recreational fishing rules.

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: Annual changes in recreational fishing opportunities, housekeeping needs and conservation issues respond to resource changes and to balance opportunity with the anticipated needs.

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 Lew Atkins, Fish Program Assistant Director, 600 Capitol Way North, Olympia, WA 98504-1091, phone (360) 902-2651. Contact by September 18, 2006. Expected proposal filing on or after September 20, 2006.

July 17, 2006
Morris W. Barker
Rules Coordinator

WSR 06-15-101

PREPROPOSAL STATEMENT OF INQUIRY

SOUTHWEST CLEAN AIR AGENCY

[Filed July 17, 2006, 11:14 a.m.]

Subject of Possible Rule Making: SWCAA 400 General Regulations for Air Pollution Sources: Sections 400-113 and 400-200.

Statutes Authorizing the Agency to Adopt Rules on this Subject: RCW 70.94.141 and 70.94.152.

Reasons Why Rules on this Subject may be Needed and What They Might Accomplish: The proposed rule changes are intended to amend general requirements for air pollution sources and implement revised elements of SWCAA's ozone maintenance plan for the Portland/Vancouver maintenance area.

Other Federal and State Agencies that Regulate this Subject and the Process Coordinating the Rule with These Agencies: SWCAA 400 is substantially similar to chapter 173-400 WAC as administered by the department of ecology. None of the proposed rule changes conflict or differ substantially from the associated state and federal regulations.

Process for Developing New Rule: The proposed rule revisions were developed through internal agency review. Maintenance plans elements were developed in conjunction with the Oregon department of environmental quality.

Interested parties can participate in the decision to adopt the new rule and formulation of the proposed rule before publication by contacting Wess Safford, 11815 N.E. 99th Street, Suite 1294, Vancouver, WA 98682-2454, (360) 574-3058 ext. 26, e-mail wess@swcleanair.org.

July 13, 2006
Robert D. Elliott
Executive Director

WSR 06-15-102

PREPROPOSAL STATEMENT OF INQUIRY WASHINGTON STATE UNIVERSITY

[Filed July 17, 2006, 11:16 a.m.]

Subject of Possible Rule Making: Chapter 504-24 WAC, Policies and regulations for student living groups.

Statutes Authorizing the Agency to Adopt Rules on this Subject: RCW 28B.30.150.

Reasons Why Rules on this Subject may be Needed and What They Might Accomplish: The rules are being changed to allow authorized Washington State University residence hall, custodial, maintenance, operations, police, fire, and administrative staff to have access to residence halls at all times while performing university duties.

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

Process for Developing New Rule: Reviewed internally at many levels before proposal.

Interested parties can participate in the decision to adopt the new rule and formulation of the proposed rule before publication. There will be a public hearing to permit comment on the proposed rules and revisions. There will be an opportunity to provide written comments on the proposed rules.

July 13, 2006
Ralph T. Jenks, Director
Office of Procedures, Records, and
Forms and University Rules Coordinator

WSR 06-15-109

PREPROPOSAL STATEMENT OF INQUIRY DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS

[Filed July 18, 2006, 10:37 a.m.]

Subject of Possible Rule Making: Add new chapter 137-24 WAC, Special drug sentencing alternative revocation hearings.

Statutes Authorizing the Agency to Adopt Rules on this Subject: RCW 72.09.130, 72.01.090.

Reasons Why Rules on this Subject may be Needed and What They Might Accomplish: Clarify the processes for drug offender sentencing alternatives (DOSAs) hearings.

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 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.

July 18, 2006
Melanie Roberts
for Harold W. Clarke
Secretary

WSR 06-15-112
PREPROPOSAL STATEMENT OF INQUIRY
DEPARTMENT OF
LABOR AND INDUSTRIES

[Filed July 18, 2006, 1:31 p.m.]

Subject of Possible Rule Making: Chapter 296-17 WAC, General reporting rules, classifications, audit and recordkeeping, rates and rating system for workers compensation insurance.

Statutes Authorizing the Agency to Adopt Rules on this Subject: RCW 51.06.035 and 51.06.100.

Reasons Why Rules on this Subject may be Needed and What They Might Accomplish: Labor and industries is required by law to establish and maintain a workers compensation classification plan that classifies all occupations or industries within the state and sets basic rates of premium for these classifications that are distributed fairly (RCW 51.16.035). The department has been requested by the Washington horse racing commission to establish two new classifications for exercise riders at major tracks and exercise riders at minor tracks.

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: Labor and industries will solicit input from the business community by way of direct mailings, the internet, and/or informal public meetings. Labor and industries will use this input to formulate proposed changes to the existing rules and advise customers of future rule making by direct mailing and/or the internet.

Interested parties can participate in the decision to adopt the new rule and formulation of the proposed rule before publication. Labor and industries will mail letters with ideas on possible rule changes to affected employers. Employers will be encouraged to participate in the process to share ideas and/or attend meetings. Employers can obtain information on our process by contacting Bill Moomau in Employer Services at (360) 902-4774 or by fax at (360) 902-4729 and can submit comments electronically to Moom235@lni.wa.gov.

July 18, 2006
Gary Weeks
Director

WSR 06-15-120
PREPROPOSAL STATEMENT OF INQUIRY
GAMBLING COMMISSION

[Filed July 19, 2006, 8:58 a.m.]

Subject of Possible Rule Making: Card rooms.
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: We have received a petition for rule change requesting changes to card room rules and how they relate to tables and tournaments.

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; Neal Nunamaker, Deputy Director, P.O. Box 42400, Olympia, WA 98504-2400, (360) 486-3449; 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 15, 2006, at the Red Lion Hotel at the Park, 303 West North River Drive, Spokane, WA 99201, (509) 326-8000; on October 13, 2006, at the Inn at Gig Harbor, 3211 56th Street N.W., Gig Harbor, WA 98335, (253) 851-5402; and on November 17, 2006, at the Double-Tree Guest Suites, 16500 Southcenter Parkway, Seattle, WA 98188, (206) 575-8220.

July 18, 2006
Susan Arland
Rules Coordinator

WSR 06-15-122
PREPROPOSAL STATEMENT OF INQUIRY
SECRETARY OF STATE

(Elections Division)

[Filed July 19, 2006, 9:18 a.m.]

Subject of Possible Rule Making: Voting systems, initiatives and referenda, ballot drop boxes, and other miscellaneous provisions.

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: Clarification is needed, which will provide uniform procedures for the entire state.

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 Katie Blinn, Elections Division, Office of the Secretary of State, P.O. Box 40220, Olympia, WA 98504-0220, kblinn@secstate.wa.gov, (360) 902-4168.

July 19, 2006
Steve Excell
Assistant Secretary of State

WSR 06-15-123
PREPROPOSAL STATEMENT OF INQUIRY
UTILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION
COMMISSION

[Filed July 19, 2006, 9:20 a.m.]

Subject of Possible Rule Making: This rule making would consider possible corrections and clarifications to selected sections of chapter 480-75 WAC, Hazardous liquid, gas, oil and petroleum pipeline companies—Safety, specifically rules governing hazardous liquid operators: WAC 480-75-300, 480-75-450, 480-75-630, and 480-75-650. The rule making has been assigned Docket PL-061026.

Statutes Authorizing the Agency to Adopt Rules on this Subject: RCW 80.01.040(4), 80.04.160, 81.88.040, and 81.88.060.

Reasons Why Rules on this Subject may be Needed and What They Might Accomplish: Since the commission adopted rules in chapter 480-75 WAC, Liquid companies—Safety, in 2002 stakeholders and agency staff have identified a variety of issues and changes in federal rules that suggest the commission should review certain rules relating to safety operation of hazardous liquid pipelines. This rule making would consider possible corrections, changes, and clarifications to WAC 480-75-300, 480-75-450, 480-75-630, and 480-75-650.

Other Federal and State Agencies that Regulate this Subject and the Process Coordinating the Rule with These Agencies: Federal Department of Transportation - Office of Pipeline, and the Washington state department of ecology. The commission will invite these agencies to participate actively in the rule making.

Process for Developing New Rule: Agency study; and the commission will ask for initial comments, and will provide the opportunity for additional comments.

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 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 **Monday, August 21, 2006.**

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 **August 21, 2006.**

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 electronic mail to the commission's records center at records@wutc.wa.gov. Please include:

- The docket number of this proceeding (PL-061026).
- 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 commis-

sion's web site all comments that are provided in electronic format. The web site is located at <http://www.wutc.wa.gov/061026>. 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@wutc.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 PL-061026 to ensure that you are placed on the appropriate service list. Questions may be addressed to Ilyne Lawson, (360) 664-1302 or e-mail at ilawson@wutc.wa.gov.

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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 PL-061026, and the words "Please keep me on the mailing list"; or (2) e-mail your name, address, telephone and fax numbers, referencing Docket PL-061026, and the words "Please keep me on the mailing list" to records@wutc.wa.gov. Please note that all information in the mailings will be accessible through the commission's internet web site at <http://www.wutc.wa.gov/061026>. **THOSE PARTIES WHO DO NOT RESPOND MAY NOT RECEIVE FURTHER MAILINGS OR INFORMATION ON THE RULE MAKING.**

July 19, 2006

David W. Danner
for Carole J. Washburn
Executive Secretary

WSR 06-15-124
PREPROPOSAL STATEMENT OF INQUIRY
UTILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION
COMMISSION

[Filed July 19, 2006, 9:21 a.m.]

Subject of Possible Rule Making: This rule making would consider possible corrections and clarifications to selected sections of chapter 480-93 WAC, Gas companies—Safety, specifically rules governing natural gas pipeline operators, WAC 480-93-005, 480-93-013, 480-93-015, 480-93-017, 480-93-018, 480-93-100, 480-93-124, 480-93-170, 480-93-180, 480-93-188, and 480-93-200 and the potential for

new rule(s). The rule making has been assigned Docket PG-061027.

Statutes Authorizing the Agency to Adopt Rules on this Subject: RCW 80.01.040(4), 80.04.160, and 80.28.210.

Reasons Why Rules on this Subject may be Needed and What They Might Accomplish: Since the commission adopted rules in chapter 480-93 WAC, Gas companies—Safety, effective June 2, 2005, and December 24, 2005, stakeholders and agency staff have identified a variety of issues that suggest the commission should review certain rules relating to gas pipeline operations in chapter 480-93 WAC. This rule making would consider possible corrections, changes, and clarifications to WAC 480-93-005, 480-93-013, 480-93-015, 480-93-017, 480-93-018, 480-93-100, 480-93-124, 480-93-170, 480-93-180, 480-93-188, and 480-93-200 and the potential addition for new rule(s).

Other Federal and State Agencies that Regulate this Subject and the Process Coordinating the Rule with These Agencies: Federal Department of Transportation - Office of Pipeline Safety and the Washington state department of ecology. The commission will invite these agencies to participate actively in the rule making.

Process for Developing New Rule: Agency study; and the commission will ask for initial comments, and will provide the opportunity for additional comments.

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July 19, 2006

David W. Danner
for Carole J. Washburn
Executive Secretary

WSR 06-15-126

PREPROPOSAL STATEMENT OF INQUIRY DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH (Occupational Therapy Practice Board)

[Filed July 19, 2006, 10:05 a.m.]

Subject of Possible Rule Making: WAC 246-847-010 Occupational therapy definitions, 246-847-XXX Standards of supervision, 246-847-020 Persons exempt from the definition of an occupational therapy aide, and 246-847-130 Definition for "commonly accepted standards for the profession."

Statutes Authorizing the Agency to Adopt Rules on this Subject: RCW 18.59.130 Board—Powers and duties—Rules.

Reasons Why Rules on this Subject may be Needed and What They Might Accomplish: The board is considering changes that will address concerns expressed by practitioners regarding unclear definitions and appropriate levels of supervision. The board will consider eliminating unnecessary definitions, clarifying existing definitions and ensuring protection of the public by updating the supervision standards for occupational therapy assistants and aides to be consistent with the American Occupational Therapy Association

(AOTA) guidelines. The board initiated this process under an earlier CR-101, which was withdrawn because it did not clearly cover the desired scope of the rule change.

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 were invited to participate in drafting the proposed language under the previous CR-101. Interested parties will be notified via listserv of any additional rule-writing workshops that may be necessary and to the public hearing. Interested parties may also submit written comments for consideration to Department of Health, Vicki Brown, Program Manager, P.O. Box 47867, Olympia, WA 98504-7867, phone (360) 236-4865, fax (360) 664-9077.

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PREPROPOSAL STATEMENT OF INQUIRY DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

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Subject of Possible Rule Making: Chapter 468-510 WAC, Lane use restrictions.

Statutes Authorizing the Agency to Adopt Rules on this Subject: RCW 47.52.025 Additional powers, controlling use of limited access facilities—High occupancy vehicle lanes.

Reasons Why Rules on this Subject may be Needed and What They Might Accomplish: The Washington State Association of Fire Chiefs requests this rule making to facilitate nonemergency time-critical operations of single occupant fire department vehicles.

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

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. Provide comments or questions about this rule making to Mr. Michael J. Dornfeld, Washington State Department of Transportation, P.O. Box 47344, Olympia, WA 98504-7344, phone (360) 705-7288, fax (360) 705-6826, e-mail dornfem@wsdot.wa.gov.

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