

WSR 06-24-006
PREPROPOSAL STATEMENT OF INQUIRY
DEPARTMENT OF
SOCIAL AND HEALTH SERVICES
 (Economic Services Administration)

[Filed November 27, 2006, 11:53 a.m.]

Subject of Possible Rule Making: The division of employment and assistance programs will amend WAC 388-478-0015 Need standards for cash assistance, to revise basic need standards based on the 2007 forecast.

Statutes Authorizing the Agency to Adopt Rules on this Subject: RCW 74.04.050, 74.04.055, 74.04.057, 74.04.770, and 74.08.090.

Reasons Why Rules on this Subject may be Needed and What They Might Accomplish: This rule change is needed to adjust for anticipated changes in costs for basic needs. DSHS is required by RCW 74.04.770 to establish standards of need for cash assistance programs on an annual basis.

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 Jenny Grayum, Program Manager, Division of Employment and Assistance Programs, P.O. Box 45470, Olympia, WA 98504-5470, phone (360) 725-4583, fax (360) 493-3493, e-mail grayuje@dshs.wa.gov.

November 27, 2006

Andy Fernando, Manager
 Rules and Policies Assistance Unit

WSR 06-24-013
PREPROPOSAL STATEMENT OF INQUIRY
STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION

[Filed November 28, 2006, 4:13 p.m.]

Subject of Possible Rule Making: Chapter 180-51 WAC.

Statutes Authorizing the Agency to Adopt Rules on this Subject: RCW 28A.230.090.

Reasons Why Rules on this Subject may be Needed and What They Might Accomplish: The state board of education is considering amending graduation requirements to clarify current practice.

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 Edie Harding, Executive Director, State Board of Education, P.O. Box 47206, Olympia, WA

98504-7206, (360) 725-6025, fax (360) 586-2357, Edie.harding@k12.wa.us, regarding any proposed changes.

November 28, 2006

Edith W. Harding

Executive Director

WSR 06-24-020
PREPROPOSAL STATEMENT OF INQUIRY
HORSE RACING COMMISSION

[Filed November 29, 2006, 11:15 a.m.]

Subject of Possible Rule Making: Chapter 260-40 WAC, Entries, starts, declarations, and scratches.

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: To amend chapter 260-40 WAC to reflect current practice and adhere, where applicable to the ARCI model 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: Negotiated rule making; and agency study.

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

November 29, 2006

Douglas L. Moore
 Management Analyst

WSR 06-24-021
PREPROPOSAL STATEMENT OF INQUIRY
UNIVERSITY OF WASHINGTON

[Filed November 29, 2006, 12:02 p.m.]

Subject of Possible Rule Making: New rules to address cost savings for course materials.

Statutes Authorizing the Agency to Adopt Rules on this Subject: RCW 28B.10.590 and 28B.20.130.

Reasons Why Rules on this Subject may be Needed and What They Might Accomplish: Recent state law requires rules to be adopted that consider cost savings for student course materials without sacrificing educational content. Rules will encourage faculty and staff to pursue the least costly options for purchasing relevant course materials and for affiliated bookstores to achieve the same goals through various best practices.

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. Written comments or inquiries may be directed to Rebecca Goodwin Deardorff, Director of Rules Coordination by one of the following routes: Mail University of Washington, Rules Coordination Office, Box 355509, Seattle, WA 98195-5509, e-mail rules@u.washington.edu, or fax (206) 221-6917.

November 29, 2006
Rebecca Goodwin Deardorff
UW Director of Rules Coordination

WSR 06-24-022
PREPROPOSAL STATEMENT OF INQUIRY
STATE BOARD OF EDUCATION

[Filed November 29, 2006, 1:00 p.m.]

Subject of Possible Rule Making: Chapter 180-44 WAC.

Statutes Authorizing the Agency to Adopt Rules on this Subject: RCW 28A.305.130.

Reasons Why Rules on this Subject may be Needed and What They Might Accomplish: The state board is repealing WAC 180-44-050.

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 Edie Harding, Executive Director, State Board of Education, P.O. Box 47206, Olympia, WA 98504-7206, (360) 725-6025, fax (360) 586-2357, Edie.harding@k12.wa.us, regarding any proposed changes.

November 29, 2006
Edith W. Harding
Executive Director

WSR 06-24-044
PREPROPOSAL STATEMENT OF INQUIRY
HORSE RACING COMMISSION

[Filed December 1, 2006, 8:31 a.m.]

Subject of Possible Rule Making: Chapter 260-70 WAC, Controlled medication program.

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: To amend chapter 260-70 WAC, Controlled medication program, to reflect clear and understandable language and to comply with the recommended model rules.

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 Douglas Moore, Washington Horse Racing Commission, 6326 Martin Way, Suite 209, Olympia,

WA 98516-5578, phone (360) 459-6462, fax (360) 459-6461, dmoore@whrc.state.wa.us.

December 1, 2006
Douglas L. Moore
Management Analyst

WSR 06-24-051
PREPROPOSAL STATEMENT OF INQUIRY
DEPARTMENT OF
EARLY LEARNING

[Filed December 1, 2006, 1:18 p.m.]

Subject of Possible Rule Making: The department of early learning (DEL) is amending family home child care minimum licensing requirement, chapter 170-296 WAC, to clarify language, align with the quality rating and improvement system (QRIS), and address previous omissions.

Statutes Authorizing the Agency to Adopt Rules on this Subject: Chapter 43.215 RCW.

Reasons Why Rules on this Subject may be Needed and What They Might Accomplish: DEL is amending family home child care licensing rules, chapter 170-296 WAC, to clarify the rules, align with the quality rating and improvement system, and address previous omissions. Minimum licensing requirements provide parents assurance that family home child care is a safe, healthy, nurturing early learning environment for their children.

Process for Developing New Rule: Negotiated rule making, DEL will use negotiated rule making to gather wide input on the new rules about licensed family home child care. On January 6 and 20 we will host two meetings where participants will design the negotiated rule-making process. Information about the two planning meetings is available on our web site <http://www.del.wa.gov/ccel/rules/Rules.shtml#licensing>. We hope for a large turnout of parents, child care providers, and others with an interest in our children.

Interested parties can participate in the decision to adopt the new rule and formulation of the proposed rule before publication by contacting Joel Roalkvam, Judy Jaramillo, or Liz Egge, e-mail licensing.comments@del.wa.gov.

November 30, 2006
Jone M. Bosworth
Executive Director

WSR 06-24-057
PREPROPOSAL STATEMENT OF INQUIRY
GAMBLING COMMISSION

[Filed December 4, 2006, 11:49 a.m.]

Subject of Possible Rule Making: Poker wagering limits.

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 from Andrew Kimmerle, a poker player,

requesting that poker wagering limits be increased from \$25 to \$40.

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] January 12, 2007, at the DoubleTree Guest Suites, 16500 Southcenter Parkway, Seattle, WA 98188, (206) 575-8220; and on February 9, 2007, and March 9, 2007, at the Red Lion Hotel, 2300 Evergreen Park Drive, Olympia, WA 98502, (360) 943-4000.

December 1, 2006
Susan Arland
Rules Coordinator

WSR 06-24-058

WITHDRAWAL OF

PREPROPOSAL STATEMENT OF INQUIRY HORSE RACING COMMISSION

[Filed December 4, 2006, 11:51 a.m.]

The Washington horse racing commission (WHRC) would like to withdraw our CR-101 Preproposal statement of inquiry - WSR 06-23-053. Another preproposal had been filed to cover this chapter.

If you have any question please contact Douglas L. Moore at (360) 459-6462 or by e-mail at dmoore@whrc.state.wa.us.

Douglas L. Moore

WSR 06-24-106

PREPROPOSAL STATEMENT OF INQUIRY DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

[Filed December 5, 2006, 4:25 p.m.]

Subject of Possible Rule Making: WAC 16-301-525 What are the exemptions to the crucifer seed quarantine that apply within the regulated area? and 16-301-530 What requirements apply to planting crucifer seed in the regulated area?

Statutes Authorizing the Agency to Adopt Rules on this Subject: Chapters 15.49, 17.24, and 34.05 RCW.

Reasons Why Rules on this Subject may be Needed and What They Might Accomplish: This proposal is in response to an industry petition requesting that the crucifer quarantine be modified to provide an exemption for seed already in inventory when the quarantine became effective, to increase the minimum quantity that is exempt from the quarantine, and in lieu of tagging each container, to allow alternative

wording to be placed on an invoice to communicate that seed that is sold into the regulated area meets the quarantine requirements.

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

Process for Developing New Rule: The Washington state department of agriculture staff will develop the specific rule proposal. In turn, the members of the crucifer quarantine workgroup will review and comment on the proposed rule amendments. In addition, the canola commission will be kept informed and will be provided the opportunity to have input. Interested parties can participate in the public hearing/public comment process, the dates of which will be announced when the department files the rule proposal with the code reviser.

Interested parties can participate in the decision to adopt the new rule and formulation of the proposed rule before publication by contacting Fawad Shah, Washington State Department of Agriculture, Seed Program, 21 North 1st Avenue, Suite 203, Yakima, WA 98902, (509) 225-2636, e-mail Fshah@agr.wa.gov.

December 1, 2006
Dennis Hannapel
Assistant Director

WSR 06-24-107

PREPROPOSAL STATEMENT OF INQUIRY DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

[Filed December 5, 2006, 4:27 p.m.]

Subject of Possible Rule Making: WAC 16-301-220 Apply for a phytosanitary field inspection.

Statutes Authorizing the Agency to Adopt Rules on this Subject: Chapters 15.49 and 34.05 RCW.

Reasons Why Rules on this Subject may be Needed and What They Might Accomplish: This proposal is necessary to modify the due dates for phytosanitary field inspection applications for spring planted annual seed crops in eastern Washington. The current rule has the due dates ranging from April 15 through July 1. There has been a shift in planting dates with some early planted crops that see some fields established in late February and some late crops not planted until after the July 1 deadline. This causes many fields to not be inspected at the optimum time when disease symptoms are evident. It is no longer practical to tie the due dates to the calendar. It is more feasible to have the due date correlated to the planting date. This will spread the inspection season out, better utilizing program staff. This will also get the applications in sooner, and thus will allow the fields to be inspected at the optimum growth stage.

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

Process for Developing New Rule: The Washington state department of agriculture staff will develop the specific rule proposal. All companies that apply for phytosanitary field inspections will be contacted concerning this proposal

and will be invited to comment. Interested parties can participate in the public hearing/public comment process, the dates of which will be announced when the department files the rule proposal with the code reviser.

Interested parties can participate in the decision to adopt the new rule and formulation of the proposed rule before publication by contacting Fawad Shah, Washington State Department of Agriculture, Seed Program, 21 North 1st Avenue, Suite 203, Yakima, WA 98902, (509) 225-2636, e-mail Fshah@agr.wa.gov.

December 1, 2006
Dennis Hannapel
Assistant Director

WSR 06-24-111

**PREPROPOSAL STATEMENT OF INQUIRY
DEPARTMENT OF
SOCIAL AND HEALTH SERVICES**
(Economic Services Administration)

(Division of Child Support)

[Filed December 6, 2006, 8:33 a.m.]

Subject of Possible Rule Making: New sections and/or amendments in chapter 388-14A WAC regarding the establishment of administrative child support orders, declaring that the division of child support (DCS) does not enter orders following the calculation and set-off method established in *Marriage of Arvey*, 77 Wn. App 817, 894 P.2d 1346 (1995).

Statutes Authorizing the Agency to Adopt Rules on this Subject: RCW 74.08.090, 34.05.220 (1)(a), 74.20A.055.

Reasons Why Rules on this Subject may be Needed and What They Might Accomplish: DCS seeks to clarify the rules regarding the establishment of administrative child support orders.

Process for Developing New Rule: DCS engages in modified collaborative rule making. Those persons wishing to participate in developing the new rules are encouraged to contact Nancy Koptur at the DSHS/DCS headquarters as soon as possible. DCS will post information regarding this rule development project and others on its web site, which can be found at www.wa.gov/dshs.dcs, or on the DSHS economic services administration's policy review web site, which can be found at <http://www1.dshs.wa.gov/esa/extpolicy/>. DSHS/DCS encourages the public to take part in developing the rules. After the rules are drafted, DSHS will file a copy with the office of the code reviser with a notice of proposed rule making, and will send a copy to everyone currently on the mailing list and to anyone else 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 Nancy Koptur, DCS Rules Coordinator, Division of Child Support, P.O. Box 9162, Mailstop 45860, Olympia, WA 98507-9162, phone (360) 664-5065, e-

mail nkoptur@dshs.wa.gov, toll-free 1-800-457-6202, fax (360) 664-5055, TTY/TDD (360) 664-5011.

December 6, 2006

Andy Fernando, Manager
Rules and Policies Assistance Unit

WSR 06-24-112

**PREPROPOSAL STATEMENT OF INQUIRY
DEPARTMENT OF
SOCIAL AND HEALTH SERVICES**
(Aging and Disability Services Administration)

[Filed December 6, 2006, 8:36 a.m.]

Subject of Possible Rule Making: Chapter 388-96 WAC, Nursing facility Medicaid payment system.

Statutes Authorizing the Agency to Adopt Rules on this Subject: Chapter 74.46 RCW.

Reasons Why Rules on this Subject may be Needed and What They Might Accomplish: The department is amending this chapter to:

- Amend or adopt rules to govern accounts receivable audits addressing requirements of the nursing home, overpayments, and interest.
- Amend WAC 388-96-366(3) to increase amount of a resident's funds that a nursing home must deposit from \$50 to \$100.
- Adopt a definition of "direct care supplies" in WAC 388-96-010.
- Adopt a new section about recalculating the direct care rate when a nursing home unbanks beds addressing what days to use. (RCW 74.46.431(13)).
- Amend sections to clarify when minimum occupancy will be used in setting the component rates.
- Clarify regulations by codifying current policies and practices and editing previous codifications for substance and form. All sections may be amended.

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 Patricia Hague, Aging and Disability Services Administration, P.O. Box 45600, Mailstop 45600, Olympia, WA 98504-5600, phone (360) 725-2447, fax (360) 725-2641, e-mail haguepe@dshs.wa.gov.

December 6, 2006

Andy Fernando, Manager
Rules and Policies Assistance Unit

WSR 06-24-113
PREPROPOSAL STATEMENT OF INQUIRY
DEPARTMENT OF
SOCIAL AND HEALTH SERVICES
 (Health and Recovery Services Administration)
 (Medical Assistance)

[Filed December 6, 2006, 8:41 a.m.]

Subject of Possible Rule Making: WAC 388-501-0180 Out-of-state medical care, and possible other HRSA WACs related to out-of-state medical care.

Statutes Authorizing the Agency to Adopt Rules on this Subject: RCW 74.04.050, 74.04.057, 74.08.090, and 74.09.500.

Reasons Why Rules on this Subject may be Needed and What They Might Accomplish: The department intends to update and clarify agency policy regarding:

- Out-of-state medical care.
- Requirements for out-of-state providers.
- Out-of-country medical care.

Clarifying these and related issues will improve client and provider understanding of the agency's policies and practices.

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 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.

Interested parties can participate in the decision to adopt the new rule and formulation of the proposed rule before publication by contacting Kevin Sullivan, 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.

December 6, 2006
 Andy Fernando, Manager
 Rules and Policies Assistance Unit

WSR 06-24-114
PREPROPOSAL STATEMENT OF INQUIRY
DEPARTMENT OF
SOCIAL HEALTH SERVICES
 (Economic Services Administration)

[Filed December 6, 2006, 8:43 a.m.]

Subject of Possible Rule Making: The department is amending some or all of the following rules to allow expansion of the consolidated emergency assistance program (CEAP) to provide a one-time emergency benefit to TANF noncompliance sanction (NCS) families: WAC 388-436-0015, 388-436-0020, 388-436-0025, 388-436-0030, 388-436-0035, 388-436-0040, 388-436-0045, and 388-436-0050.

Statutes Authorizing the Agency to Adopt Rules on this Subject: RCW 74.04.050, 74.04.055, 74.04.057, and 74.08.-090.

Reasons Why Rules on this Subject may be Needed and What They Might Accomplish: Current WAC governing the CEAP program would prohibit or otherwise interfere with providing an emergency benefit to NCS families.

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 Tom Berry, Office of the Assistant Secretary, P.O. Box 45070, Olympia, WA 98504-5070, phone (360) 902-8468, fax (360) 902-7848, e-mail berrytj@dshs.wa.gov.

December 6, 2006
 Andy Fernando, Manager
 Rules and Policies Assistance Unit

WSR 06-24-115
PREPROPOSAL STATEMENT OF INQUIRY
DEPARTMENT OF
SOCIAL AND HEALTH SERVICES
 (Economic Services Administration)

[Filed December 6, 2006, 8:48 a.m.]

Subject of Possible Rule Making: WAC 388-473-0040 Food for service animals as an ongoing additional requirement.

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

Reasons Why Rules on this Subject may be Needed and What They Might Accomplish: This rule change would change the definition of service animal within ongoing additional requirements to match the definition of service animal provided within the Washington law against discrimination.

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 Logan MacGregor, Program Manager, Division of Employment and Assistance Programs, P.O. Box 45470, Olympia, WA 98504-5470, phone (360) 725-4605, fax (360) 493-3493, e-mail Macgrld@dshs.wa.gov.

December 6, 2006
 Andy Fernando, Manager
 Rules and Policies Assistance Unit

WSR 06-24-116
PREPROPOSAL STATEMENT OF INQUIRY
DEPARTMENT OF
FISH AND WILDLIFE

[Filed December 6, 2006, 9:01 a.m.]

Subject of Possible Rule Making: Livestock grazing on department owned and controlled land.

Statutes Authorizing the Agency to Adopt Rules on this Subject: RCW 77.12.210.

Reasons Why Rules on this Subject may be Needed and What They Might Accomplish: Update rules for the issuance of grazing permits including temporary permits on Washington department of fish and wildlife (WDFW) lands. Existing WAC language does not provide sufficient flexibility for WDFW to address emergency short term grazing needs or new pilot grazing projects.

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 Dave Brittell, Wildlife Program Assistant Director, 600 Capitol Way North, Olympia, WA 98504-1091, phone (360) 902-2515.

December 5, 2006
 Loreva M. Preuss
 Rules Coordinator

WSR 06-24-117
PREPROPOSAL STATEMENT OF INQUIRY
DEPARTMENT OF
FISH AND WILDLIFE

[Filed December 6, 2006, 9:02 a.m.]

Subject of Possible Rule Making: Official hunting hours, game farms and shooting preserves, spring black bear seasons and regulations, moose, bighorn sheep and mountain goat seasons and permit quotas, deer general seasons and special permits, elk general seasons and special permits, importation and retention of dead nonresident wildlife, game management unit boundaries.

Statutes Authorizing the Agency to Adopt Rules on this Subject: RCW 77.12.047, 77.12.020, 77.12.570.

Reasons Why Rules on this Subject may be Needed and What They Might Accomplish: Provides clarification and recreational opportunity. Review and update regulations to ensure wildlife and public health.

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 Dave Brittell, Wildlife Program Assis-

tant Director, 600 Capitol Way North, Olympia, WA 98504-1091, phone (360) 902-2515.

December 5, 2006
 Loreva M. Preuss
 Rules Coordinator

WSR 06-24-119
PREPROPOSAL STATEMENT OF INQUIRY
DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

[Filed December 6, 2006, 9:26 a.m.]

Subject of Possible Rule Making: **(1)** Establishment of toll rate.

Statutes Authorizing the Agency to Adopt Rules on this Subject: RCW 47.56.030 Powers and duties regarding toll facilities, 47.56.240 Fixing of toll rates.

Reasons Why Rules on this Subject may be Needed and What They Might Accomplish: Establishment of toll rate.

Other Federal and State Agencies that Regulate this Subject and the Process Coordinating the Rule with These Agencies: The Washington state transportation commission is charged with the setting of tolls with recommendations from the citizen advisory committee.

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 Mr. R. David Pope, Toll Systems Manager, Washington State Department of Transportation, Olympic Region, Tacoma Narrows Bridge Project, 3214 50th Street Court N.W., Suite 302, Gig Harbor, WA 98335-8583, e-mail Poped@wsdot.wa.gov or orfeedback@wsdot.wa.gov, phone (253) 534-4673, (253) 534-4640 or toll-free at (877) 762-7769, fax (253) 534-4679.

December 5, 2006
 Reema Griffith
 Executive Director
 Transportation Commission

WSR 06-24-122
PREPROPOSAL STATEMENT OF INQUIRY
DEPARTMENT OF LICENSING

[Filed December 6, 2006, 9:39 a.m.]

Subject of Possible Rule Making: Chapter 308-56A WAC, Certificates of title—Motor vehicles, etc., to include but not limited to WAC 308-56A-210 Ownership in doubt.

Statutes Authorizing the Agency to Adopt Rules on this Subject: RCW 46.01.110.

Reasons Why Rules on this Subject may be Needed and What They Might Accomplish: To add language that will make the rule more clear and understandable. The purpose for the change is to fix language that is confusing.

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

Process for Developing New Rule: Committee with stakeholder review.

Interested parties can participate in the decision to adopt the new rule and formulation of the proposed rule before publication by contacting Dale R. Brown, Management Analyst, Policy and Project Office, Mailstop 48205, P.O. Box 2956, Olympia, WA 98507-2957, or by phone (360) 902-4020, fax (360) 902-7821, TTY (360) 664-8885, e-mail DBROWN@dol.wa.gov.

December 6, 2006
Glenn Ball, Administrator
Title and Registration Services

WSR 06-24-127

**PREPROPOSAL STATEMENT OF INQUIRY
OFFICE OF MINORITY AND
WOMEN'S BUSINESS ENTERPRISES**

[Filed December 6, 2006, 9:57 a.m.]

Subject of Possible Rule Making: Amending WAC 326-20-115 to allow use of a declaration by the owner(s) of a business applicant in place of a sworn statement by the owner(s) of a business applicant for the application for certification, application for recertification and annual update, unless a sworn statement is specifically required by federal law or regulation.

Statutes Authorizing the Agency to Adopt Rules on this Subject: RCW 39.19.030.

Reasons Why Rules on this Subject may be Needed and What They Might Accomplish: Chapter 39.19 RCW does not require the signature on the application for certification, application for recertification, and the annual update to be notarized. Federal law or regulation may require a sworn statement on some documents. Use of a declaration will streamline the certification, recertification and annual update application processes and less [lessen] the burden on businesses.

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

Process for Developing New Rule: This is a rule that will govern the actions of the office and is not subject to violation by a nongovernment party.

Interested parties can participate in the decision to adopt the new rule and formulation of the proposed rule before publication by contacting Cathy V. Canorro, Rules Coordinator, Office of Minority and Women's Business Enterprises, P.O. Box 41160, Olympia, WA 98504-1160, direct 1-360-704-1187, toll free 1-866-208-1064, fax 1-360-587-7079, e-mail ccanorro@omwbe.wa.gov.

December 6, 2006
Carolyn Crowson
Director

WSR 06-24-139

**PREPROPOSAL STATEMENT OF INQUIRY
EDMONDS COMMUNITY COLLEGE**

[Filed December 6, 2006, 11:58 a.m.]

Subject of Possible Rule Making: Traffic rules.

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: Revision of parking rules, in order to be able to cite vehicles parked illegally in carpool spaces, overtime in a load-only zone, or in landscaped areas. Also clarifying and expanding on rules for visitor parking, parking permits, disabled parking and alternative transportation, such as; bicycles, electric scooters, skateboards, etc.

Process for Developing New Rule: Written, verbal or e-mailed suggestions submitted to the vice-president for human resources.

Interested parties can participate in the decision to adopt the new rule and formulation of the proposed rule before publication. Interested parties can participate at a public hearing that will be held at a campus location. Notice of the public hearing will be posted in local and college newspapers. Suggestions can be given verbally, in written form or by e-mail to the vice-president for human resources at (425) 640-1647, e-mail at kbeem@edcc.edu, or by United States mail to Kathy Beem, Vice-President for Human Resources, Mailstop HUMRES, Edmonds Community College, 20000 68th Avenue West, Lynnwood, WA 98036-5999. Interested parties might include the general public, EdCC students, city of Lynnwood, or local police.

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