

WSR 10-20-030

**PREPROPOSAL STATEMENT OF INQUIRY
HORSE RACING COMMISSION**

[Filed September 24, 2010, 1:13 p.m.]

Subject of Possible Rule Making: WAC 260-60-300
Who may claim.

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 Washington horse rac-
ing commission is contemplating amending who may claim
to prohibit a trainer from having more than one owner deposit
a claim on the same horse. This would ensure that all trainers
attempting to claim the same horse would have an equal
chance to obtain the horse in the by disposition by lot.

Other Federal and State Agencies that Regulate this Sub-
ject and the Process Coordinating the Rule with These Agen-
cies: 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 pub-
lication by contacting Douglas L. Moore, Deputy Executive
Secretary, Washington Horse Racing Commission, 6326
Martin Way, Suite 209, Olympia, WA 98516-5578, phone
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state.wa.us.

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Douglas L. Moore

Deputy Executive Secretary

WSR 10-20-031

**PREPROPOSAL STATEMENT OF INQUIRY
BELLINGHAM TECHNICAL COLLEGE**

[Filed September 24, 2010, 1:51 p.m.]

Subject of Possible Rule Making: Student/campus code
of conduct and parking, chapter 495B-120 WAC and WAC
495B-116-150.

Statutes Authorizing the Agency to Adopt Rules on this
Subject: RCW 28B.50.130.

Reasons Why Rules on this Subject may be Needed and
What They Might Accomplish: To update wording to accu-
rately reflect acceptable conduct on campus by students and
visitors; job titles; disciplinary authority; appeal procedures;
and to clarify parking permits.

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 pub-
lication by contacting Ronda Laughlin, Rules Coordinator,
Bellingham Technical College, 3028 Lindbergh Avenue,
Bellingham, WA 98225, (360) 753-8333, rlaughlin@btc.ctc.
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Patricia L. McKeown

President

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**PREPROPOSAL STATEMENT OF INQUIRY
HORSE RACING COMMISSION**

[Filed September 24, 2010, 4:24 p.m.]

Subject of Possible Rule Making: WAC 260-32-010.

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 Washington horse rac-
ing commission is contemplating amending the age to obtain
a jockey or apprentice jockey license to sixteen with the
requirements that they follow all applicable labor and indus-
tries guidelines regarding minor work hours.

Other Federal and State Agencies that Regulate this Sub-
ject and the Process Coordinating the Rule with These Agen-
cies: None.

Process for Developing New Rule: Negotiated rule
making.

Interested parties can participate in the decision to adopt
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Deputy Executive Secretary

WSR 10-20-064

**WITHDRAWAL OF
PREPROPOSAL STATEMENT OF INQUIRY
DEPARTMENT OF
SOCIAL AND HEALTH SERVICES**

(Medicaid Purchasing Administration)

[Filed September 28, 2010, 9:03 a.m.]

The medicaid purchasing administration requests the
withdrawal of the preproposal statement of inquiry filed as
WSR 09-18-092 (WAC 388-505-0110), WSR 10-04-116
(chapter 388-541 WAC), and WSR 08-10-064 (WAC 388-
526-2610).

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Rules Coordinator

WSR 10-20-121

**PREPROPOSAL STATEMENT OF INQUIRY
DEPARTMENT OF LICENSING**

[Filed October 5, 2010, 8:34 a.m.]

Subject of Possible Rule Making: Chapter 308-87
WAC, Limousine carrier businesses.

Statutes Authorizing the Agency to Adopt Rules on this
Subject: RCW 46.72A.120 and 46.04.074.

Reasons Why Rules on this Subject may be Needed and
What They Might Accomplish: Update, clarify and establish

rules regarding the department's licensing of limousine carriers and chauffeurs, including but not limited to rules regarding definitions, applications, licensing, recordkeeping, fees, investigations, and disciplinary action.

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

Process for Developing New Rule: Internal review and input from stakeholders.

Interested parties can participate in the decision to adopt the new rule and formulation of the proposed rule before publication by contacting Clark J. Holloway or Jim Dick, Department of Licensing, P.O. Box 9020, Olympia, WA 98507-9020, (360) 902-3846 or (360) 664-0213, cholloway@dol.wa.gov or jdick@dol.wa.gov.

October 5, 2010

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Rules Coordinator

WSR 10-20-142

PREPROPOSAL STATEMENT OF INQUIRY DEPARTMENT OF LICENSING

[Filed October 5, 2010, 1:34 p.m.]

Subject of Possible Rule Making: Electronic eligibility database (EED), allowing the electronic transfer of a real estate license applicant's school information to the testing provider.

Statutes Authorizing the Agency to Adopt Rules on this Subject: RCW 18.85.041.

Reasons Why Rules on this Subject may be Needed and What They Might Accomplish: This will allow real estate licensee applicants to schedule to take their real estate exam without having to obtain and bring certificates to the testing site.

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 Jerry McDonald, Administrator, P.O. Box 2445, Olympia, WA 98507, (360) 664-6525, e-mail jmcDonald@dol.wa.gov. The real estate commission will have a subcommittee meeting or work groups to make recommendations to the department.

October 5, 2010

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WSR 10-20-160

PREPROPOSAL STATEMENT OF INQUIRY DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL AND HEALTH SERVICES (Medicaid Purchasing Administration)

[Filed October 6, 2010, 10:35 a.m.]

Subject of Possible Rule Making: Chapter 388-438 WAC, Alien medical programs; WAC 388-517-0500 State payment of medicare prescription drug copayments; WAC 388-531-1300 Podiatric physician-related services; chapter 388-535 WAC, Dental-related services; chapter 388-537 WAC, School-based healthcare services; chapter 388-544 WAC, Vision care; chapter 388-545 WAC, Therapies; chapter 388-547 WAC, Hearing aids; chapter 388-551 WAC, Hospice care; and any other related WAC chapters and sections.

Statutes Authorizing the Agency to Adopt Rules on this Subject: RCW 74.08.090, 43.88.290.

Reasons Why Rules on this Subject may be Needed and What They Might Accomplish: Upon order of the governor, the medicaid purchasing administration (MPA) must reduce its budget expenditures for the current fiscal year ending June 30, 2011, by 6.3%. To achieve this budget reduction, MPA anticipates making cuts to the following adult medical services effective January 1, 2011: Dental, hospice, vision, podiatry, and hearing aids. Additional cuts will include school-based medical services, state-only alien emergency medical, interpreter services, medicare Part D copayments, and physical, occupational, and speech therapies.

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 Kevin Sullivan, MPA 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 kevin.sullivan@dshs.wa.gov.

October 4, 2010

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WSR 10-20-161

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

[Filed October 6, 2010, 10:39 a.m.]

Subject of Possible Rule Making: The department plans to amend sections in chapter 388-450 WAC regarding self-

employment as it relates to eligibility and benefit levels for cash assistance, Basic Food, and medical programs for children, pregnant women and families.

These changes include amendments to WAC 388-450-0080 What is self-employment income?, 388-450-0085 Does the department count all of my self-employment income to determine if I am eligible for benefits?, and any related rules.

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

Reasons Why Rules on this Subject may be Needed and What They Might Accomplish: The department is proposing to amend these rules to improve consistency between the specified sections, related rules, and generally accepted practices for determining allowable costs of a self-employment business. The rule changes will clarify when the department considers income to be self-employment and how to determine allowable deductions and countable income for self-employed persons.

Other Federal and State Agencies that Regulate this Subject and the Process Coordinating the Rule with These Agencies: The United States Department of Agriculture, Food and Nutrition Service (FNS) publishes federal regulations for the supplemental nutrition assistance 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 and interim guidance to inform states of new program requirements that are not yet in the United States Code of Federal Regulations.

The state legislature authorizes the department to administer the food stamp program and food assistance program for legal immigrants under RCW 74.04.500, 74.04.510, and 74.08A.120.

DSHS incorporates regulations from the federal agencies, exercises state options, and implements approved waivers of federal regulatory requirements by adopting administration rules for food assistance programs administered under the Washington state combined application program (WASHCAP) and the Washington Basic Food program. The rules proposed and adopted under this filing will be consistent with federal and state requirements, department administered food assistance, cash, and medical programs.

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 Kay Christenson, Basic Food Program Manager, Community Services Division, P.O. Box 45440, Olympia, WA 98504-5440, phone (360) 725-4899, fax (360) 725-4905, e-mail Kay.Christenson@dshs.wa.gov.

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WSR 10-20-165

PREPROPOSAL STATEMENT OF INQUIRY DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL AND HEALTH SERVICES (Medicaid Purchasing Administration)

[Filed October 6, 2010, 10:43 a.m.]

Subject of Possible Rule Making: Chapter 388-505 WAC, Family medical; chapter 388-530 WAC, Prescription drugs (outpatient); chapter 388-532 WAC, Reproductive health/family planning/TAKE CHARGE; chapter 388-533 WAC, Maternity-related services; and any other related WAC chapters and sections.

Statutes Authorizing the Agency to Adopt Rules on this Subject: RCW 74.08.090, 43.88.290.

Reasons Why Rules on this Subject may be Needed and What They Might Accomplish: Upon order of the governor, the medicaid purchasing administration (MPA) must reduce its budget expenditures for the current fiscal year ending June 30, 2011, by 6.3%. To achieve this budget reduction, MPA anticipates making cuts to the following medical services effective March 1, 2011: Prescription drugs (for adults); elimination of healthcare for disability lifeline clients; eligibility reduction for apple health for kids; elimination of maternity-related services (maternity support services, infant case management, first steps); and elimination of family planning and TAKE CHARGE 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.

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