

WSR 15-01-008**PREPROPOSAL STATEMENT OF INQUIRY
GAMBLING COMMISSION**

[Filed December 4, 2014, 9:19 a.m.]

Subject of Possible Rule Making: Card games.

Statutes Authorizing the Agency to Adopt Rules on this Subject: RCW 9.46.070, 9.46.0282.

Reasons Why Rules on this Subject may be Needed and What They Might Accomplish: During 2014, staff has been working with card game licensees to streamline requirements while still ensuring the integrity of card games. This is the second rules package in the past two years designed to streamline card game rules. The first card game streamlining rules package was adopted under Administrative Order 699, effective July 1, 2014.

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 Susan Newer, Rules Coordinator, P.O. Box 42400, Olympia, WA 98504-2400, (360) 486-3466, e-mail Susan.Newer@wsgc.wa.gov, fax (360) 486-3625.

[Meetings on] January 8 or 9, 2015, in the Olympia area, visit www.wsgc.wa.gov on January 1 for meeting location and start time; on February 12 or 13, 2015, at the Red Lion Hotel Seattle Airport (tentative), 18220 International Boulevard, Seattle, WA 98188, (206) 246-5535, visit www.wsgc.wa.gov on February 1 for meeting location and start time; and on March 12 or 13, 2015, in the Olympia area, visit www.wsgc.wa.gov on February 1 for meeting location and start time.

December 4, 2014
Susan Newer
Rules Coordinator

WSR 15-01-025**PREPROPOSAL STATEMENT OF INQUIRY
PROFESSIONAL EDUCATOR
STANDARDS BOARD**

[Filed December 8, 2014, 8:40 a.m.]

Subject of Possible Rule Making: Chapter 181-78A WAC, Teacher preparation programs, higher education programs standards for approval.

Statutes Authorizing the Agency to Adopt Rules on this Subject: RCW 28A.210.410, 28A.305.130, 28A.410.010, and 28A.150.220.

Reasons Why Rules on this Subject may be Needed and What They Might Accomplish: The professional educator standards board (PESB) is responsible for teacher certification and preparation programs. The legislature continually directs the activities of teacher preparation and qualifications. Rule-making authority is granted to the PESB for Title 181 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: Negotiated rule making.

Interested parties can participate in the decision to adopt the new rule and formulation of the proposed rule before publication. PESB meeting[s] are open to the public and regularly scheduled. The calendar of meetings is announced on the web site www.PESB.wa.gov.

December 8, 2014
David Brenna
Senior Policy Analyst

WSR 15-01-054**PREPROPOSAL STATEMENT OF INQUIRY
DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS**

[Filed December 10, 2014, 9:35 a.m.]

Subject of Possible Rule Making: Chapter 137-30 WAC, Earned release/good time for offenders.

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

Reasons Why Rules on this Subject may be Needed and What They Might Accomplish: To correct/update references to the department of corrections (DOC) policy.

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, DOC, Contracts and Legal Affairs, P.O. Box 41114, Olympia, WA 98504-1114, phone (360) 725-8365, fax (360) 664-2009, e-mail john.nispel@DOC.wa.gov.

December 10, 2014
Bernard Warner
Secretary

WSR 15-01-087**WITHDRAWL OF
PREPROPOSAL STATEMENT OF INQUIRY
DEPARTMENT OF
ENTERPRISE SERVICES**

[Filed December 16, 2014, 4:53 p.m.]

The department of enterprise services requests the withdrawal of WSR 14-09-119 filed April 23, 2014.

Jack Zeigler
Policy and Rules Manager

WSR 15-01-092
PREPROPOSAL STATEMENT OF INQUIRY
LIQUOR CONTROL BOARD

[Filed December 17, 2014, 11:26 a.m.]

Subject of Possible Rule Making: Sports entertainment facility licenses.

Statutes Authorizing the Agency to Adopt Rules on this Subject: RCW 66.24.570, 66.08.030.

Reasons Why Rules on this Subject may be Needed and What They Might Accomplish: The board was asked by stakeholders to open the rule making to look at possible revisions to the rules to explore additional allowances under the license.

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

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 Karen McCall, Agency Rules Coordinator, P.O. Box 43080, Olympia, WA 98504-3080, (360) 664-1631, fax (360) 664-9689, e-mail rules@liq.wa.gov.

December 17, 2014
 Sharon Foster
 Chairman

WSR 15-01-141
PREPROPOSAL STATEMENT OF INQUIRY
DEPARTMENT OF
EARLY LEARNING

[Filed December 22, 2014, 7:58 a.m.]

Subject of Possible Rule Making: Chapter 170-01 WAC, Disclosure of public records. Defining the term "commercial purposes" as used in the chapter, updating outdated references, and making nonsubstantive edits and technical changes.

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

Reasons Why Rules on this Subject may be Needed and What They Might Accomplish: Under WAC 170-01-0230(2) the department of early learning (DEL) may deny a request to disclose records if "[t]he request is for lists of individuals for commercial purposes ... ". A definition of "commercial purposes[]" is needed to clarify the proposer [proper] use of public records and under what circumstances a request for public records may be denied. Under WAC 170-01-0120 (2)(vi), a request for public records seeking lists of individuals or businesses must contain "a statement that the list will not be used for commercial purposes ... ". A definition of "commercial purposes" is needed to clarify under what circumstances the statement is required.

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

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

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

December 17, 2014
 Matt Judge
 Rules Coordinator

WSR 15-01-142
PREPROPOSAL STATEMENT OF INQUIRY
DEPARTMENT OF
FISH AND WILDLIFE

[Filed December 22, 2014, 9:57 a.m.]

Subject of Possible Rule Making: The department is considering changes to rules related to commercial forage fisheries.

Statutes Authorizing the Agency to Adopt Rules on this Subject: RCW 77.04.012, 77.04.055, 77.12.045, and 77.12.-047.

Reasons Why Rules on this Subject may be Needed and What They Might Accomplish: Changes to rules involving forage fish are needed to correct the term "offshore" so it includes waters between the shoreline and three miles offshore, to remove a conflict with the directed sardine fishery WAC, and to address technical changes to rules involving forage fish to improve consistency and clarity.

Other Federal and State Agencies that Regulate this Subject and the Process Coordinating the Rule with These Agencies: The department will coordinate with the National Marine Fisheries Service as necessary.

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 Joanna Eide, Rules Coordinator, WDFW Enforcement, 600 Capitol Way North, Olympia, WA 98501-1091, phone (360) 902-2403, fax (360) 902-2155, e-mail Rules.Coordinator@dfw.wa.gov. Contact by January 30, 2014 [2015]. Expected proposal filing on or after February 6, 2015.

December 22, 2014
 Joanna M. Eide
 Rules Coordinator

WSR 15-01-146
PREPROPOSAL STATEMENT OF INQUIRY
HEALTH CARE AUTHORITY
 (Washington Apple Health)
 [Filed December 22, 2014, 1:53 p.m.]

December 22, 2014
 Randy Dorn
 State Superintendent
 of Public Instruction

Subject of Possible Rule Making: WAC 182-550-3830 Adjustments to inpatient rates and other rules as appropriate. During the course of this review, the agency may identify additional changes that are required in order to improve clarity or update policy.

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

Reasons Why Rules on this Subject may be Needed and What They Might Accomplish: To improve clarity of the agency's disproportionate share hospital criteria.

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

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

December 22, 2014
 Kevin M. Sullivan
 Rules Coordinator

WSR 15-01-147
PREPROPOSAL STATEMENT OF INQUIRY
SUPERINTENDENT OF
PUBLIC INSTRUCTION
 (Student Transportation)
 [Filed December 22, 2014, 2:19 p.m.]

Subject of Possible Rule Making: Chapter 392-141 WAC, Transportation—State allocation for operations.

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 need to be made to this chapter to define and include student transportation for charter schools and tribal compact schools.

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 Allan J. Jones, Director, Student Transportation, P.O. Box 47200, Olympia, WA 98504-7200, (360) 725-6121, or e-mail allan.jones@k12.wa.us.

WSR 15-01-148
PREPROPOSAL STATEMENT OF INQUIRY
SUPERINTENDENT OF
PUBLIC INSTRUCTION
 (Student Transportation)
 [Filed December 22, 2014, 2:20 p.m.]

Subject of Possible Rule Making: Chapter 392-142 WAC, Replacement and depreciation allocation.

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 need to be made to this chapter to define and include student transportation for charter schools and tribal compact schools.

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 Allan J. Jones, Director, Student Transportation, P.O. Box 47200, Olympia, WA 98504-7200, (360) 725-6121, or e-mail allan.jones@k12.wa.us.

December 22, 2014
 Randy Dorn
 State Superintendent
 of Public Instruction

WSR 15-01-149
PREPROPOSAL STATEMENT OF INQUIRY
SUPERINTENDENT OF
PUBLIC INSTRUCTION
 (Student Transportation)
 [Filed December 22, 2014, 2:20 p.m.]

Subject of Possible Rule Making: Chapter 392-143 WAC, Transportation—Specifications for school buses.

Statutes Authorizing the Agency to Adopt Rules on this Subject: RCW 46.61.380.

Reasons Why Rules on this Subject may be Needed and What They Might Accomplish: Revisions need to be made to this chapter to define and include student transportation for charter schools and tribal compact schools.

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 Allan J. Jones, Director, Student Trans-

portation, P.O. Box 47200, Olympia, WA 98504-7200, (360) 725-6121, or e-mail allan.jones@k12.wa.us.

December 22, 2014
Randy Dorn
State Superintendent
of Public Instruction

WSR 15-01-150

PREPROPOSAL STATEMENT OF INQUIRY

**SUPERINTENDENT OF
PUBLIC INSTRUCTION**

(Student Transportation)

[Filed December 22, 2014, 2:20 p.m.]

Subject of Possible Rule Making: Chapter 392-144 WAC, School bus driver qualifications.

Statutes Authorizing the Agency to Adopt Rules on this Subject: RCW 28A.160.210.

Reasons Why Rules on this Subject may be Needed and What They Might Accomplish: Revisions need to be made to this chapter to define and include student transportation for charter schools and tribal compact schools.

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 Allan J. Jones, Director, Student Transportation, P.O. Box 47200, Olympia, WA 98504-7200, (360) 725-6121, or e-mail allan.jones@k12.wa.us.

December 22, 2014
Randy Dorn
State Superintendent
of Public Instruction

WSR 15-01-151

PREPROPOSAL STATEMENT OF INQUIRY

**SUPERINTENDENT OF
PUBLIC INSTRUCTION**

(Student Transportation)

[Filed December 22, 2014, 2:21 p.m.]

Subject of Possible Rule Making: Chapter 392-145 WAC, Transportation—Operation rules.

Statutes Authorizing the Agency to Adopt Rules on this Subject: RCW 46.61.380.

Reasons Why Rules on this Subject may be Needed and What They Might Accomplish: Revisions need to be made to this chapter to define and include student transportation for charter schools and tribal compact schools.

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 Allan J. Jones, Director, Student Transportation, P.O. Box 47200, Olympia, WA 98504-7200, (360) 725-6121, or e-mail allan.jones@k12.wa.us.

December 22, 2014
Randy Dorn
State Superintendent
of Public Instruction

WSR 15-01-156

PREPROPOSAL STATEMENT OF INQUIRY

**DEPARTMENT OF
FISH AND WILDLIFE**

[Filed December 23, 2014, 8:07 a.m.]

Subject of Possible Rule Making: Changes to Washington department of fish and wildlife's (WDFW) Columbia River commercial salmon fishing rules, resulting from North of Falcon recommendations.

Statutes Authorizing the Agency to Adopt Rules on this Subject: RCW 77.04.012, 77.04.020, 77.04.055, 77.12.045, and 77.12.047.

Reasons Why Rules on this Subject may be Needed and What They Might Accomplish: Commercial salmon fishing rules based on North of Falcon recommendations change from year to year to reflect resource availability and to achieve conservation goals. Amendments to Columbia River commercial salmon fishing rules are needed to implement the agreed-upon changes.

Other Federal and State Agencies that Regulate this Subject and the Process Coordinating the Rule with These Agencies: National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration fisheries and the National Marine Fisheries Service. These agencies, as well as WDFW, the Pacific Fisheries Management Council, and the Pacific Salmon Commission, all provide input and/or take part in the North of Falcon meetings and recommendations.

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 John Long, WDFW Fish Program, 600 Capitol Way North, Olympia, WA 98501-1091, phone (360) 902-2733, fax (360) 902-2158, e-mail John.Long@dfw.wa.gov. Contact by March 25, 2015. Expected proposal filing on or after April 1, 2015.

December 23, 2014
Joanna M. Eide
Rules Coordinator

WSR 15-01-157
PREPROPOSAL STATEMENT OF INQUIRY
DEPARTMENT OF
FISH AND WILDLIFE

[Filed December 23, 2014, 8:10 a.m.]

Subject of Possible Rule Making: Changes to Washington department of fish and wildlife's (WDFW) coastal commercial salmon fishing rules, resulting from North of Falcon recommendations.

Statutes Authorizing the Agency to Adopt Rules on this Subject: RCW 77.04.012, 77.04.020, 77.04.055, 77.12.045, and 77.12.047.

Reasons Why Rules on this Subject may be Needed and What They Might Accomplish: Coastal commercial salmon fishing rules are based on North of Falcon recommendations that change from year to year to reflect resource availability and to achieve conservation goals. Amendments to coastal commercial salmon fishing rules are needed to implement the agree-upon [agreed-upon] changes.

Other Federal and State Agencies that Regulate this Subject and the Process Coordinating the Rule with These Agencies: National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration fisheries and the National Marine Fisheries Service. These agencies, as well as WDFW, the Pacific Fisheries Management Council, and the Pacific Salmon Commission, all provide input and/or take part in the North of Falcon meetings and recommendations.

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 John Long, WDFW Fish Program, 600 Capitol Way North, Olympia, WA 98501-1091, phone (360) 902-2733, fax (360) 902-2158, e-mail John.Long@dfw.wa.gov. Contact by March 25, 2015. Expected proposal filing on or after April 1, 2015.

December 23, 2014
 Joanna M. Eide
 Rules Coordinator

WSR 15-01-158
PREPROPOSAL STATEMENT OF INQUIRY
DEPARTMENT OF
FISH AND WILDLIFE

[Filed December 23, 2014, 8:11 a.m.]

Subject of Possible Rule Making: Changes to Washington department of fish and wildlife's (WDFW) recreational salmon fishing rules resulting from stakeholder recommendations made during North of Falcon meetings.

Statutes Authorizing the Agency to Adopt Rules on this Subject: RCW 77.04.012, 77.04.020, 77.04.055, 77.12.045, and 77.12.047.

Reasons Why Rules on this Subject may be Needed and What They Might Accomplish: Recreational salmon fishing rules based on North of Falcon recommendations change from year to year to reflect resource availability and to achieve conservation goals. Amendments to recreational

salmon fishing rules are needed to implement the agreed-upon changes.

Other Federal and State Agencies that Regulate this Subject and the Process Coordinating the Rule with These Agencies: National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration fisheries and the National Marine Fisheries Service. These agencies, as well as WDFW, the Pacific Fisheries Management Council, and the Pacific Salmon Commission, all provide input and/or take part in the North of Falcon meetings and recommendations.

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 John Long, WDFW Fish Program, 600 Capitol Way North, Olympia, WA 98501-1091, phone (360) 902-2733, fax (360) 902-2158, e-mail John.Long@dfw.wa.gov. Contact by March 25, 2015. Expected proposal filing on or after April 1, 2015.

December 23, 2014
 Joanna M. Eide
 Rules Coordinator

WSR 15-01-159
PREPROPOSAL STATEMENT OF INQUIRY
DEPARTMENT OF
FISH AND WILDLIFE

[Filed December 23, 2014, 8:12 a.m.]

Subject of Possible Rule Making: Changes to Washington department of fish and wildlife's (WDFW) coastal commercial salmon fishing rules, resulting from North of Falcon recommendations.

Statutes Authorizing the Agency to Adopt Rules on this Subject: RCW 77.04.012, 77.04.020, 77.04.055, 77.12.045, and 77.12.047.

Reasons Why Rules on this Subject may be Needed and What They Might Accomplish: Coastal commercial salmon fishing rules are based on North of Falcon recommendations that change from year to year to reflect resource availability and to achieve conservation goals. Amendments to coastal commercial salmon fishing rules are needed to implement the agree-upon [agreed-upon] changes.

Other Federal and State Agencies that Regulate this Subject and the Process Coordinating the Rule with These Agencies: National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration fisheries and the National Marine Fisheries Service. These agencies, as well as WDFW, the Pacific Fisheries Management Council, and the Pacific Salmon Commission, all provide input and/or take part in the North of Falcon meetings and recommendations.

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 John Long, WDFW Fish Program, 600 Capitol Way North, Olympia, WA 98501-1091, phone (360) 902-2733, fax (360) 902-2158, e-mail John.Long@dfw.wa.gov. Contact by March 25, 2015. Expected proposal filing on or after April 1, 2015.

December 23, 2014
Joanna M. Eide
Rules Coordinator

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December 23, 2014
Joel Sacks
Director

WSR 15-01-160
PREPROPOSAL STATEMENT OF INQUIRY
DEPARTMENT OF
LABOR AND INDUSTRIES
[Filed December 23, 2014, 8:21 a.m.]

Subject of Possible Rule Making: WAC 296-20-135 Conversion factors, 296-23-220 Physical therapy rules, and 296-23-230 Occupational therapy rules, medical aid rules updates regarding rate setting for most professional health care services for injured workers. These updates may also impact rates for health care services provided to crime victims.

Statutes Authorizing the Agency to Adopt Rules on this Subject: RCW 51.04.020 and 51.04.030.

Reasons Why Rules on this Subject may be Needed and What They Might Accomplish: The affected rules describe elements used in the process of updating the maximum allowable payments for most professional health care services. These elements are set in rule in order to follow the established methodologies of L&I and maintain consistency with the health care authority and medicaid purchasing administration. Specifically, the proposed rule changes will do the following:

1. WAC 296-20-135: Update the conversion factors used by the department for calculating reimbursement rates for most professional health care and anesthesia services. The conversion factors will be updated to correspond to changes in the medical procedure codes, the relative value units, and anesthesia base units. These changes will enable the department to continue a reimbursement methodology consistent with other state agencies. Cost-of-living increases may be incorporated into the changes in the conversion factors.

2. WAC 296-23-220 and 296-23-230: Update the maximum daily reimbursement level for physical and occupational therapy services so the department may, if necessary, give cost-of-living increases to affected providers.

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 works with external stakeholders through its technical advisory groups and the provider listserv on updates to conversion factors and to the physical and occupational therapy maximum daily reimbursement level. The department coordinates these updates with the health care authority, the medicaid purchasing administration and the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services to insure consistent health care purchasing policies when possible. The proposed changes will be presented to the advisory groups, published on the provider listserv and publicized in a letter to interested persons.

Interested parties can participate in the decision to adopt the new rule and formulation of the proposed rule before publication by contacting Tom Davis, Department of Labor and

WSR 15-01-161
PREPROPOSAL STATEMENT OF INQUIRY
DEPARTMENT OF
LABOR AND INDUSTRIES
[Filed December 23, 2014, 8:21 a.m.]

Subject of Possible Rule Making: Chapter 296-27 WAC, Recordkeeping and reporting; chapter 296-37 WAC, Standards for commercial diving operations; chapter 296-78 WAC, Safety standards for sawmills and woodworking operations; chapter 296-115 WAC, Safety requirements for charter boats; chapter 296-307 WAC, Safety standards for agriculture; and chapter 296-800 WAC, Safety and health core rules.

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

Reasons Why Rules on this Subject may be Needed and What They Might Accomplish: The Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA) revised the Occupational Injury and Illness Recording and Reporting Requirements in 29 C.F.R. Part 1904 to use the North American Industry Classification System (NAICS) rather than the previously used Standard Industrial Classification (SIC) system. The NAICS codes will now be used to determine which employers classified as low-hazard industries are partially exempt from recordkeeping requirements.

In addition, OSHA revised the reporting requirements for any work-related fatality, in-patient hospitalization, amputation, and the loss of an eye. Employers are now required to report to OSHA any work-related fatality within eight hours, and any work-related incident that results in an in-patient hospitalization, amputation, or loss of an eye for one or more employees within twenty-four hours.

The department is required to update our rules to be at-least-as-effective-as OSHAs. The department proposes adopting OSHA's requirements to be at-least-as-effective, but maintaining the current state reporting requirement of eight hours for any in-patient hospitalization of any employee. In addition, references, formatting and minor housekeeping changes may be made throughout the chapters specified above.

Other Federal and State Agencies that Regulate this Subject and the Process Coordinating the Rule with These Agencies: No other state or federal agencies (other than OSHA) are known to regulate recordkeeping and reporting for work-related fatality, injury, and illness information.

Process for Developing New Rule: Parties interested in the formulation of these rules for proposal may contact the individual listed below. The public may also participate by commenting after amendments are proposed by providing

written comments or giving oral testimony during the public hearing process.

Interested parties can participate in the decision to adopt the new rule and formulation of the proposed rule before publication by contacting Tari Enos, Administrative Regulations Analyst, Department of Labor and Industries, Division of Occupational Safety and Health, P.O. Box 44600, Olympia, WA 98504, phone (360) 902-5541, fax (360) 902-5619, e-mail tari.enos@lni.wa.gov.

December 23, 2014

Joel Sacks
Director

WSR 15-01-163

PREPROPOSAL STATEMENT OF INQUIRY WASHINGTON STATE UNIVERSITY

[Filed December 23, 2014, 9:08 a.m.]

Subject of Possible Rule Making: The university is updating the standards of conduct for students, chapter 504-26 WAC.

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 proposed amendments would permit a student to request that the university remove from his or her record a single disciplinary violation relating to the possession or use of alcohol and/or marijuana, and/or other violation of the university's policies relating to alcohol and drugs. Granting such a request is discretionary, and must be made according to university policies and procedures. In addition, the amendments include minor edits that bring the policies in line with current practices.

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 by contacting Ralph T. Jenks, Director, Office of Procedures, Records, and Forms and University Rules Coordinator, P.O. Box 641225, Pullman, WA 99164-1225, phone (509) 335-2005, fax (509) 335-3969, e-mail prf.forms@wsu.edu. A public hearing will be held to permit comment to all proposed rules and revisions. There will be an opportunity to provide written comments to the proposed rules.

December 23, 2014

Ralph T. Jenks, Director
Procedures, Records, and Forms
and University Rules Coordinator

WSR 15-01-175

PREPROPOSAL STATEMENT OF INQUIRY

DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL AND HEALTH SERVICES

(Aging and Long-Term Support Administration)

[Filed December 23, 2014, 2:50 p.m.]

Subject of Possible Rule Making: The department is considering amending and repealing the following sections in chapter 388-107 WAC, Licensing requirements for enhanced services facilities: WAC 388-107-1450 Resident protection program definition, 388-107-1460 Investigation of mandated reports, 388-107-1470 Preliminary findings, 388-107-1480 Notice to individual of preliminary findings, 388-107-1490 Notice to others of preliminary findings, 388-107-1500 Disputing a preliminary finding, 388-107-1510 Hearing procedures to dispute preliminary findings, 388-107-1520 Finalizing the preliminary finding, 388-107-1530 Reporting final findings, 388-107-1540 Appeal of administrative law judge's initial order or finding, 388-107-1550 Disclosure of investigative and finding information, and other rules as may be required.

Statutes Authorizing the Agency to Adopt Rules on this Subject: Chapter 70.97 RCW.

Reasons Why Rules on this Subject may be Needed and What They Might Accomplish: Resident client protection program (RCP) has been moved into adult protective services and the rules will be administered under chapters 388-71 and 388-106 WAC. References to the RCP would thus be incorrect and will be repealed from chapter 388-107 WAC. Residential care services is coordinating to eliminate these WACs at the same time home and community services is going to incorporate them into their WACs. The CR-101s for both divisions will be filed at the same time. Repealing the rules is beneficial to or supported by the regulated entities to prevent duplication of licensing rules.

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 Douglas Mora, P.O. Box 45600, Olympia, WA 98513, phone (360) 725-2589, fax (360) 438-7903, e-mail Douglas.Mora@dshs.wa.gov. Draft section language will be posted on aging and long-term support administration professional internet web page at <http://www.altsa.dshs.wa.gov/professional/afh.htm> for review and comment prior to filing the CR-102. Anyone from the public can comment directly to the program manager listed above via phone, e-mail or fax.

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Rules Coordinator

WSR 15-01-176
PREPROPOSAL STATEMENT OF INQUIRY
DEPARTMENT OF
SOCIAL AND HEALTH SERVICES
(Aging and Long-Term Support Administration)
[Filed December 23, 2014, 2:53 p.m.]

Subject of Possible Rule Making: The department is considering amending and repealing the following sections in chapter 388-111 WAC, Residential habilitation centers—Compliance standards: WAC 388-111-0040 Resident and client protection program—Investigation of report of abandonment, abuse, neglect, or financial exploitation, 388-111-0050 Resident and client protection program—Notice to individual of preliminary findings, 388-111-0070 Resident and client protection program—Disputing preliminary findings, 388-111-0080 Resident and client protection program—Disputing a preliminary finding—Hearing procedures, 388-111-0090 Resident and client protection program—Finalizing the preliminary finding, 388-111-0100 Reporting final findings, 388-111-0110 Resident and client protection program—Appeal of administrative law judge's initial order or finding, 388-111-0120 Resident and client protection program—Disclosure of investigative and finding information, and other rules as may be required.

Statutes Authorizing the Agency to Adopt Rules on this Subject: RCW 71A.20.010.

Reasons Why Rules on this Subject may be Needed and What They Might Accomplish: Resident client protection program (RCPP) has been moved into adult protective services and the rules will be administered under chapters 388-71 and 388-106 WAC. References to the RCPP would thus be incorrect and will be repealed from chapter 388-111 WAC. Residential care services is coordinating to eliminate these WACs at the same time home and community services is going to incorporate them into their WACs. The CR-101s for both divisions will be filed at the same time. Repealing the rules is beneficial to or supported by the regulated entities to prevent duplication of licensing rules.

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 Penny Rarick, P.O. Box 45600, Olympia, WA 98513, phone (360) 725-2589, fax (360) 438-7903, e-mail penelope.rarick@dshs.wa.gov. Draft section language will be posted on aging and long-term support administration professional internet web page at <http://www.altsa.dshs.wa.gov/professional/afh.htm> for review and comment prior to filing the CR-102. Anyone from the public can comment directly to the program manager listed above via phone, e-mail or fax.

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Katherine I. Vasquez
Rules Coordinator

WSR 15-01-177
PREPROPOSAL STATEMENT OF INQUIRY
DEPARTMENT OF
SOCIAL AND HEALTH SERVICES
(Aging and Long-Term Support Administration)
[Filed December 23, 2014, 2:56 p.m.]

Subject of Possible Rule Making: The department is considering amending and repealing the following sections in chapter 388-101 WAC, Certified community residential services and supports: WAC 388-101-4210 Community protection program—Circumstances resulting in enforcement remedies, 388-101-4220 Community protection program—Authorized enforcement remedies, 388-101-4230 Community protection program—Considerations for imposing remedies, and other rules as may be required.

Statutes Authorizing the Agency to Adopt Rules on this Subject: Chapter 71A.12 RCW.

Reasons Why Rules on this Subject may be Needed and What They Might Accomplish: Resident client protection program (RCPP) has been moved into adult protective services and the rules will be administered under chapters 388-71 and 388-106 WAC. References to the RCPP would thus be incorrect and will be repealed from chapter 388-101 WAC. Residential care services is coordinating to eliminate these WACs at the same time home and community services is going to incorporate them into their WACs. The CR-101s for both divisions will be filed at the same time. Repealing the rules is beneficial to or supported by the regulated entities to prevent duplication of certification rules.

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 Penny Rarick, P.O. Box 45600, Olympia, WA 98513, phone (360) 725-2589, fax (360) 438-7903, e-mail penelope.rarick@dshs.wa.gov. Draft section language will be posted on aging and long-term support administration professional internet web page at <http://www.altsa.dshs.wa.gov/professional/afh.htm> for review and comment prior to filing the CR-102. Anyone from the public can comment directly to the program manager listed above via phone, e-mail or fax.

December 22, 2014
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Rules Coordinator

WSR 15-01-178

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

[Filed December 23, 2014, 2:58 p.m.]

Subject of Possible Rule Making: The department is proposing to amend WAC 388-410-0020 What happens if I receive more Basic Food or WASHCAP benefits than I am supposed to receive?, 388-410-0025 Am I responsible for an overpayment in my assistance unit?, 388-410-0030 How does the department calculate my Basic Food or WASHCAP overpayment?, 388-410-0033 How and when does the department collect a Basic Food or WASHCAP overpayment?, and any other related rules to clarify how state and federal food assistance overpayments are established, calculated, and recovered. The department is also proposing to clarify client hearing rights related to state and federal food assistance overpayments.

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, 74.08A.120, 7 U.S.C. § 2022, and 7 C.F.R. § 273.18.

Reasons Why Rules on this Subject may be Needed and What They Might Accomplish: The proposed changes will add reference to the state funded food assistance program (FAP) to clarify that FAP is one of the food assistance programs covered by these rules. The proposed changes will also clarify how food assistance overpayments are calculated, established, and collected, when administrative hearings are available, and what issues may be considered during hearings related to food assistance overpayments.

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 Services, regulates federal food benefits affected by this filing. No direct coordination is necessary. Adopted rules will be consistent with federal laws and regulations regarding claims against households under 7 U.S.C. § 2022 and 7 C.F.R. § 273.18.

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 Bob Thibodeau, P.O. Box 45470, Olympia, WA 98504-5470, phone (360) 725-4634, fax (360) 725-4904, e-mail thiborl@dshs.wa.gov.

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WSR 15-01-179

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

[Filed December 23, 2014, 3:00 p.m.]

Subject of Possible Rule Making: The department is considering amending and repealing the following sections in chapter 388-78A WAC, Assisted living facility licensing rules: WAC 388-78A-3390 Resident protection program—Individual defined, 388-78A-3400 Investigation of reports, 388-78A-3410 Resident protection program—Notice to the individual of preliminary findings, 388-78A-3430 Resident protection program—Disputing a preliminary finding, 388-78A-3440 Hearing procedures to dispute preliminary finding, 388-78A-3450 Resident protection program—Finalizing a preliminary finding, 388-78A-3460 Resident protection program—Appeal of initial order, 388-78A-3470 Resident protection program—Reporting final findings, 388-78A-3480 Resident protection program—Disclosure of investigative and finding information, and other rules as may be required.

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

Reasons Why Rules on this Subject may be Needed and What They Might Accomplish: Resident client protection program (RCPP) has been moved into adult protective services and the rules will be administered under chapters 388-71 and 388-106 WAC. References to the RCPP would thus be incorrect and will be repealed from chapter 388-78A WAC. Residential care services is coordinating to eliminate these WACs at the same time home and community services is going to incorporate them into their WACs. The CR-101s for both divisions will be filed at the same time. Repealing the rules is beneficial to or supported by the regulated entities to prevent duplication of licensing rules.

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

Interested parties can participate in the decision to adopt the new rule and formulation of the proposed rule before publication by contacting Jeanette Childress, P.O. Box 45600, Olympia, WA 98513, phone (360) 725-2591, fax (360) 438-7903, e-mail Jeanette.Childress@dshs.wa.gov. Draft section language will be posted on aging and long-term support administration professional internet web page at <http://www.alsa.dshs.wa.gov/professional/afh.htm> for review and comment prior to filing the CR-102. Anyone from the public can comment directly to the program manager listed above via phone, e-mail or fax.

December 22, 2014
Katherine I. Vasquez
Rules Coordinator

WSR 15-01-180
PREPROPOSAL STATEMENT OF INQUIRY
DEPARTMENT OF
SOCIAL AND HEALTH SERVICES
(Aging and Long-Term Support Administration)
[Filed December 23, 2014, 3:02 p.m.]

Subject of Possible Rule Making: The department is considering amending and repealing the following sections in chapter 388-76 WAC, Adult family home minimum licensing requirements: WAC 388-76-11000 Resident protection program—Investigation of reports, 388-76-11004 Resident protection program—Individual defined, 388-76-11005 Resident protection program—Notice to individual of preliminary finding, 388-76-11010 Resident protection program—Notice to others of preliminary finding, 388-76-11015 Resident protection program—Disputing a preliminary finding, 388-76-11020 Resident protection program—Hearing procedures to dispute preliminary finding, 388-76-11025 Resident protection program—Finalizing a preliminary finding, 388-76-11030 Resident protection program—Appeal of the initial order or finding, 388-76-11035 Resident protection program—Reporting final findings, 388-76-11040 Resident protection program—Disclosure of investigative and finding information, 388-76-10685 Bedrooms, 388-76-10655 Physical restraints, 388-76-10660 Chemical restraints, and other rules as may be required.

Statutes Authorizing the Agency to Adopt Rules on this Subject: Chapter 70.128 RCW.

Reasons Why Rules on this Subject may be Needed and What They Might Accomplish: Resident client protection program (RCPP) has been moved into adult protective services and the rules will be administered under chapters 388-71 and 388-106 WAC. References to the RCPP would thus be incorrect and will be repealed from chapter 388-76 WAC. Residential care services is coordinating to eliminate these WAC sections at the same time home and community services is incorporating them into their WACs. The CR-101s for both divisions will be filed at the same time. Repealing the rules is beneficial to or supported by the regulated entities to prevent duplication of licensing rules.

Also, the department needs to amend rules to comply with Center for Medicare and Medicaid Services new requirements for home and community-based services regulations on chemical and physical restraints, psychopharmacologic medications, as well as the requirement for entrance doors to be locked by the resident with only appropriate staff having keys to doors.

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 Amy Abbott, Adult Family Home Policy Program Manager, P.O. Box 45600, Olympia, WA 98513, phone (360) 725-3204, fax (360) 438-7903, e-mail beckeame@dshs.wa.gov. Draft section language will be

posted on aging and long-term support administration professional internet web page at <http://www.altsa.dshs.wa.gov/professional/afh.htm> for review and comment prior to filing the CR-102. Anyone from the public can comment directly to the program manager listed above via phone, e-mail, or fax.

December 22, 2014
Katherine I. Vasquez
Rules Coordinator

WSR 15-01-181
PREPROPOSAL STATEMENT OF INQUIRY
DEPARTMENT OF
SOCIAL AND HEALTH SERVICES
(Aging and Long-Term Support Administration)
[Filed December 23, 2014, 3:03 p.m.]

Subject of Possible Rule Making: Chapter 388-71 WAC, Home and community services and programs, and other related rules as may be required.

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

Reasons Why Rules on this Subject may be Needed and What They Might Accomplish: The department is adding new sections to chapter 388-71 WAC to transfer and amend the rules for residential client protection program found in chapter 388-76 WAC (adult family home), chapter 388-78A WAC (assisted living), chapter 388-97 WAC (nursing home), chapter 388-101 WAC (supportive living programs), and chapter 388-111 WAC (residential habilitation centers), to the adult protective services program.

Other necessary changes that arise during this rule making may be incorporated. Other WAC chapters may also be updated as a result of this rule making.

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

Interested parties can participate in the decision to adopt the new rule and formulation of the proposed rule before publication by contacting Angel Sullivan, P.O. Box 45600, Olympia, WA 98504-5600, phone (360) 725-2495, fax (360) 407-7582, TTY (800) 848-5429, e-mail angel.sullivan@dshs.wa.gov.

December 18, 2014
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Rules Coordinator

WSR 15-01-182

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

[Filed December 23, 2014, 3:10 p.m.]

Subject of Possible Rule Making: The department is proposing to amend WAC 388-418-0005 How will I know what changes to report?, and any other related rules to correct the policy concerning when categorically eligible (CE) Basic Food and food assistance program (FAP) households must report changes in income during the certification period. The department is also proposing to remove references to long-term care, SSI-related medical, children's medical, pregnancy medical and other medical benefits under this rule.

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, 74.08A.120, 7 U.S.C. §2015 and 7 C.F.R. §273.12.

Reasons Why Rules on this Subject may be Needed and What They Might Accomplish: The proposed changes will correct the change of circumstance reporting requirements for Basic Food and FAP CE households to align with federal regulations. Current rules don't require CE households to report income changes during the certification period unless the income increases and exceeds the two hundred percent federal poverty guidelines (also known as FPL). The income limit threshold for reporting changes should be set at one hundred thirty percent FPL.

The department is proposing to remove outdated references to long-term care, SSI-related medical, children's medical, pregnancy medical and other medical benefits under this rule.

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 Services, regulates federal food benefits affected by this filing. No direct coordination is necessary. Adopted rules will be consistent with federal laws and regulations regarding change reporting requirements under 7 U.S.C. §2015 and 7 C.F.R. §273.12.

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 contacting Bob Thibodeau, P.O. Box 45470, Olympia, WA 98504-5470, phone (360) 725-4634, fax (360) 725-4904, e-mail thiborl@dshs.wa.gov.

December 23, 2014
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WSR 15-01-189

**PREPROPOSAL STATEMENT OF INQUIRY
DEPARTMENT OF
ENTERPRISE SERVICES**

[Filed December 23, 2014, 6:15 p.m.]

Subject of Possible Rule Making: Use of the public areas of the capitol building and grounds by government entities.

Statutes Authorizing the Agency to Adopt Rules on this Subject: Chapter 19.125 RCW, Capitol buildings and grounds—Custody and control and RCW 46.08.150 Control of traffic on capitol grounds.

Reasons Why Rules on this Subject may be Needed and What They Might Accomplish: These rules are needed to guide the use of the public areas of the capitol buildings and grounds by government entities. The objective is to balance the conduct of government business, public access and expression, and the stewardship of the historic capitol buildings and grounds.

These rules are not applicable to the conduct of free speech and assembly activities, commercial activities and private activities.

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

Process for Developing New Rule: Department staff will discuss any proposed rules with affected stakeholders. Anyone interested will also have an opportunity to submit written comments on the proposed rules during the public comment period and will be able to present oral testimony at the public hearing. The public and government entities are 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 by contacting Jack Zeigler, Policy and Rules Manager, phone (360) 407-9209, e-mail jack.zeigler@des.wa.gov, written comments online <http://des.wa.gov/about/LawsRules/Pages/Rulemaking.aspx>.

Information will be posted on the agency web site (<http://www.des.wa.gov/about/LawsRules/Pages/RuleMaking.aspx>) and interested parties can participate in the development of the proposed rule before publication. You can identify yourself as an interested party by sending an e-mail to rules@des.wa.gov with your contact information and typing "Interested party – sidewalk and curb ramp standards rulemaking" in the subject line.

December 23, 2014
Jack Zeigler
Policy and Rules Manager

WSR 15-01-190
PREPROPOSAL STATEMENT OF INQUIRY
DEPARTMENT OF
ENTERPRISE SERVICES

[Filed December 23, 2014, 6:17 p.m.]

Subject of Possible Rule Making: Competitive contracting bid process.

Statutes Authorizing the Agency to Adopt Rules on this Subject: RCW 41.06.142 Purchasing services by contract—Effect on employees in the classified service—Criteria to be met—Bidding—Definitions.

Reasons Why Rules on this Subject may be Needed and What They Might Accomplish: These rules are needed to:

- Update and streamline the bidding process for services that have been customarily and historically provided by state employees; and
- Align the competitive contracting processes under RCW 41.06.142 with similar statewide contracting processes under procurement reform (chapter 39.26 RCW).

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

Process for Developing New Rule: Department staff will discuss any proposed rules with affected stakeholders. Anyone interested will also have an opportunity to submit written comments on the proposed rules during the public comment period and will be able to present oral testimony at the public hearing. The public is 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 by contacting Jack Zeigler, Policy and Rules Manager, phone (360) 407-9209, e-mail jack.zeigler@des.wa.gov, written comments online <http://des.wa.gov/about/LawsRules/Pages/Rulemaking.aspx>.

Information will be posted on the agency web site (<http://www.des.wa.gov/about/LawsRules/Pages/RuleMaking.aspx>) and interested parties can participate in the development of the proposed rule before publication. You can identify yourself as an interested party by sending an e-mail to rules@des.wa.gov with your contact information and typing "Interested party – competitive contracting rulemaking" in the subject line.

December 23, 2014
 Jack Zeigler
 Policy and Rules Manager

WSR 15-01-191
PREPROPOSAL STATEMENT OF INQUIRY
DEPARTMENT OF
ENTERPRISE SERVICES

[Filed December 23, 2014, 6:18 p.m.]

Subject of Possible Rule Making: Amend suggested design and construction standards of sidewalk and curb ramps for the physically handicapped person without uniquely endangering the blind.

Statutes Authorizing the Agency to Adopt Rules on this Subject: RCW 35.68.076 Curb ramps for persons with disabilities—Model standards.

Reasons Why Rules on this Subject may be Needed and What They Might Accomplish: These rules are needed to update the current rules in order to align with current State Building Code.

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

Process for Developing New Rule: Department staff will discuss any proposed rules with affected stakeholders and consult with handicapped persons, blind persons, counties, cities, and the state building code council in adopting the proposed standards. Anyone interested will also have an opportunity to submit written comments on the proposed rules during the public comment period and will be able to present oral testimony at the public hearing. The public is 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 by contacting Jack Zeigler, Policy and Rules Manager, phone (360) 407-9209, e-mail jack.zeigler@des.wa.gov, written comments online <https://www.surveymonkey.com/s/DESRulemaking>.

Information will be posted on the agency web site (<http://www.des.wa.gov/about/LawsRules/Pages/RuleMaking.aspx>) and interested parties can participate in the development of the proposed rule before publication. You can identify yourself as an interested party by sending an e-mail to rules@des.wa.gov with your contact information and typing "Interested party – sidewalk and curb ramp standards rulemaking" in the subject line.

December 23, 2014
 Jack Zeigler
 Policy and Rules Manager

WSR 15-01-195
PREPROPOSAL STATEMENT OF INQUIRY
DEPARTMENT OF
FISH AND WILDLIFE

[Filed December 24, 2014, 10:30 a.m.]

Subject of Possible Rule Making: Changes to Washington department of fish and wildlife's (WDFW) Puget Sound commercial salmon fishing rules, resulting from North of Falcon recommendations.

Statutes Authorizing the Agency to Adopt Rules on this Subject: RCW 77.04.012, 77.04.020, 77.04.055, 77.12.045, and 77.12.047.

Reasons Why Rules on this Subject may be Needed and What They Might Accomplish: Puget Sound commercial salmon fishing rules are based on North of Falcon recommendations that change from year to year to reflect resource availability and to achieve conservation goals. Rule amendments to Puget Sound commercial salmon fishing rules are needed to implement the agreed-upon changes.

Other Federal and State Agencies that Regulate this Subject and the Process Coordinating the Rule with These Agencies: National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration Fisheries and the National Marine Fisheries Service. These agencies, as well as WDFW, the Pacific Fisheries Management Council, and the Pacific Salmon Commission, all provide input and/or take part in the North of Falcon meetings and recommendations.

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 John Long, WDFW Fish Program, 600 Capitol Way North, Olympia, WA 98501-1091, phone (360) 902-2733, fax (360) 902-2158, e-mail John.Long@dfw.wa.gov. Contact by March 25, 2015. Expected proposal filing on or after April 1, 2015.

December 24, 2014
Joanna M. Eide
Rules Coordinator

WSR 15-01-197
WITHDRAWAL OF
PREPROPOSAL STATEMENT OF INQUIRY
DEPARTMENT OF
ENTERPRISE SERVICES

[Filed December 24, 2014, 11:50 a.m.]

The department of enterprise services requests the withdrawal of WSR 15-01-189 filed December 23, 2014.

Jack Zeigler
Policy and Rules Manager