

WSR 20-04-005
PREPROPOSAL STATEMENT OF INQUIRY
THE EVERGREEN STATE COLLEGE

[Filed January 23, 2020, 1:20 p.m.]

Subject of Possible Rule Making: Waivers of tuition and fees.

Statutes Authorizing the Agency to Adopt Rules on this Subject: RCW 28B.15.910, 28B.15.555, 28B.15.621(2), 28B.15.621(3), 28B.15.740(1), 28B.40.120, 28B.10.528, 28B.15.540, 28B.15.050, 28B.15.558, 28B.15.915, 28B.15.067.

Reasons Why Rules on this Subject may be Needed and What They Might Accomplish: The board of trustees of The Evergreen State College may opt to exercise authority to grant tuition and fees measures which are permitted, but not required, with the parameters of RCW 28B.15.910 and pursuant to RCW 28B.15.915. The intent of this rule is to clarify which permissive waivers the has [are] implemented pursuant to which statutory authority and the factors it may consider to adjust a waiver program.

Other Federal and State Agencies that Regulate this Subject and the Process Coordinating the Rule with These Agencies: Not applicable.

Process for Developing New Rule: Submit written comments by March 1, 2020.

Interested parties can participate in the decision to adopt the new rule and formulation of the proposed rule before publication by contacting Laura Coghlan, 2700 Evergreen Parkway N.W., Library 3200B, phone 360-867-6510, fax 360-867-6577, email coghlanl@evergreen.edu.

January 23, 2020

Daniel Ralph
 Administrative Assistant to the
 Vice President for Finance and Operations

WSR 20-04-006
PREPROPOSAL STATEMENT OF INQUIRY
EASTERN WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY

[Filed January 23, 2020, 2:10 p.m.]

Subject of Possible Rule Making: Revising chapter 172-121 WAC, Student conduct code.

Statutes Authorizing the Agency to Adopt Rules on this Subject: RCW 28B.35.120(12).

Reasons Why Rules on this Subject may be Needed and What They Might Accomplish: Revisions may be needed to update university processes and procedures to reflect current practices and federal rules.

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 Joseph Fuxa, 211A Tawanka Hall, Eastern Washington University, Cheney, WA 99004, phone 509-359-7496, fax 509-359-2874, email jfuxa@ewu.edu, website <https://inside.ewu.edu/policies/>.

January 23, 2020

Joseph Fuxa
 Labor Relations Manager

WSR 20-04-014
PREPROPOSAL STATEMENT OF INQUIRY
DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE

[Filed January 24, 2020, 1:57 p.m.]

Subject of Possible Rule Making: WAC 458-40-660 Timber excise tax—Stumpage value tables—Stumpage value adjustments.

Statutes Authorizing the Agency to Adopt Rules on this Subject: RCW 84.33.096, 82.32.300, and 82.01.060(2).

Reasons Why Rules on this Subject may be Needed and What They Might Accomplish: RCW 84.33.091 requires the department of revenue to revise the stumpage value tables every six months. The department establishes stumpage value tables to apprise timber harvesters of the timber values used to calculate the timber excise tax. The department anticipates amending WAC 458-40-660 to provide valuations for the 2nd half of 2020.

Other Federal and State Agencies that Regulate this Subject and the Process Coordinating the Rule with These Agencies: Not applicable.

Process for Developing New Rule: Parties interested in this rule making may contact the individual listed below. The public may also participate by providing written comments throughout this rule making or giving oral testimony at the public meeting or public hearing.

Interested parties can participate in the decision to adopt the new rule and formulation of the proposed rule before publication by contacting Brenton Madison, P.O. Box 47453, Olympia, WA 98504-7453, phone 360-534-1583, fax 360-534-1606, TTY 800-833-6384, email BrentonM@dor.wa.gov, website dor.wa.gov.

Additional comments: A preliminary draft of possible rule changes will be available upon request shortly before the public meeting.

Written comments may be submitted by mail or email and should be directed to Brenton Madison, using one of the contact methods above.

Written and oral comments will be accepted at the public meeting, on April 14, 2020, at 10:00 a.m.

Public Meeting Location: Conference Room 114A, 6400 Linderson Way S.W., Tumwater, WA 98501.

January 24, 2020

Atif Aziz
 Rules Coordinator

WSR 20-04-036
PREPROPOSAL STATEMENT OF INQUIRY
DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

[Filed January 28, 2020, 3:15 p.m.]

Subject of Possible Rule Making: Chapter 468-550 WAC, Safety oversight of rail fixed guideway system rules.

Statutes Authorizing the Agency to Adopt Rules on this Subject: RCW 81.104.115, high capacity transportation systems - definitions.

Reasons Why Rules on this Subject may be Needed and What They Might Accomplish: The rules need to be updated so the WAC are in synchronization with controlling federal legislation (49 U.S.C. 5329c, 49 U.S.C. 5329e) and rules (49 C.F.R. Part 674), and the state safety oversight (SSO) program standard.

Other Federal and State Agencies that Regulate this Subject and the Process Coordinating the Rule with These Agencies: The Federal Transit Administration (FTA) directs the SSO program to have SSO of the rail fixed guideway systems in Washington state.

Process for Developing New Rule: The updating of the rules are a result of changing authority and directives from the FTA through new C.F.R.s.

Interested parties can participate in the decision to adopt the new rule and formulation of the proposed rule before publication by contacting Barb Fuller, 401 2nd Avenue South, Suite 300, Seattle, WA 98104, phone 206-716-1140, email FullerB@wsdot.wa.gov.

January 28, 2020
Kara Larsen
Director of Risk Management
and Legal Services

WSR 20-04-038

PREPROPOSAL STATEMENT OF INQUIRY BUILDING CODE COUNCIL

[Filed January 29, 2020, 8:30 a.m.]

Subject of Possible Rule Making: (1) WAC 51-50-0909, Building Code, amending smoke control systems; (2) WAC 51-54A-0909, Fire Code, amending smoke control systems; (3) chapter 51-04 WAC, amending council policies and procedures; and (4) chapter 51-11R WAC, amending Residential Energy Code.

Statutes Authorizing the Agency to Adopt Rules on this Subject: RCW 19.27.074.

Reasons Why Rules on this Subject may be Needed and What They Might Accomplish: Addressing a request for rule making reconsideration as well as addressing changes in the council's policies and procedures.

Other Federal and State Agencies that Regulate this Subject and the Process Coordinating the Rule with These Agencies: Not applicable.

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 Richard Brown, P.O. Box 41449, Olympia, WA 98504-1449, phone 360-407-9277, email sbcc@des.wa.gov, website sbcc.wa.gov.

January 29, 2020
Diane Glenn
Council Chair

WSR 20-04-041

PREPROPOSAL STATEMENT OF INQUIRY BATES TECHNICAL COLLEGE

[Filed January 29, 2020, 10:11 a.m.]

Subject of Possible Rule Making: Amending chapter 495A-121 WAC, Student rights and responsibilities and aligning with model student code of conduct.

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

Reasons Why Rules on this Subject may be Needed and What They Might Accomplish: Clarifies and updates the student code of conduct for Bates Technical College.

Other Federal and State Agencies that Regulate this Subject and the Process Coordinating the Rule with These Agencies: Not apply [applicable].

Process for Developing New Rule: This is an existing WAC and is being updated to align with the model student code of conduct.

Interested parties can participate in the decision to adopt the new rule and formulation of the proposed rule before publication by contacting Dr. Jean Hernandez, 1101 South Yakima Avenue, Room 332, phone 253-680-7163, fax 253-680-7101, email jehernandez@batestech.edu, website <https://batestech.edu>.

January 29, 2020
Dr. Jean Hernandez
Special Assistant to the President

WSR 20-04-042

PREPROPOSAL STATEMENT OF INQUIRY BATES TECHNICAL COLLEGE

[Filed January 29, 2020, 10:13 a.m.]

Subject of Possible Rule Making: Amending chapter 495A-105 WAC, College seal.

Statutes Authorizing the Agency to Adopt Rules on this Subject: RCW 28B.50.100 and 28B.50.130.

Reasons Why Rules on this Subject may be Needed and What They Might Accomplish: Creates a college seal for Bates Technical College.

Other Federal and State Agencies that Regulate this Subject and the Process Coordinating the Rule with These Agencies: Not apply [applicable].

Process for Developing New Rule: RCW 28B.50.100 allows a technical college to adopt a seal.

Interested parties can participate in the decision to adopt the new rule and formulation of the proposed rule before publication by contacting Dr. Jean Hernandez, 1101 South Yakima Avenue, Room 332, phone 253-680-7163, fax 253-680-7101, email jehernandez@batestech.edu, website <https://batestech.edu>.

January 29, 2020
Dr. Jean Hernandez
Special Assistant to the President

WSR 20-04-043**PREPROPOSAL STATEMENT OF INQUIRY
BATES TECHNICAL COLLEGE**

[Filed January 29, 2020, 10:14 a.m.]

Subject of Possible Rule Making: Amending chapter 495A-280 WAC, FERPA.

Statutes Authorizing the Agency to Adopt Rules on this Subject: RCW 28B.50.140, 42.56.040, 42.56.070.

Reasons Why Rules on this Subject may be Needed and What They Might Accomplish: Amending chapter 495A-280 WAC, FERPA, to align with current policies and practices for Bates Technical College.

Other Federal and State Agencies that Regulate this Subject and the Process Coordinating the Rule with These Agencies: Not apply [applicable].

Process for Developing New Rule: Amending current WAC.

Interested parties can participate in the decision to adopt the new rule and formulation of the proposed rule before publication by contacting Dr. Jean Hernandez, 1101 South Yakima Avenue, Room 332, phone 253-680-7163, fax 253-680-7101, email jehernandez@batestech.edu, website <https://batestech.edu>.

January 29, 2020
Dr. Jean Hernandez
Special Assistant to the President

WSR 20-04-044**PREPROPOSAL STATEMENT OF INQUIRY
BATES TECHNICAL COLLEGE**

[Filed January 29, 2020, 10:17 a.m.]

Subject of Possible Rule Making: Amending chapter 495A-325 WAC, SEPA.

Statutes Authorizing the Agency to Adopt Rules on this Subject: Chapters 43.21C, 34.05 RCW.

Reasons Why Rules on this Subject may be Needed and What They Might Accomplish: Updating chapter 495A-325 WAC, SEPA, for Bates Technical College.

Other Federal and State Agencies that Regulate this Subject and the Process Coordinating the Rule with These Agencies: Not apply [applicable].

Process for Developing New Rule: Updating current WAC.

Interested parties can participate in the decision to adopt the new rule and formulation of the proposed rule before publication by contacting Dr. Jean Hernandez, 1101 South Yakima Avenue, Room 332, phone 253-680-7163, fax 253-680-7101, email jehernandez@batestech.edu, website <https://batestech.edu>.

January 29, 2020
Dr. Jean Hernandez
Special Assistant to the President

WSR 20-04-047**PREPROPOSAL STATEMENT OF INQUIRY
OFFICE OF
FINANCIAL MANAGEMENT**

[Filed January 29, 2020, 1:21 p.m.]

Subject of Possible Rule Making: State and local government employees are entitled to due process when the employing entity seeks to recoup and overpayment of wages. The statutes governing overpayments were enacted in 2003 (chapter 77, Laws of 2003) and codified in RCW 49.48.200 and [49.48].210. RCW 49.48.220 directed the office of financial management (OFM) to adopt rules necessary to implement this new law. OFM adopted chapter 82-04 WAC, in response to this direction. This rule making is to update those rules first adopted in 2003.

Statutes Authorizing the Agency to Adopt Rules on this Subject: RCW 49.48.220.

Reasons Why Rules on this Subject may be Needed and What They Might Accomplish: Changes in laws, rules, and practices have changed since the original enactment of these rules. Updating these rules are needed to keep the rules, and process represented in these rules, current.

Other Federal and State Agencies that Regulate this Subject and the Process Coordinating the Rule with These Agencies: Washington state office of administrative hearing, office of attorney general.

Process for Developing New Rule: Sharing drafts with agencies reference[d] above, as well as human resources, fiscal and labor organizations before proposed rules are filed, to achieve consensus on the amendments.

Interested parties can participate in the decision to adopt the new rule and formulation of the proposed rule before publication by contacting Roselyn Marcus, P.O. Box 43113, Olympia, WA 98504-3113, phone 360-902-0434, email Roselyn.marcus@ofm.wa.gov.

January 29, 2020
Roselyn Marcus
Assistant Director Legal
and Legislative Affairs

WSR 20-04-057**PREPROPOSAL STATEMENT OF INQUIRY
DEPARTMENT OF
SOCIAL AND HEALTH SERVICES
(Developmental Disabilities Administration)**

[Filed January 30, 2020, 2:22 p.m.]

Subject of Possible Rule Making: WAC 388-829C-131 and other related rules as may be required.

Statutes Authorizing the Agency to Adopt Rules on this Subject: RCW 71A.12.030, 71A.12.120.

Reasons Why Rules on this Subject may be Needed and What They Might Accomplish: The department is considering amending this rule to update the process for determining a companion home provider's daily rate. During the course of this review, the department may make additional changes that are necessary to improve clarity or update 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 of social and health services (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 Chantelle Diaz, DDA, P.O. Box 45310, Olympia, WA 98504-5310, phone 360-407-1589, fax 360-407-0955, TTY 1-800-833-6388, email Chantelle.Diaz@dshs.wa.gov.

January 30, 2020
Katherine I. Vasquez
Rules Coordinator

WSR 20-04-071

PREPROPOSAL STATEMENT OF INQUIRY DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL AND HEALTH SERVICES

(Aging and Long-Term Support Administration)

[Filed February 3, 2020, 12:39 p.m.]

Subject of Possible Rule Making: WAC 388-71-0115 When is an investigation conducted?, and other related rules as may be required.

Statutes Authorizing the Agency to Adopt Rules on this Subject: RCW 74.08.090, 74.34.165.

Reasons Why Rules on this Subject may be Needed and What They Might Accomplish: The department is seeking input on amending adult protective services rules to specify when adult protective services investigations will be conducted by the division of adult protective services, or the division of residential care services.

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 of social and health services (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 Will Reeves, P.O. Box 45600, Olympia, WA 98504, phone 360-485-3715, fax 360-438-8633, TTY 800-833-6388, email william.p.reeves@dshs.wa.gov.

February 3, 2020
Katherine I. Vasquez

WSR 20-04-072

PREPROPOSAL STATEMENT OF INQUIRY HEALTH CARE AUTHORITY

[Filed February 3, 2020, 12:50 p.m.]

Subject of Possible Rule Making: Chapter 182-548 WAC, Federally qualified health centers; chapter 182-549 WAC, Rural health clinics; and other related rules as appropriate.

Statutes Authorizing the Agency to Adopt Rules on this Subject: RCW 41.05.021, 41.05.160, 42 U.S.C. 1396a (bb) (5)(A).

Reasons Why Rules on this Subject may be Needed and What They Might Accomplish: The agency is amending these chapters to replace fee-for-service equivalency language with actual managed care payments language. The agency may consider other amendments to these chapters during the rule-making process. During the course of this review, the agency may identify additional related changes that are required in order to improve clarity or update policy.

Other Federal and State Agencies that Regulate this Subject and the Process Coordinating the Rule with These Agencies: Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services.

Process for Developing New Rule: The agency 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, the agency 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 Michael Williams (Rule-making Process Questions), P.O. Box 42716, Olympia, WA 98504-2716, phone 360-725-1346, fax 360-586-9727, telecommunication relay services (TRS) 711, email michael.williams@hca.wa.gov, website www.hca.wa.gov/about-hca/rulemaking; or Michaela Snook (Program Policy Questions), P.O. Box 45518, Olympia, WA 98504-2716, phone 360-725-0917, fax 360-586-9727, TRS 711, email michaela.snook@hca.wa.gov, website www.hca.wa.gov/about-hca/rulemaking.

February 3, 2020
Wendy Barcus
Rules Coordinator

WSR 20-04-082

PREPROPOSAL STATEMENT OF INQUIRY SUPERINTENDENT OF PUBLIC INSTRUCTION

[Filed February 4, 2020, 1:01 p.m.]

Subject of Possible Rule Making: Chapter 392-122 WAC, Finance—Categorical apportionment; and WAC 392-140-916 through 392-140-939, finance special allocations, specifically K-3 funding.

Statutes Authorizing the Agency to Adopt Rules on this Subject: RCW 28A.150.290, 28A.710.040(5).

Reasons Why Rules on this Subject may be Needed and What They Might Accomplish: The office of superintendent of public instruction (OSPI) is considering making housekeeping changes to chapter 392-122 WAC, Finance—Categorical apportionment, and WAC 392-140-916 through 392-140-939. The housekeeping changes would update the chapter to align with state and federal statutes, simplify the language for clarity and readability, and make other technical revisions.

Process for Developing New Rule: Early solicitation of feedback and recommendations respecting new or amended 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 Dierk Meierbachtol, OSPI, P.O. Box 47200, Olympia, WA 98504, phone 360-725-6004, fax 360-725-6712, TTY 360-664-3631, email dierk.meierbachtol@k12.wa.us [dierk.meierbachtol@k12.wa.us], website www.k12.wa.us.

February 4, 2020
Chris P. S. Reykdal
State Superintendent
of Public Instruction

WSR 20-04-087

PREPROPOSAL STATEMENT OF INQUIRY DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

[Filed February 5, 2020, 8:22 a.m.]

Subject of Possible Rule Making: Revisions to chapter 16-390 WAC, Fruit and vegetable inspection fees and other charges. The department is considering increasing the apple pest certification fee specified in WAC 16-390-230.

Statutes Authorizing the Agency to Adopt Rules on this Subject: RCW 17.24.101 and 17.24.131.

Reasons Why Rules on this Subject may be Needed and What They Might Accomplish: The apple maggot is an invasive insect pest native to eastern North America. Its hosts include apples, crabapple, and hawthorn. In its larval development stage it can cause extensive damage to fruit. It is economically significant to the Washington apple crop not only due to its ability to cause physical crop damage, but also because fruit from apple-maggot free areas or locations have greater market access for international shipments.

The apple pest certification fee is used to fund annual surveys for apple maggot. The fee was last increased in 2006 in order to conduct expanded apple maggot surveys to comply with international standards. In recent years, the apple pest certification fund balance has decreased to the level that the program cannot continue to provide the same level of survey. Additionally, the program has recently experienced increased operational costs. Increasing the existing fee is needed to continue providing the current level of survey to help manage and prevent the possible movement of apple maggot from infested areas into pest-free areas, secure con-

tinued access to international and interstate markets, and protect the commercial tree fruit industry from an economically significant pest.

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

Process for Developing New Rule: Department staff will discuss any proposed amendments with affected stakeholders groups, including the Washington state department of agriculture (WSDA) apple maggot working group. Affected stakeholders 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.

Interested parties can participate in the decision to adopt the new rule and formulation of the proposed rule before publication by contacting Brad White, Assistant Director, Plant Protection Division, WSDA, P.O. Box 42560, Olympia, WA 98504-2560, phone 360-902-1907, fax 360-902-2094, TTY 800-833-6388 or 711, email bwhite@agr.wa.gov, website <https://agr.wa.gov/services/rulemaking>; or Greg Haubrich, Pest Program Manager, Plant Protection Division, WSDA, P.O. Box 42560, Olympia, WA 98504-2560, phone 360-902-2071, fax 360-902-2094, TTY 800-833-6388 or 711, email ghaubrich@agr.wa.gov, website <https://agr.wa.gov/services/rulemaking>.

February 4, 2020
Brad White
Assistant Director

WSR 20-04-089

PREPROPOSAL STATEMENT OF INQUIRY BOARD OF ACCOUNTANCY

[Filed February 5, 2020, 8:47 a.m.]

Subject of Possible Rule Making: WAC 4-30-080 How do I apply for an initial individual CPA license?

Statutes Authorizing the Agency to Adopt Rules on this Subject: RCW 18.04.055.

Reasons Why Rules on this Subject may be Needed and What They Might Accomplish: The board of accountancy proposes amending WAC 4-30-080 to: (1) Eliminate the initial licensing requirement to achieve and document a passing grade of ninety percent or better on a board-approved initial course covering the Washington State Public Accountancy Act, related board rules, and board policies; and (2) rename the rule section.

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 Kirsten Donovan, Rules Coordinator, Washington State Board of Accountancy, P.O. Box 9131, Olympia, WA 98507-9131, phone 360-664-9191, fax 360-664-9190, TTY 1-800-833-6388, email Kirsten.donovan@acb.wa.gov, website <https://acb.wa.gov/>.

February 5, 2020
 Charles E. Satterlund, CPA
 Executive Director

WSR 20-04-092

**PREPROPOSAL STATEMENT OF INQUIRY
 DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE**

[Filed February 5, 2020, 9:29 a.m.]

Subject of Possible Rule Making: Chapter 16-240 WAC, USDA grain inspection program—Definitions, standards, and fees, the department is proposing rule making to revise the fee structure to more accurately reflect the scope of services provided, including but not limited to adding fees for services that are not specifically identified and to clarify language to ease in the understanding of the rule. The department is also intending to replace references to Grain Inspection and Packers Administration (GIPSA) with Agricultural Marketing Service (AMS) in accordance with the United States Department of Agriculture's (USDA) restructuring.

Statutes Authorizing the Agency to Adopt Rules on this Subject: RCW 22.09.020 and 22.09.790.

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

- The department intends to add an additional fee rate under Tier 2 for vessels and local with approved automated weighing systems in WAC 16-240-070 (USGSA Table 1) and WAC 16-240-080 (AMA Table 1). This will offer a reduced rate level at Tier 2 and provide a greater benefit for those who have an automated weighing system.
- The department intends to add a fee for "weight only" in WAC 16-240-070 (USGSA Table 1). Currently, there is not a fee in effect for "weight only" and the program instead charges at the tier rate resulting in fluctuating fees between \$0.100 and \$0.250 per metric ton. Adding a definitive fee promotes consistency and will ensure that all services for "weight only" are being charged appropriately.
- The department intends to add a fee for subplot components per sample in WAC 16-240-070 (USGSA Table 1). There is not currently a fee in effect for subplot components per sample, however, the department has received several requests for this service. Federal regulations require the program to charge for all services provided. By adding the subplot component fee of \$20.00 per sample, the program will be able to provide for this service and charge appropriate fees in compliance with federal regulations.
- The department intends to add a new fee for class Y weighing in WAC 16-240-070 (USGSA Table 4) because, currently, the program is charging the hourly rate of \$56.00 which is not cost effective. By adding the fee rate of \$0.100 per railcar, the program will be accurately charging for the service at a lower rate to stakeholders.

- The department intends to add a fee for warehousemen samples and reinspections in WAC 16-240-070 (adding USGSA Table 10). The program is required under federal regulations to charge for warehousemen samples and reinspections. The \$8.00 fee will provide stakeholders the ability to request this service and receive a reduced rate following FGIS Directive 9810.36.
- The department intends to replace all references to GIPSA with AMS throughout the chapter in accordance with USDA.
- The department intends to remove redundant words and phrases throughout the chapter to increase the readability of the rule as well as ease of understanding.

Other Federal and State Agencies that Regulate this Subject and the Process Coordinating the Rule with These Agencies: USDA, AMS, Federal Grain Inspection Service (FGIS) must approve changes in the Washington state department of agriculture's grain inspection program's fee schedule.

Process for Developing New Rule: Department staff will develop the proposed amendments based upon program needs, requirements of USDA, AMS, FGIS, and will discuss any proposed amendments with affected stakeholders.

Interested parties can participate in the decision to adopt the new rule and formulation of the proposed rule before publication by contacting Philip Garcia, P.O. Box 42560, Olympia, WA 98504-2560, phone 360-902-1921, TTY 800-833-6388 or 711, email pgarcia@agr.wa.gov, website agr.wa.gov.

February 5, 2020
 Jessica Allenton
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