

WSR 08-08-001**PREPROPOSAL STATEMENT OF INQUIRY
GAMBLING COMMISSION**

[Filed March 19, 2008, 12:22 p.m.]

Subject of Possible Rule Making: Card tournaments.

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

Reasons Why Rules on this Subject may be Needed and What They Might Accomplish: We have received a petition for rule change from the Recreational Gaming Association requesting changes to rules related to card tournaments.

Process for Developing New Rule: Interested parties can participate in the discussion of this proposed change by attending a commission meeting, or contacting the agency rules coordinator at the contact information below.

Interested parties can participate in the decision to adopt the new rule and formulation of the proposed rule before publication by contacting Rick Day, Deputy Director, P.O. Box 42400, Olympia, WA 98504-2400, (360) 486-3446; Mark Harris, Assistant Director, P.O. Box 42400, Olympia, WA 98504-2400, (360) 486-3579; or Susan Arland, Rules Coordinator, P.O. Box 42400, Olympia, WA 98504-2400, (360) 486-3466, e-mail Susana@wsgc.wa.gov.

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WSR 08-08-002**PREPROPOSAL STATEMENT OF INQUIRY
GAMBLING COMMISSION**

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Subject of Possible Rule Making: Card games.

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

Reasons Why Rules on this Subject may be Needed and What They Might Accomplish: We have received a petition for rule change from the Recreational Gaming Association requesting changes to rules related to the number of players at a card table.

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.

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WSR 08-08-003**PREPROPOSAL STATEMENT OF INQUIRY
GAMBLING COMMISSION**

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Subject of Possible Rule Making: Card games.

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

Reasons Why Rules on this Subject may be Needed and What They Might Accomplish: We have received a petition for rule change from the Recreational Gaming Association requesting changes to rules related to the types of card games that can be played.

Process for Developing New Rule: Interested parties can participate in the discussion of this proposed change by attending a commission meeting, or contacting the agency rules coordinator at the contact information below.

Interested parties can participate in the decision to adopt the new rule and formulation of the proposed rule before publication by contacting Rick Day, Deputy Director, P.O. Box 42400, Olympia, WA 98504-2400, (360) 486-3446; Mark Harris, Assistant Director, P.O. Box 42400, Olympia, WA 98504-2400, (360) 486-3579; or Susan Arland, Rules Coordinator, P.O. Box 42400, Olympia, WA 98504-2400, (360) 486-3466, e-mail Susana@wsgc.wa.gov.

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Susan Arland
Rules Coordinator

WSR 08-08-004**PREPROPOSAL STATEMENT OF INQUIRY
GAMBLING COMMISSION**

[Filed March 19, 2008, 12:36 p.m.]

Subject of Possible Rule Making: Card games.

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

Reasons Why Rules on this Subject may be Needed and What They Might Accomplish: We have received a petition

for rule change from the Recreational Gaming Association requesting that cards no longer be dealt from a shoe.

Process for Developing New Rule: Interested parties can participate in the discussion of this proposed change by attending a commission meeting, or contacting the agency rules coordinator at the contact information below.

Interested parties can participate in the decision to adopt the new rule and formulation of the proposed rule before publication by contacting Rick Day, Deputy Director, P.O. Box 42400, Olympia, WA 98504-2400, (360) 486-3446; Mark Harris, Assistant Director, P.O. Box 42400, Olympia, WA 98504-2400, (360) 486-3579; or Susan Arland, Rules Coordinator, P.O. Box 42400, Olympia, WA 98504-2400, (360) 486-3466, e-mail Susana@wsgc.wa.gov.

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Rules Coordinator

WSR 08-08-005

PREPROPOSAL STATEMENT OF INQUIRY GAMBLING COMMISSION

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Subject of Possible Rule Making: Card games.

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

Reasons Why Rules on this Subject may be Needed and What They Might Accomplish: We have received a petition for rule change from the Recreational Gaming Association requesting that the administrative fee card room operators can collect from a player supported jackpot be increased from 10 to 35%.

Process for Developing New Rule: Interested parties can participate in the discussion of this proposed change by attending a commission meeting, or contacting the agency rules coordinator at the contact information below.

Interested parties can participate in the decision to adopt the new rule and formulation of the proposed rule before publication by contacting Rick Day, Deputy Director, P.O. Box 42400, Olympia, WA 98504-2400, (360) 486-3446; Mark Harris, Assistant Director, P.O. Box 42400, Olympia, WA 98504-2400, (360) 486-3579; or Susan Arland, Rules Coordinator, P.O. Box 42400, Olympia, WA 98504-2400, (360) 486-3466, e-mail Susana@wsgc.wa.gov.

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10, 2008, at The Heathman Lodge, 7801 N.E. Greenwood Drive, Vancouver, WA 98662, (360) 254-3100.

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Rules Coordinator

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PREPROPOSAL STATEMENT OF INQUIRY GAMBLING COMMISSION

[Filed March 19, 2008, 12:38 p.m.]

Subject of Possible Rule Making: Card games.

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

Reasons Why Rules on this Subject may be Needed and What They Might Accomplish: We have received a petition for rule change from the Recreational Gaming Association requesting changes to surveillance requirements for poker games operated in a house-banked card room.

Process for Developing New Rule: Interested parties can participate in the discussion of this proposed change by attending a commission meeting, or contacting the agency rules coordinator at the contact information below.

Interested parties can participate in the decision to adopt the new rule and formulation of the proposed rule before publication by contacting Rick Day, Deputy Director, P.O. Box 42400, Olympia, WA 98504-2400, (360) 486-3446; Mark Harris, Assistant Director, P.O. Box 42400, Olympia, WA 98504-2400, (360) 486-3579; or Susan Arland, Rules Coordinator, P.O. Box 42400, Olympia, WA 98504-2400, (360) 486-3466, e-mail Susana@wsgc.wa.gov.

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Susan Arland

Rules Coordinator

WSR 08-08-007

PREPROPOSAL STATEMENT OF INQUIRY GAMBLING COMMISSION

[Filed March 19, 2008, 12:39 p.m.]

Subject of Possible Rule Making: Card games.

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

Reasons Why Rules on this Subject may be Needed and What They Might Accomplish: We have received a petition for rule change from the Recreational Gaming Association requesting changes to rules that require licensees to keep minimum cash on hand to pay out prizes.

Process for Developing New Rule: Interested parties can participate in the discussion of this proposed change by

attending a commission meeting, or contacting the agency rules coordinator at the contact information below.

Interested parties can participate in the decision to adopt the new rule and formulation of the proposed rule before publication by contacting Rick Day, Deputy Director, P.O. Box 42400, Olympia, WA 98504-2400, (360) 486-3446; Mark Harris, Assistant Director, P.O. Box 42400, Olympia, WA 98504-2400, (360) 486-3579; or Susan Arland, Rules Coordinator, P.O. Box 42400, Olympia, WA 98504-2400, (360) 486-3466, e-mail Susana@wsgc.wa.gov.

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March 19, 2008
Susan Arland
Rules Coordinator

WSR 08-08-008

PREPROPOSAL STATEMENT OF INQUIRY GAMBLING COMMISSION

[Filed March 19, 2008, 12:41 p.m.]

Subject of Possible Rule Making: Card games.

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

Reasons Why Rules on this Subject may be Needed and What They Might Accomplish: We have received a petition for rule change from the Recreational Gaming Association requesting that the fee limit on how much a licensee may collect from a winning hand in house-banked card games be removed.

Process for Developing New Rule: Interested parties can participate in the discussion of this proposed change by attending a commission meeting, or contacting the agency rules coordinator at the contact information below.

Interested parties can participate in the decision to adopt the new rule and formulation of the proposed rule before publication by contacting Rick Day, Deputy Director, P.O. Box 42400, Olympia, WA 98504-2400, (360) 486-3446; Mark Harris, Assistant Director, P.O. Box 42400, Olympia, WA 98504-2400, (360) 486-3579; or Susan Arland, Rules Coordinator, P.O. Box 42400, Olympia, WA 98504-2400, (360) 486-3466, e-mail Susana@wsgc.wa.gov.

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Susan Arland
Rules Coordinator

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PREPROPOSAL STATEMENT OF INQUIRY GAMBLING COMMISSION

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Subject of Possible Rule Making: Card games.

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

Reasons Why Rules on this Subject may be Needed and What They Might Accomplish: We have received a petition for rule change from the Recreational Gaming Association requesting changes to rules related to merchandise and cash prizes in card games.

Process for Developing New Rule: Interested parties can participate in the discussion of this proposed change by attending a commission meeting, or contacting the agency rules coordinator at the contact information below.

Interested parties can participate in the decision to adopt the new rule and formulation of the proposed rule before publication by contacting Rick Day, Deputy Director, P.O. Box 42400, Olympia, WA 98504-2400, (360) 486-3446; Mark Harris, Assistant Director, P.O. Box 42400, Olympia, WA 98504-2400, (360) 486-3579; or Susan Arland, Rules Coordinator, P.O. Box 42400, Olympia, WA 98504-2400, (360) 486-3466, e-mail Susana@wsgc.wa.gov.

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PREPROPOSAL STATEMENT OF INQUIRY GAMBLING COMMISSION

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Subject of Possible Rule Making: Card games.

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

Reasons Why Rules on this Subject may be Needed and What They Might Accomplish: We have received a petition for rule change from the Recreational Gaming Association requesting changes to rules related to gambling promotions.

Process for Developing New Rule: Interested parties can participate in the discussion of this proposed change by attending a commission meeting, or contacting the agency rules coordinator at the contact information below.

Interested parties can participate in the decision to adopt the new rule and formulation of the proposed rule before publication by contacting Rick Day, Deputy Director, P.O. Box 42400, Olympia, WA 98504-2400, (360) 486-3446; Mark Harris, Assistant Director, P.O. Box 42400, Olympia, WA 98504-2400, (360) 486-3579; or Susan Arland, Rules Coordinator, P.O. Box 42400, Olympia, WA 98504-2400, (360) 486-3466, e-mail Susana@wsgc.wa.gov.

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March 19, 2008
Susan Arland
Rules Coordinator

WSR 08-08-011

PREPROPOSAL STATEMENT OF INQUIRY GAMBLING COMMISSION

[Filed March 19, 2008, 12:44 p.m.]

Subject of Possible Rule Making: Wager limits for non-house-banked card games.

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

Reasons Why Rules on this Subject may be Needed and What They Might Accomplish: We have received a petition for rule change from the Recreational Gaming Association requesting that wagering limits for nonhouse-banked card games be increased.

Process for Developing New Rule: Interested parties can participate in the discussion of this proposed change by attending a commission meeting, or contacting the agency rules coordinator at the contact information below.

Interested parties can participate in the decision to adopt the new rule and formulation of the proposed rule before publication by contacting Rick Day, Deputy Director, P.O. Box 42400, Olympia, WA 98504-2400, (360) 486-3446; Mark Harris, Assistant Director, P.O. Box 42400, Olympia, WA 98504-2400, (360) 486-3579; or Susan Arland, Rules Coordinator, P.O. Box 42400, Olympia, WA 98504-2400, (360) 486-3466, e-mail Susana@wsgc.wa.gov.

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March 19, 2008
Susan Arland
Rules Coordinator

WSR 08-08-015

PREPROPOSAL STATEMENT OF INQUIRY DEPARTMENT OF LICENSING

[Filed March 19, 2008, 2:16 p.m.]

Subject of Possible Rule Making: Implementation of ESSB 6437, an act relating to bail bond agents and bail bond recovery agents, amending chapter 18.185 RCW, requires rules to be amended or added as new.

Statutes Authorizing the Agency to Adopt Rules on this Subject: Chapter 18.185 RCW.

Reasons Why Rules on this Subject may be Needed and What They Might Accomplish: The law changes require that the department of licensing develop training topics, testing requirements, procedures for recovery agents to report forced entries, and other reporting procedures as well as some housekeeping for general clarification.

Other Federal and State Agencies that Regulate this Subject and the Process Coordinating the Rule with These Agencies: Washington Association of Sheriffs and Police Chiefs, criminal justice training commission and other law enforcement agencies as well as prosecuting attorneys will be invited to participate in the rule development but these agencies have indirect regulating authority.

Process for Developing New Rule: The program will be developing a work group to research and recommend best practices and procedures. If you are interesting [interested] in participating in the work group please notify the person below.

Interested parties can participate in the decision to adopt the new rule and formulation of the proposed rule before publication by contacting Mary Haglund, Program Manager, Department of Licensing, Public Protection Services Section, P.O. Box 9649, Olympia, WA 98506-9649, phone (360) 664-6658, fax (360) 570-7888, e-mail Security@dol.wa.gov.

March 18, 2008
Mary Haglund
Program Manager

WSR 08-08-038

PREPROPOSAL STATEMENT OF INQUIRY BOARD OF ACCOUNTANCY

[Filed March 25, 2008, 4:40 p.m.]

Subject of Possible Rule Making: At the very minimum, the board expects to amend WAC 4-25-410 Definitions, 4-25-640 What are the requirements concerning records and clients confidential information?, 4-25-750 What are the CPA firm licensing requirements?, 4-25-756 I am licensed in another state—How do I notify the board of my intent to enter the state in order to obtain practice privileges in the state of Washington?, 4-25-820 What are the requirements for participating in quality assurance review (QAR)?, and 4-25-910 What are the bases for the board to impose discipline?

Statutes Authorizing the Agency to Adopt Rules on this Subject: For WAC 4-25-410 is RCW 18.04.055; for WAC 4-25-640 is RCW 18.04.055(2), 18.04.390 (4)(b), 18.04.-405(1); for WAC 4-25-750 is RCW 18.04.055(8), 18.04.195, 18.04.205; for WAC 4-25-756 is new section eliminates this requirement; the board expects to repeal this rule; for WAC 4-25-820 is RCW 18.04.055(9); and for WAC 4-25-910 is RCW 18.04.055(16), 18.04.295, 18.04.305.

Reasons Why Rules on this Subject may be Needed and What They Might Accomplish: Due to the passage of SSB 6604 passed through the 2008 legislative session, the board needs to thoroughly review all of its rules for statutory authority and adopt, amend, or repeal rules to implement the

revisions to chapter 18.04 RCW to enhance the mobility of certified public accountants and require licensing of out-of-state firms providing audit or opinion-type 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: Agency study.

Interested parties can participate in the decision to adopt the new rule and formulation of the proposed rule before publication in writing to Richard C. Sweeney, Executive Director, Washington State Board of Accountancy, P.O. Box 9131, Olympia, WA 98507-9131, (360) 586-0163, fax (360) 664-9190, e-mail webmaster@cpaboard.wa.gov.

March 17, 2008

Richard C. Sweeney
Executive Director

WSR 08-08-040

PREPROPOSAL STATEMENT OF INQUIRY DEPARTMENT OF RETIREMENT SYSTEMS

[Filed March 26, 2008, 1:26 p.m.]

Subject of Possible Rule Making: Chapter 415-113 WAC, Portability of public employment benefits.

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

Reasons Why Rules on this Subject may be Needed and What They Might Accomplish: SHB 1264 passed by the 2007 legislature amends the plans which are eligible to combine service to qualify for an indexed retirement allowance. Previously, members of the law enforcement officers' and firefighters' retirement system (LEOFF) Plan 2 could not qualify for an indexed retirement allowance under RCW 41.26.530(2). Now, with the passing of SHB 1264, members of LEOFF Plan 2 may qualify for an indexed retirement allowance. The department of retirement systems (DRS) rules need updating to accurately reflect this change.

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

Interested parties can participate in the decision to adopt the new rule and formulation of the proposed rule before publication. DRS encourages your active participation in the rule-making process. After the rule(s) is drafted, DRS will file a copy with the office of the code reviser with a notice of proposed rule making. The notice will include the time and date of a public rules hearing. DRS will send a copy of the notice and the proposed rule(s) to everyone currently on the mailing list and anyone else who requests a copy. To request a copy or for more information on how to participate, please contact Sarah Monaly, Rules Coordinator, Department of Retirement Systems, P.O. Box 48380, Olympia, WA 98504-

8380, voice (360) 664-7291, TTY (360) 586-5450, fax (360) 753-3166, e-mail SarahM@drs.wa.gov.

March 26, 2008

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WSR 08-08-051

PREPROPOSAL STATEMENT OF INQUIRY HEALTH CARE AUTHORITY

[Order 08-02—Filed March 27, 2008, 9:24 a.m.]

Subject of Possible Rule Making: Establishing the health insurance partnership (HIP).

Statutes Authorizing the Agency to Adopt Rules on this Subject: Chapter 70.47A RCW.

Reasons Why Rules on this Subject may be Needed and What They Might Accomplish: The HIP is a new program designed to assist small employers who do not currently offer health insurance due to cost and their low-wage employees to access health insurance coverage. HIP will provide premium subsidies for low-income employees, their spouses, and dependents. The health care authority must develop rules so the program can begin accepting applications on January 1, 2009, for coverage beginning March 1, 2009.

Other Federal and State Agencies that Regulate this Subject and the Process Coordinating the Rule with These Agencies: The office of the insurance commissioner (OIC) and the department of social and health services (DSHS). Representatives from OIC and DSHS will be included in development and review of these rules.

Process for Developing New Rule: Meetings with OIC and DSHS representatives, stakeholder mailings, collection and review of stakeholder comments, and public hearings.

Interested parties can participate in the decision to adopt the new rule and formulation of the proposed rule before publication. Information regarding this rule making will be posted on the agency web site, <http://www.hca.wa.gov/laws/>, or you may contact Bob Longhorn, P.O. Box 42700, Olympia, WA 98504-2700, fax (360) 923-2766, e-mail HIPrules@hca.wa.gov.

March 27, 2008

Jason Siems
Rules Coordinator

WSR 08-08-053

PREPROPOSAL STATEMENT OF INQUIRY DEPARTMENT OF FISH AND WILDLIFE

[Filed March 27, 2008, 2:21 p.m.]

Subject of Possible Rule Making: Administrative penalties for not reporting Puget Sound recreational Dungeness crab catch.

Statutes Authorizing the Agency to Adopt Rules on this Subject: RCW 77.12.047 and 77.32.070.

Reasons Why Rules on this Subject may be Needed and What They Might Accomplish: Current Puget Sound Dungeness crab reporting requirements have a high rate of noncompliance. This lack of timely and accurate information creates significant allocation issues and prevents a reliable implementation of the fish and wildlife commission policy on the sharing of the crab harvest in Puget Sound. An administrative penalty will encourage better and more timely reporting compliance.

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

Process for Developing New Rule: Agency study.

Interested parties can participate in the decision to adopt the new rule and formulation of the proposed rule before publication by contacting Lew Atkins, Fish Program Assistant Director, 600 Capitol Way North, Olympia, WA 98504-1091, phone (360) 902-2651. Contact by June 30, 2008. Expected proposal filing on or after July 2, 2008.

March 27, 2008

Morris W. Barker
for Lori Preuss
Rules Coordinator

WSR 08-08-058

PREPROPOSAL STATEMENT OF INQUIRY

DEPARTMENT OF FISH AND WILDLIFE

[Filed March 28, 2008, 11:27 a.m.]

Subject of Possible Rule Making: Rules relating to the recreational landing of Canadian origin fish.

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

Reasons Why Rules on this Subject may be Needed and What They Might Accomplish: Providing landing requirements that are consistent with Canadian and Washington recreational regulations.

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

Process for Developing New Rule: Agency study.

Interested parties can participate in the decision to adopt the new rule and formulation of the proposed rule before publication by contacting Lew Atkins, Fish Program Assistant Director, 600 Capitol Way North, Olympia, WA 98504-1091, phone (360) 902-2651. Contact by June 30, 2008. Expected proposal filing on or after July 2, 2008.

March 28, 2008

Morris W. Barker
for Loreva M. Preuss
Rules Coordinator

WSR 08-08-081

PREPROPOSAL STATEMENT OF INQUIRY DEPARTMENT OF LICENSING

[Filed April 1, 2008, 11:05 a.m.]

Subject of Possible Rule Making: Chapter 308-96A WAC, Vehicle licenses, to include but not limited to WAC 308-96A-560 Special license plates—Criteria for creation or continued issuance.

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

Reasons Why Rules on this Subject may be Needed and What They Might Accomplish: Rule making may be required to clarify requirements to the special license plate review board.

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 licensing (DOL) welcomes the public to take part in developing the rules. Anyone interested should contact the staff person identified below. At a later date, DOL 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 Dale R. Brown, Management Analyst, Vehicle Services, Mailstop 48205, P.O. Box 2956, Olympia, WA 98507-2957, or by phone (360) 902-4020, fax (360) 902-7821 or 902-7822, TTY (360) 664-8885, e-mail DBROWN@dol.wa.gov.

April 1, 2008

Julie Knittle
Assistant Director
Vehicle Services

WSR 08-08-082

PREPROPOSAL STATEMENT OF INQUIRY DEPARTMENT OF LICENSING

[Filed April 1, 2008, 11:10 a.m.]

Subject of Possible Rule Making: Chapter 308-96A WAC, Vehicle licenses, to include but not limited to a new rule to allow family members of United States armed forces members killed in combat to receive license plates.

Statutes Authorizing the Agency to Adopt Rules on this Subject: RCW 46.01.110, 46.16.725, and 46.16.305.

Reasons Why Rules on this Subject may be Needed and What They Might Accomplish: Rule making may be required to implement SSB 6678 relating to special license plates for parents of United States armed forces members who have died while in service to his or her country or as a result of such service.

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 licensing (DOL) welcomes the public to take part in develop-

ing the rules. Anyone interested should contact the staff person identified below. At a later date, DOL 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 Dale R. Brown, Management Analyst, Vehicle Services, Mailstop 48205, P.O. Box 2956, Olympia, WA 98507-2957, or by phone (360) 902-4020, fax (360) 902-7821 or 902-7822, TTY (360) 664-8885, e-mail DBROWN@dol.wa.gov.

April 1, 2008
Julie Knittle
Assistant Director
Vehicle Services

WSR 08-08-083
PREPROPOSAL STATEMENT OF INQUIRY
DEPARTMENT OF
LABOR AND INDUSTRIES

[Filed April 1, 2008, 11:44 a.m.]

Subject of Possible Rule Making: Chapter 296-52 WAC, Safety standards for possession, handling, and use of explosives.

Statutes Authorizing the Agency to Adopt Rules on this Subject: RCW 49.17.010, 49.17.040, 49.17.050, 49.17.060.

Reasons Why Rules on this Subject may be Needed and What They Might Accomplish: During the legislative session of 2008, the legislature passed EHB 3381 relating to fees to implement programs that protect and improve Washington's health, safety, education, employees, and consumers. This rule making responds to this legislation by adjusting explosives related fees.

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 worker safety and health for this subject.

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 Beverly Clark, Safety and Health Specialist, Department of Labor and Industries, Division of Occupational Safety and Health (DOSH), P.O. Box 44620, Olympia, WA 98504-4620, phone (360) 902-5516, fax (360) 902-5619, e-mail clah235@lni.wa.gov.

April 1, 2008
Judy Schurke
Director

WSR 08-08-088
PREPROPOSAL STATEMENT OF INQUIRY
DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

[Filed April 1, 2008, 3:26 p.m.]

Subject of Possible Rule Making: Chapter 246-322 WAC, Private psychiatric and alcoholism hospitals, new section for adverse health events and incident reporting system.

Statutes Authorizing the Agency to Adopt Rules on this Subject: Chapter 70.56 RCW, Adverse health events and incident reporting system as established by SSB 2292, chapter 8, Laws of 2006.

Reasons Why Rules on this Subject may be Needed and What They Might Accomplish: Chapter 70.56 RCW established the adverse health event and incident reporting system which requires psychiatric hospitals to report when one of twenty-eight adverse events as defined by the national quality forum occur. The intention of this legislation is to improve patient safety and decrease medical errors.

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

Process for Developing New Rule: Collaborative rule making.

Interested parties can participate in the decision to adopt the new rule and formulation of the proposed rule before publication by contacting Alisa Harris, Operations Manager, Office of Facilities and Services Licensing, P.O. Box 47852, Olympia, WA 98504-7852, e-mail alisa.harris@doh.wa.gov, phone (360) 236-2907, fax (360) 236-2901. We will notify all licensees and organizations who have expressed an interest [in] rule-making activities. Interested parties may also submit written comments for consideration.

April 1, 2008
Mary C. Selecky
Secretary

WSR 08-08-097
PREPROPOSAL STATEMENT OF INQUIRY
OFFICE OF
INSURANCE COMMISSIONER

[Insurance Commissioner Matter No. R 2008-08—Filed April 2, 2008, 7:51 a.m.]

Subject of Possible Rule Making: The commissioner will consider adopting rules to implement ESSB 5261, OIC's review of individual health rates plans.

Statutes Authorizing the Agency to Adopt Rules on this Subject: RCW 48.02.060, 48.44.050, 48.46.200 and authority to adopt rules provided for in ESSB 5261 specific to rate review of individual health products.

Reasons Why Rules on this Subject may be Needed and What They Might Accomplish: The commissioner will consider rules to implement recently enacted ESSB 5261 that allows the commissioner to review and disapprove rates for individual health products. It is planned that the commissioner will reinstate procedures that were in place for such filings prior to the 2000 legislative changes, with possible mod-

ifications for clarity and differences between the commissioner's authority prior to 2000 and ESSB 5261.

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

Process for Developing New Rule: Agency study; and by submitting written comments by May 12, 2008, to Kacy Scott, P.O. Box 40255, Olympia, WA 98504-0255, fax (360) 586-3109, e-mail KacyS@oic.wa.gov.

Interested parties can participate in the decision to adopt the new rule and formulation of the proposed rule before publication by contacting Kacy Scott, P.O. Box 40255, Olympia, WA 98504-0255, fax (360) 586-3109, e-mail KacyS@oic.wa.gov.

April 2, 2008
Mike Kreidler
Insurance Commissioner

WSR 08-08-098

PREPROPOSAL STATEMENT OF INQUIRY PROFESSIONAL EDUCATOR STANDARDS BOARD

[Filed April 2, 2008, 7:57 a.m.]

Subject of Possible Rule Making: Chapter 181-77A WAC, Approval standards for career and technical education teacher preparation programs based on business and industry work experience.

Statutes Authorizing the Agency to Adopt Rules on this Subject: RCW 28A.410.210 and 28A.410.220.

Reasons Why Rules on this Subject may be Needed and What They Might Accomplish: To do one or more of the following, as deemed appropriate: Make technical adjustments, clarify and change existing provisions, repeal unnecessary wording, repeal provisions unsupported by rule-making authority, or provide greater flexibility or discretion to persons or entities subject to the 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 Nasue Nishida, Rules Coordinator, Policy and Research Analyst, Professional Educator Standards Board, P.O. Box 47236, Olympia, WA 98504-7236, (360) 725-6238, fax (360) 586-4548, nasue.nishida@k12.wa.us or pesb@k12.wa.us. Rule changes are conducted at regular board meetings of the professional educator standards board (PESB). Public comment may be provided via public testimony at PESB meetings and/or via written correspondence to the rules coordinator noted above.

April 2, 2008
Nasue Nishida
Policy and Research Analyst

WSR 08-08-099

PREPROPOSAL STATEMENT OF INQUIRY PROFESSIONAL EDUCATOR STANDARDS BOARD

[Filed April 2, 2008, 7:57 a.m.]

Subject of Possible Rule Making: Chapter 181-77 WAC, Standards for career and technical education certification.

Statutes Authorizing the Agency to Adopt Rules on this Subject: RCW 28A.410.210 and 28A.410.220.

Reasons Why Rules on this Subject may be Needed and What They Might Accomplish: To do one or more of the following, as deemed appropriate: Make technical adjustments, clarify and change existing provisions, repeal unnecessary wording, repeal provisions unsupported by rule-making authority, or provide greater flexibility or discretion to persons or entities subject to the 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 Nasue Nishida, Rules Coordinator, Policy and Research Analyst, Professional Educator Standards Board, P.O. Box 47236, Olympia, WA 98504-7236, (360) 725-6238, fax (360) 586-4548, nasue.nishida@k12.wa.us or pesb@k12.wa.us. Rule changes are conducted at regular board meetings of the professional educator standards board (PESB). Public comment may be provided via public testimony at PESB meetings and/or via written correspondence to the rules coordinator noted above.

April 2, 2008
Nasue Nishida
Policy and Research Analyst

WSR 08-08-100

PREPROPOSAL STATEMENT OF INQUIRY PROFESSIONAL EDUCATOR STANDARDS BOARD

[Filed April 2, 2008, 7:59 a.m.]

Subject of Possible Rule Making: Chapter 181-79A WAC, Standards for teacher, administrator, and educational staff associate certification.

Statutes Authorizing the Agency to Adopt Rules on this Subject: RCW 28A.410.210 and 28A.410.220.

Reasons Why Rules on this Subject may be Needed and What They Might Accomplish: To do one or more of the following, as deemed appropriate: Make technical adjustments, clarify and change existing provisions, repeal unnecessary wording, repeal provisions unsupported by rule-making authority, or provide greater flexibility or discretion to persons or entities subject to the 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 Nasue Nishida, Rules Coordinator, Policy and Research Analyst, Professional Educator Stan-

dards Board, P.O. Box 47236, Olympia, WA 98504-7236, (360) 725-6238, fax (360) 586-4548, nasue.nishida@k12.wa.us or pesb@k12.wa.us. Rule changes are conducted at regular board meetings of the professional educator standards board (PESB). Public comment may be provided via public testimony at PESB meetings and/or via written correspondence to the rules coordinator noted above.

April 2, 2008
Nasue Nishida
Policy and Research Analyst

WSR 08-08-101
PREPROPOSAL STATEMENT OF INQUIRY
PROFESSIONAL EDUCATOR
STANDARDS BOARD

[Filed April 2, 2008, 7:59 a.m.]

Subject of Possible Rule Making: Chapter 181-78A WAC, Approval standards for performance-based preparation programs for teachers, administrators, and education staff associates.

Statutes Authorizing the Agency to Adopt Rules on this Subject: RCW 28A.410.210 and 28A.410.220.

Reasons Why Rules on this Subject may be Needed and What They Might Accomplish: To do one or more of the following, as deemed appropriate: Make technical adjustments, clarify and change existing provisions, repeal unnecessary wording, repeal provisions unsupported by rule-making authority, or provide greater flexibility or discretion to persons or entities subject to the 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 Nasue Nishida, Rules Coordinator, Policy and Research Analyst, Professional Educator Standards Board, P.O. Box 47236, Olympia, WA 98504-7236, (360) 725-6238, fax (360) 586-4548, nasue.nishida@k12.wa.us or pesb@k12.wa.us. Rule changes are conducted at regular board meetings of the professional educator standards board (PESB). Public comment may be provided via public testimony at PESB meetings and/or via written correspondence to the rules coordinator noted above.

April 2, 2008
Nasue Nishida
Policy and Research Analyst

WSR 08-08-102
PREPROPOSAL STATEMENT OF INQUIRY
PROFESSIONAL EDUCATOR
STANDARDS BOARD

[Filed April 2, 2008, 7:59 a.m.]

Subject of Possible Rule Making: Chapter 181-82A WAC, Performance-based teacher certificate endorsements.

Statutes Authorizing the Agency to Adopt Rules on this Subject: RCW 28A.410.210 and 28A.410.220.

Reasons Why Rules on this Subject may be Needed and What They Might Accomplish: To do one or more of the following, as deemed appropriate: Make technical adjustments, clarify and change existing provisions, repeal unnecessary wording, repeal provisions unsupported by rule-making authority, or provide greater flexibility or discretion to persons or entities subject to the 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 Nasue Nishida, Rules Coordinator, Policy and Research Analyst, Professional Educator Standards Board, P.O. Box 47236, Olympia, WA 98504-7236, (360) 725-6238, fax (360) 586-4548, nasue.nishida@k12.wa.us or pesb@k12.wa.us. Rule changes are conducted at regular board meetings of the professional educator standards board (PESB). Public comment may be provided via public testimony at PESB meetings and/or via written correspondence to the rules coordinator noted above.

April 2, 2008
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Policy and Research Analyst

WSR 08-08-106
PREPROPOSAL STATEMENT OF INQUIRY
PROFESSIONAL EDUCATOR
STANDARDS BOARD

[Filed April 2, 2008, 7:59 a.m.]

Subject of Possible Rule Making: Chapter 181-79A WAC, Standards for teacher, administrator, and educational staff associate certification.

Statutes Authorizing the Agency to Adopt Rules on this Subject: RCW 28A.410.210 and 28A.410.220.

Reasons Why Rules on this Subject may be Needed and What They Might Accomplish: To do one or more of the following, as deemed appropriate: Make technical adjustments, clarify and change existing provisions, repeal unnecessary wording, repeal provisions unsupported by rule-making authority, or provide greater flexibility or discretion to persons or entities subject to the 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 Nasue Nishida, Rules Coordinator, Policy and Research Analyst, Professional Educator Standards Board, P.O. Box 47236, Olympia, WA 98504-7236, (360) 725-6238, fax (360) 586-4548, nasue.nishida@k12.wa.us or pesb@k12.wa.us. Rule changes are conducted at regular board meetings of the professional educator standards board (PESB). Public comment may be provided via public

testimony at PESB meetings and/or via written correspondence to the rules coordinator noted above.

April 1, 2008
Nasue Nishida
Policy and Research Analyst

WSR 08-08-108
PREPROPOSAL STATEMENT OF INQUIRY
DEPARTMENT OF
FISH AND WILDLIFE

[Filed April 2, 2008, 8:43 a.m.]

Subject of Possible Rule Making: Game reserves and waterfowl closure areas.

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

Reasons Why Rules on this Subject may be Needed and What They Might Accomplish: Provides clarification and recreational opportunity.

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

Process for Developing New Rule: Agency study.

Interested parties can participate in the decision to adopt the new rule and formulation of the proposed rule before publication by contacting Dave Brittell, Wildlife Program Assistant Director, 600 Capitol Way North, Olympia, WA 98504-1091, phone (360) 902-2515.

April 2, 2008
Loreva M. Preuss
Rules Coordinator

WSR 08-08-109
PREPROPOSAL STATEMENT OF INQUIRY
DEPARTMENT OF
SOCIAL AND HEALTH SERVICES
(Economic Services Administration)

[Filed April 2, 2008, 8:57 a.m.]

Subject of Possible Rule Making: The department plans to amend WAC 388-414-0001 Do I have to meet all eligibility requirements for Basic Food?, and any other rules related to categorical eligibility for food stamp program benefits and state-funded food assistance program benefits under the Washington Basic Food program.

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, 74.04.515, 74.08.090, 74.08A.120, and 74.08A.903.

Reasons Why Rules on this Subject may be Needed and What They Might Accomplish: WAC 388-414-0001 establishes when households do not have to meet all eligibility requirements for the Washington Basic Food program as they have met eligibility requirements for another program. The rule specifies which eligibility requirements do not have to be met by households considered "categorically eligible" and

what households can not be considered "categorically eligible" based on their household circumstances.

The department will amend rules to confer categorical eligibility status to households with income up to 200% of the federal poverty rate as allowed under Title 7 of the code of federal regulations § 273.2 (j)(2)(ii)(A) to effect a change in the gross income limit consistent with provisions in the state 2008 supplemental budget.

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 food stamp 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 74.04.510. Through the 2008 supplemental budget, the legislature has also directed the department to increase the gross income limit for Basic Food to 200% of the federal poverty level.

DSHS incorporates regulations from the federal agencies and exercises state options by adopting administrative rules for food assistance program administered under the Washington state combined application program (WASHCAP) and Washington Basic Food program.

To meet the legislative intent of increasing the income limit for Basic Food, the department will exercise a state option permitted under food stamp program regulations to expand categorical eligibility to households with income up to 200% of the federal poverty level. Federal regulations do not allow certain households to be considered categorical[ly] eligible for food stamps. As RCW 74.04.510 requires department rules to conform with federal regulations for the food stamp program, households that cannot be categorically eligible under 7 CFR § 273.2(j) will still be required to meet the current income and resource requirements for the food stamp program.

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 John Camp, Policy Analyst, Division of Employment and Assistance Programs, P.O. Box 45470, Olympia, WA 98504-5470, phone (360) 725-4616, fax (360) 725-4905, e-mail campjx@dshs.wa.gov.

April 2, 2008
Stephanie E. Schiller
Rules Coordinator

WSR 08-08-110
PREPROPOSAL STATEMENT OF INQUIRY
DEPARTMENT OF
SOCIAL AND HEALTH SERVICES
(Economic Services Administration)

[Filed April 2, 2008, 8:57 a.m.]

Subject of Possible Rule Making: The community services division is proposing to amend WAC 388-450-0162. The department uses countable income to determine if you are eligible and the amount of your cash and food assistance benefits.

Statutes Authorizing the Agency to Adopt Rules on this Subject: RCW 74.08.090, 74.04.015, 74.04.500, and 74.04.510.

Reasons Why Rules on this Subject may be Needed and What They Might Accomplish: The department is proposing to amend WAC 388-450-0162 in order to clarify how the department budgets deductions and earned income incentives for specific programs to ensure application of these incentives and deductions is consistent with state and federal requirements for department programs.

The department is also proposing amendments to comply with the governor's plain talk initiative.

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 John Camp, Program Manager, Community Services Division, P.O. Box 45470, Olympia, WA 98504-5470, phone (360) 725-4616, fax (360) 725-4905, e-mail campjx@dshs.wa.gov.

April 2, 2008
Stephanie E. Schiller
Rules Coordinator

WSR 08-08-111
PREPROPOSAL STATEMENT OF INQUIRY
DEPARTMENT OF
SOCIAL AND HEALTH SERVICES
(Economic Services Administration)

[Filed April 2, 2008, 8:57 a.m.]

Subject of Possible Rule Making: The community services division is proposing to amend WAC 388-472-0005. What are my rights and responsibilities?

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

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

to amend WAC 388-472-0005. What are my rights and responsibilities? The proposed amendments will revise the reporting requirements, currently listed under subsection (2)(c). The amendments will bring the policy in line with the requirements for change of circumstances which are outlined in WAC 388-418-0005 and 388-418-0007.

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 Ian Horlor, Program Manager, Community Services Division, P.O. Box 45470, Olympia, WA 98504-5470, phone (360) 725-4634, fax (360) 725-4905, e-mail Horloit@DSHS.WA.GOV.

March 31, 2008
Stephanie E. Schiller
Rule[s] Coordinator

WSR 08-08-112
PREPROPOSAL STATEMENT OF INQUIRY
DEPARTMENT OF
SOCIAL AND HEALTH SERVICES
(Economic Services Administration)

[Filed April 2, 2008, 8:58 a.m.]

Subject of Possible Rule Making: The division of employment and assistance programs proposes to amend WAC 388-450-0200. Will the medical expenses of elderly persons or individuals with disabilities in my assistance unit be used as an income deduction for Basic Food?

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

Reasons Why Rules on this Subject may be Needed and What They Might Accomplish: The rule currently contains references to deductions conferred by the medicare prescription drug card that are now obsolete. This proposed rule amendment will remove these references. The medicare prescription drug card expired May 31, 2006; any related deductions will only be applicable through May 2008 at the latest.

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 Rebecca Henrie, Project Manager, Division of Employment and Assistance Programs, P.O. Box 45470, Olympia, WA 98504-5470, phone (360) 725-4615, fax (360) 493-3493, e-mail henrira@dshs.wa.gov.

March 31, 2008
Stephanie E. Schiller
Rules Coordinator

WSR 08-08-113

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

[Filed April 2, 2008, 8:58 a.m.]

Subject of Possible Rule Making: The department is creating new sections and amending chapter 388-14A WAC dealing with the conference board process, as currently described in sections WAC 388-14A-6400 through 388-14A-6415.

Statutes Authorizing the Agency to Adopt Rules on this Subject: RCW 34.05.220 (1)(a), 74.08.090, 74.20A.220, 74-20A.310.

Reasons Why Rules on this Subject may be Needed and What They Might Accomplish: The DSHS division of child support (DCS) is considering improvements to the conference board process, in order to streamline agency procedures, increase efficiency, and increase the level of customer service.

Process for Developing New Rule: The DSHS/DCS engages in modified collaborative rule making. Those persons wishing to participate in developing the new rules are encouraged to contact Nancy Koptur at DCS headquarters as soon as possible. DCS will post information regarding this rule development project and others on its web site, which can be found at <http://www1.dshs.wa.gov/dcs/>, or on the DSHS economic services administration's policy review web site, which can be found at www.dshs.wa.gov/esa/extpolicy. DSHS/DCS encourages the public to take part in developing the rules. After the rules are drafted, DSHS will file a copy with the office of the code reviser with a notice of proposed rule making, and will send a copy to everyone currently on the mailing list, and to anyone else who requests a copy.

Interested parties can participate in the decision to adopt the new rule and formulation of the proposed rule before publication by contacting Nancy Koptur, DCS Rules Coordinator, Division of Child Support, P.O. Box 9162, Mailstop 45860, Olympia, WA 98507-9162, phone (360) 664-5065, e-mail nkoptur@dshs.wa.gov, toll-free 1-800-457-6202, fax (360) 664-5342, TTY/TDD (360) 664-5011.

March 31, 2008
Stephanie E. Schiller
Rules Coordinator

WSR 08-08-119

**PREPROPOSAL STATEMENT OF INQUIRY
DEPARTMENT OF
FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS**

[Filed April 2, 2008, 11:11 a.m.]

Subject of Possible Rule Making: Changes in quarterly asset assessment fees, hourly fees and other fee calculations for state-chartered credit unions.

Statutes Authorizing the Agency to Adopt Rules on this Subject: RCW 31.12.516(6), 43.320.040, and chapter 285, Laws of 2008.

Reasons Why Rules on this Subject may be Needed and What They Might Accomplish: Rule needed in order to provide for increase in assessment and fee rates, in accordance with the "fiscal growth factor" under chapter 43.135 RCW.

Other Federal and State Agencies that Regulate this Subject and the Process Coordinating the Rule with These Agencies: The division of credit unions of the department of financial institutions is the only state agency responsible for the calculation of state-originated fees for state-chartered credit unions. The National Credit Union Administration (NCUA), a federal agency, may also impose fees on state-chartered credit unions. The NCUA operates separately from the division of credit unions, and will be informed of this rule-making activity.

Process for Developing New Rule: Stakeholder consultation.

Interested parties can participate in the decision to adopt the new rule and formulation of the proposed rule before publication by attending any hearings on the proposed rule, and by contacting the Division of Credit Unions, Joanne Conrad, Regulatory Analyst, P.O. Box 41200, Olympia, WA 98504-1200, phone (360) 902-8813, fax (360) 704-6490, jconrad@dfi.wa.gov.

April 2, 2008
Linda Jekel, Director
Division of Credit Unions

WSR 08-08-122

**PREPROPOSAL STATEMENT OF INQUIRY
DEPARTMENT OF LICENSING**

[Filed April 2, 2008, 11:45 a.m.]

Subject of Possible Rule Making: Update to chapter 308-20 WAC, Cosmetologists, barbers, manicurists, and estheticians.

Statutes Authorizing the Agency to Adopt Rules on this Subject: RCW 18.16.030 and 43.24.023.

Reasons Why Rules on this Subject may be Needed and What They Might Accomplish: Due to the passage of SHB 2427 Cosmetology apprenticeship program, the department needs to clarify the approval process for the registration of apprentice trainers, amend language that refers to the apprenticeship pilot program, and any other rules that need further written clarification.

In addition to the changes for SHB 2427, the department is considering adding a new section regarding the registration of students and apprentices to validate attendance at licensed

schools and apprentice salons; and establish examination procedures for testing sites.

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. Interested parties may send in their comments to Lawna Knight, Department of Licensing, Business and Professions Division, Cosmetology Program, P.O. Box 9026, Olympia, WA 98507, phone (360) 664-6643, e-mail lknight@dol.wa.gov, fax (360) 664-2550. Additional information will be posted on the cosmetology internet web site as it becomes available at <http://dol.wa.gov/business/cosmetology/rulechange.html>.

April 2, 2008
Susan Colard
Assistant Administrator