

WSR 15-13-002**PREPROPOSAL STATEMENT OF INQUIRY
SECRETARY OF STATE**

[Filed June 3, 2015, 2:37 p.m.]

Subject of Possible Rule Making: Charitable solicitation organizations.

Statutes Authorizing the Agency to Adopt Rules on this Subject: RCW 11.110.070, 19.09.020, 19.09.541, 19.09.560, 43.07.120.

Reasons Why Rules on this Subject may be Needed and What They Might Accomplish: To implement online filing.

Other Federal and State Agencies that Regulate this Subject and the Process Coordinating the Rule with These Agencies: The office of the attorney general.

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 Rebecca Sherrell, Charities Program Manager, Office of the Secretary of State, P.O. Box 40234, Olympia, WA 98504, (360) 725-0380, Rebecca.Sherrell@sos.wa.gov.

June 3, 2015

Mark Neary

Assistant Secretary of State

WSR 15-13-004**PREPROPOSAL STATEMENT OF INQUIRY
SECRETARY OF STATE**

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Subject of Possible Rule Making: Trademarks.
Statutes Authorizing the Agency to Adopt Rules on this Subject: RCW 19.77.115.

Reasons Why Rules on this Subject may be Needed and What They Might Accomplish: Update classifications of goods and 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: At international conference, presentation by the United States Patent and Trademark Office recommended updates to the classifications of goods and services.

Interested parties can participate in the decision to adopt the new rule and formulation of the proposed rule before publication by contacting Pam Floyd, Director, Corporations Division, Office of the Secretary of State, P.O. Box 40234, Olympia, WA 98504, (360) 725-0310, pam.floyd@sos.wa.gov.

June 3, 2015

Mark Neary

Assistant Secretary of State

WSR 15-13-003**PREPROPOSAL STATEMENT OF INQUIRY
SECRETARY OF STATE**

[Filed June 3, 2015, 2:37 p.m.]

Subject of Possible Rule Making: Corporations filing of records.

Statutes Authorizing the Agency to Adopt Rules on this Subject: Chapter 176, Laws of 2015 (HUB) and chapters 11.110, 18.100, 19.77, 23.86, 23.90, 23B.01, 24.03, 24.06, 25.10, 25.15, 43.07, 46.64 RCW.

Reasons Why Rules on this Subject may be Needed and What They Might Accomplish: Updates to implement new law from 2015.

Other Federal and State Agencies that Regulate this Subject and the Process Coordinating the Rule with These Agencies: Business licensing services at the Washington department of revenue; periodic meetings to coordinate rules with that agency.

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 Pam Floyd, Director, Corporations Division, Office of the Secretary of State, P.O. Box 40234, Olympia, WA 98504, (360) 725-0310, pam.floyd@sos.wa.gov.

June 2, 2015

Mark Neary

Assistant Secretary of State

WSR 15-13-041**PREPROPOSAL STATEMENT OF INQUIRY
SEATTLE COLLEGES**

[Filed June 9, 2015, 10:15 a.m.]

Subject of Possible Rule Making: Control of pets in college facilities.

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: To update WAC language regarding animals on campus grounds and make sure it is in compliance with all relevant municipal, state and federal law.

Other Federal and State Agencies that Regulate this Subject and the Process Coordinating the Rule with These Agencies: The Washington human rights commission, the Office of Civil Rights for the Department of Education, and the Federal Housing Administration regulate disability accommodations. The proposed rule complies with those agency regulations.

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 Kurt Buttleman, Vice Chancellor, 1500 Harvard Avenue, Seattle, WA 98122, (206) 934-4111, Kurt.Buttleman@seattlecolleges.edu.

June 9, 2015

Jill A. Wakefield

Chancellor

WSR 15-13-042
PREPROPOSAL STATEMENT OF INQUIRY
DEPARTMENT OF
FISH AND WILDLIFE

[Filed June 9, 2015, 10:20 a.m.]

Subject of Possible Rule Making: The department is considering amendments to hunting rules regarding fair chase and regulating the use of technology while hunting.

Statutes Authorizing the Agency to Adopt Rules on this Subject: RCW 77.04.012, 77.04.013, 77.04.055, and 77.15-047 [77.12.047].

Reasons Why Rules on this Subject may be Needed and What They Might Accomplish: The department needs to amend rules related to fair chase and the use of technology while hunting to keep pace with advances in technology. Ancillary amendments to definitions and other rules may be included to accomplish rule amendments, as well as any technical changes needed to rules to ensure accuracy, consistency, and clarity of rules.

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

Process for Developing New Rule: 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, Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife, Rules Coordinator, 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 September 16, 2015. Expected preproposal filing on or after September 23, 2015.

June 9, 2015
 Joanna M. Eide
 Rules Coordinator

WSR 15-13-047
PREPROPOSAL STATEMENT OF INQUIRY
DEPARTMENT OF LICENSING

[Filed June 9, 2015, 2:59 p.m.]

Subject of Possible Rule Making: WAC 308-96A-065 Personalized license plates and 308-96A-550 Vehicle special collegiate license plates.

Statutes Authorizing the Agency to Adopt Rules on this Subject: RCW 46.01.110, 46.18.020.

Reasons Why Rules on this Subject may be Needed and What They Might Accomplish: To update the personalized plate configuration restrictions and make technical corrections.

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: Stakeholder input.

Interested parties can participate in the decision to adopt the new rule and formulation of the proposed rule before publication by contacting Brady Horenstein, Policy and Legislative Analyst, Policy and Legislative Unit, Director's Office, Mailstop 48006, P.O. Box 9020, Olympia, WA 98507-9020,

e-mail (preferred) bhorenstei@dol.wa.gov, phone (360) 902-3835.

June 9, 2015
 Damon Monroe
 Rules Coordinator

WSR 15-13-051
PREPROPOSAL STATEMENT OF INQUIRY
HEALTH CARE AUTHORITY

(Washington Apple Health)

[Filed June 10, 2015, 8:55 a.m.]

Subject of Possible Rule Making: WAC 182-540-022 Kidney disease program (KDP)—Income eligibility and other rules as appropriate.

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: The agency is amending this rule to ensure that clients who receive cost-of-living adjustments (COLA) to their Social Security benefits remain eligible for KDP. In some cases, a COLA puts clients slightly above the KDP income limit. This amendment will exempt Social Security benefit COLAs and the first \$20 of monthly unearned income from KDP eligibility, consistent with SSI-related medical rules. The agency is also making some house-keeping changes to this rule.

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 Melinda Froud, P.O. Box 42716, Olympia, WA 98504-2716, fax (360) 586-9727, TTY 1-800-848-5429, e-mail Melinda.froud@hca.wa.gov.

June 10, 2015
 Wendy Barcus
 Rules Coordinator

WSR 15-13-056
PREPROPOSAL STATEMENT OF INQUIRY
LIQUOR CONTROL BOARD

[Filed June 10, 2015, 10:50 a.m.]

Subject of Possible Rule Making: Penalty guidelines.

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

Reasons Why Rules on this Subject may be Needed and What They Might Accomplish: This rule making is part of the board's ongoing chapter review of all of our WAC chapters.

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, Rules Coordinator, P.O. Box 43080, Olympia, WA 98504, (360) 664-1631, (360) 664-9689, kjm@liq.wa.gov.

June 10, 2015
Jane Rushford
Chairman

WSR 15-13-067
PREPROPOSAL STATEMENT OF INQUIRY
OFFICE OF
INSURANCE COMMISSIONER

[Insurance Commissioner Matter No. R 2015-05—Filed June 11, 2015, 3:12 p.m.]

Subject of Possible Rule Making: Amendment of chapter 284-18 WAC, WAC 284-03-030, 284-07-110 and 284-07-600 and the repeal of chapter 284-18A WAC to conform with amendments made to chapter 48.31B RCW (the Holding Company Act) by chapter 122, Laws of 2015.

Statutes Authorizing the Agency to Adopt Rules on this Subject: RCW 48.02.060 and 48.31B.040.

Reasons Why Rules on this Subject may be Needed and What They Might Accomplish: In the 2015 legislative session, chapter 122, Laws of 2015, was enacted making changes to the Insurer Holding Company Act and repealing chapter 48.31C RCW. The proposed rules will consider amending the existing holding company regulation, chapter 284-18 WAC and other WAC sections to conform with the amendments made by this legislation. In addition, since the legislation repealed chapter 48.31C RCW and provided that the entities regulated by this chapter would now be regulated under chapter 48.31B RCW, the proposed rules will consider the repeal of chapter 284-18A 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: Submit written comments by July 31, 2015, to Jim Tompkins, P.O. Box 40258, Olympia, WA 98504-0258, rulescoordinator@oic.wa.gov, fax (360) 586-3109.

Interested parties can participate in the decision to adopt the new rule and formulation of the proposed rule before publication by contacting Jim Tompkins, P.O. Box 40258, Olympia, WA 98504-0258, rulescoordinator@oic.wa.gov, fax (360) 586-3109.

June 11, 2015
Mike Kreidler
Insurance Commissioner

WSR 15-13-068
PREPROPOSAL STATEMENT OF INQUIRY
OFFICE OF
INSURANCE COMMISSIONER

[Insurance Commissioner Matter No. R 2015-06—Filed June 11, 2015, 3:13 p.m.]

Subject of Possible Rule Making: Notice of payment of settlements by insurers.

Statutes Authorizing the Agency to Adopt Rules on this Subject: RCW 48.02.060 and 48.30.010.

Reasons Why Rules on this Subject may be Needed and What They Might Accomplish: The commissioner will consider a rule to require insurance companies to provide notice to third-party claimants of the payment of a settlement.

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

Process for Developing New Rule: Submit written comments by July 31, 2015, to Jim Tompkins, P.O. Box 40258, Olympia, WA 98504-0258, rulescoordinator@oic.wa.gov, fax (360) 586-3109.

Interested parties can participate in the decision to adopt the new rule and formulation of the proposed rule before publication by contacting Jim Tompkins, P.O. Box 40258, Olympia, WA 98504-0258, rulescoordinator@oic.wa.gov, fax (360) 586-3109.

June 11, 2015
Mike Kreidler
Insurance Commissioner

WSR 15-13-070
PREPROPOSAL STATEMENT OF INQUIRY
DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

[Filed June 11, 2015, 4:05 p.m.]

Subject of Possible Rule Making: Chapter 16-662 WAC, Weights and measures—National handbooks and retail sale of motor fuel, the department is considering adopting, in whole or in part:

(1) The 2015 edition of NIST Handbook 44 (Specifications, Tolerances, and Other Technical Requirements for Weighing and Measuring Devices);

(2) The 2015 edition of NIST Handbook 130 (Uniform Laws and Regulations in the Areas of Legal Metrology and Engine Fuel Quality) with modifications; and

(3) The 2015 edition of NIST Handbook 133 (Checking the Net Contents of Packaged Goods).

The department is also considering establishing in rule a civil penalty matrix for violations of the Motor Fuel Quality Act (chapter 19.112 RCW) and chapter 19.94 RCW.

Statutes Authorizing the Agency to Adopt Rules on this Subject: RCW 19.94.190, 19.94.195, 19.112.020, 19.112.-140, and chapter 34.05 RCW.

Reasons Why Rules on this Subject may be Needed and What They Might Accomplish: The purpose of this chapter is to establish requirements for the state of Washington that are reasonably consistent with the uniform rules adopted by the National Conference on Weights and Measures and that are

in effect in other states. The department is considering adopting the most recent version of NIST Handbook 44, 130 (with modifications), and 133. The NIST handbooks are national consensus codes that establish industry standards for weighing and measuring devices, legal metrology, engine fuel quality, net contents of packaged goods, and specifications and tolerances for reference standards and field standard weights and measures. The department adopts these handbooks in order to maintain uniformity with other states where appropriate. Adoption in rule of the department's civil penalty matrix will provide clarity and transparency regarding how civil penalties for violations of the Motor Fuel Quality Act and chapter 19.94 RCW are calculated, including consideration of aggravating and mitigating circumstances.

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. 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, Washington State Department of Agriculture, P.O. Box 42560, Olympia, WA 98504-2560, phone (360) 902-1907, fax (360) 902-2094, e-mail bwhite@agr.wa.gov; or Jerry Buendel, Weights and Measures Program Manager, Plant Protection Division, Washington State Department of Agriculture, P.O. Box 42560, Olympia, WA 98504-2560, phone (360) 902-1856, fax (360) 902-2094, e-mail jbuendel@agr.wa.gov.

June 11, 2015
Brad White
Assistant Director

WSR 15-13-071

PREPROPOSAL STATEMENT OF INQUIRY DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

[Filed June 11, 2015, 4:09 p.m.]

Subject of Possible Rule Making: Chapter 16-752 WAC, Noxious weed seed and plant quarantine, the agency is considering adding additional species to the noxious weed seed and plant quarantine. These species include: Butterfly bush (*Buddleja davidii*), except for sterile hybrid cultivars; yellow archangel (*Lamium galeobdolon*); lesser celandine (*Hieracium verna*); all nonnative hawkweed species and hybrids (*Hieracium spp.*); Senegal tea plant (*Gymnocoronis spilanthoides*); and Australian water clover (*Marsilea mutica*).

Statutes Authorizing the Agency to Adopt Rules on this Subject: RCW 17.10.074, 17.24.011, 17.24.041, and chapter 34.05 RCW.

Reasons Why Rules on this Subject may be Needed and What They Might Accomplish: The intrusion into this state of nonnative, invasive weed species continues to be a con-

cern. The spread of these weeds presents a risk to the economic well-being of the agricultural, forest, horticultural, and floricultural industries, and the environmental quality and natural resources of the state. Initiating quarantines forbidding entry or distribution of weed species may be critical for their exclusion or control.

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. 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, Washington State Department of Agriculture, P.O. Box 42560, Olympia, WA 98504-2560, phone (360) 902-1907, fax (360) 902-2094, e-mail bwhite@agr.wa.gov; or Cindy Cooper, Plant Services Program Manager, Plant Protection Division, Washington State Department of Agriculture, P.O. Box 42560, Olympia, WA 98504-2560, phone (360) 902-2062, fax (360) 902-2094, e-mail ccooper@agr.wa.gov.

June 11, 2015
Brad White
Assistant Director

WSR 15-13-073

PREPROPOSAL STATEMENT OF INQUIRY DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS

[Filed June 12, 2015, 7:19 a.m.]

Subject of Possible Rule Making: Chapter 137-104 WAC, Community custody violation hearings.

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

Reasons Why Rules on this Subject may be Needed and What They Might Accomplish: Ensure that the rules are consistent with desired hearing practices.

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

Process for Developing New Rule: 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 Dominga Soliz, Administrator, Hearings and Violations, P.O. Box 41113, Olympia, WA 98504-1113, (360) 725-8586, dsoliz@DOC1.WA.GOV.

June 11, 2015
Dan Pacholke
Deputy Secretary

WSR 15-13-099
PREPROPOSAL STATEMENT OF INQUIRY
DEPARTMENT OF
LABOR AND INDUSTRIES

[Filed June 16, 2015, 8:23 a.m.]

Subject of Possible Rule Making: Chapter 296-400A WAC, Plumber certification rules.

Statutes Authorizing the Agency to Adopt Rules on this Subject: Chapter 18.106 RCW.

Reasons Why Rules on this Subject may be Needed and What They Might Accomplish: The purpose of this rule making is to review the plumber certification rules for housekeeping changes in order to further clarify the rules. The plumber certification rules are reviewed on a regular basis to: Ensure the rules are consistent with the national consensus standards, industry practice, and to clarify the rules.

Possible changes under consideration include:

- Amending the rule to be consistent with the plumber law (chapter 18.106 RCW);
- Displaying valid plumber certificate of competency; and
- General housekeeping changes.

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 state advisory board of plumbers will be utilized to develop these rules. Other interested parties may participate in the decision to adopt the new rules and formulation of the rules before publication by contacting the individual below. The public may also participate, after amendments are proposed by providing written comments and/or testimony during the public hearing and comment period.

For more information on this rule making, visit labor and industries' laws and rules web site at <http://www.lni.wa.gov/LawRule/> or contact the individual below.

Interested parties can participate in the decision to adopt the new rule and formulation of the proposed rule before publication by contacting Beverly Clark, Department of Labor and Industries, Fraud Prevention and Labor Standards Division, P.O. Box 44400, Olympia, WA 98504-4400, phone (360) 902-6272, fax (360) 902-5292, e-mail Beverly.Clark@lni.wa.gov.

June 16, 2015
 Joel Sacks
 Director

296-17B WAC, Retrospective rating for workers' compensation insurance.

Statutes Authorizing the Agency to Adopt Rules on this Subject: RCW 51.16.035, 51.04.020(1), and 51.18.010.

Reasons Why Rules on this Subject may be Needed and What They Might Accomplish: Labor and industries is required by law to establish and maintain a workers' compensation classification plan, and to set premium rates that are: (1) The lowest necessary to maintain actuarial solvency of the accident and medical aid funds; and (2) designed to attempt to limit fluctuations in premium rates. The plan must be consistent with recognized principles of insurance. Labor and industries is also required by law to offer retrospective rating plans to employers as a further incentive to encourage workplace safety and prevent employee injury.

Other Federal and State Agencies that Regulate this Subject and the Process Coordinating the Rule with These Agencies: No other state, local, or federal agency regulates this subject.

Process for Developing New Rule: Premium rates for each classification are developed in part from the past loss experience of employers subject to the classification, changes in benefit levels mandated by law or court decisions, medical inflation, economic and business trends and financial markets. Labor and industries works with the workers' compensation advisory committee (WCAC) and retrospective rating advisory committee as changes are developed. The public can participate in these discussions by attending WCAC meetings. A schedule of these meetings is available at www.lni.wa.gov/ClaimsIns/Insurance/Learn/Wcac/WcacMtgMin/Default.asp.

The public can also participate in discussions of the retrospective rating advisory committee. A schedule of meetings can be found at www.lni.wa.gov/ClaimsIns/Insurance/Reduce/Qualify/AdvComm/default.asp.

Employers covered by labor and industries will receive notice of the proposed changes and public hearings.

Interested parties can participate in the decision to adopt the new rule and formulation of the proposed rule before publication. Labor and industries is planning to hold formal public hearings in October and November 2015, in Tumwater, Tukwila, Mount Vernon, Vancouver, Richland, and Spokane.

Public hearings are anticipated to last until all public comments are received. Inquiries can be directed to: Jo Anne Attwood, Classification Services, P.O. Box 44148, Olympia, WA 98504-4148, phone (360) 902-4777, fax (360) 902-4988, e-mail joanne.attwood@lni.wa.gov.

June 16, 2015
 Joel Sacks
 Director

WSR 15-13-100
PREPROPOSAL STATEMENT OF INQUIRY
DEPARTMENT OF
LABOR AND INDUSTRIES

[Filed June 16, 2015, 8:23 a.m.]

Subject of Possible Rule Making: 2016 Industrial insurance premium rates: Chapter 296-17 WAC, General reporting rules, audit and recordkeeping, rates and rating system for Washington workers' compensation insurance and chapter

WSR 15-13-101
PREPROPOSAL STATEMENT OF INQUIRY
OFFICE OF
INSURANCE COMMISSIONER

[Insurance Commissioner Matter No. R 2015-07—Filed June 16, 2015, 9:23 a.m.]

Subject of Possible Rule Making: Sharing of commissions by licensed insurance producers.

Statutes Authorizing the Agency to Adopt Rules on this Subject: RCW 48.02.060 and 48.17.005.

Reasons Why Rules on this Subject may be Needed and What They Might Accomplish: In August of 2014 the commissioner adopted rules providing guidance to licensed insurance producers as to what may or may not constitute sharing commissions with nonlicensed persons. During the 2015 legislative session, legislation was enacted that amended some of the statutes regarding what constitutes rebates and inducements, which in turn impacts the rules adopted in 2014. Therefore, the commissioner will consider rules to amend and/or adopt new rules to provide guidance to insurance producers regarding the sharing of commissions in conformance with this new legislation (ESSB 5743).

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

Process for Developing New Rule: Submit written comments by July 31, 2015, to Jim Tompkins, P.O. Box 40258, Olympia, WA 98504-0258, rulescoordinator@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 Jim Tompkins, P.O. Box 40258, Olympia, WA 98504-0258, rulescoordinator@oic.wa.gov, fax (360) 586-3109.

June 16, 2015
 Mike Kreidler
 Insurance Commissioner

WSR 15-13-102
PREPROPOSAL STATEMENT OF INQUIRY
WORKFORCE TRAINING AND
EDUCATION COORDINATING BOARD

[Filed June 16, 2015, 9:34 a.m.]

Subject of Possible Rule Making: Chapter 490-105 WAC, adopt new rules and/or revise existing rules that set standards for private vocational schools. The subjects under consideration will be the implementation of the provisions of HB 2228 (2014); clarification of existing definitions and proposed new definitions, minimum licensing standards and continuing operational requirements, student complaint process; and unfair business practices.

Statutes Authorizing the Agency to Adopt Rules on this Subject: RCW 28C.10.040.

Reasons Why Rules on this Subject may be Needed and What They Might Accomplish: This rule making is in response to HB 2228 (2014), and necessary clarification and revision of existing rules.

Other Federal and State Agencies that Regulate this Subject and the Process Coordinating the Rule with These Agencies: Accredited schools are also regulated by the United States Department of Education with regard to their delivery of federal student aid. Certain vocational programs are regulated to some degree by other state agencies (joint jurisdiction) such as the department of health (massage schools), department of licensing (commercial driver licensing schools), department of social and health services and department of health (certified nursing assistant schools), and the gambling commission (gaming schools). Agencies with joint jurisdiction will be notified of this rule making.

Process for Developing New Rule: Preferred rules were developed with input from the Washington Federation of Private Career Schools and Colleges, the Private Vocational School Advisory Committed [Committee], stakeholders, and the public. The preferred rules will be presented to the workforce board at its November 19, 2015, meeting for adoption. Once the board approved [approves] the rule making, the agency will file a CR-103.

Interested parties can participate in the decision to adopt the new rule and formulation of the proposed rule before publication. All private vocational schools regulated by the workforce board, the Federation of Private Career Schools and Colleges, and other state agencies involved with regulating some aspect of private vocational school education will be notified of the public hearings and encouraged to attend.

Specific questions may be directed [directed] to Jim Parker, Workforce Training and Education Coordinating Board, (360) 709-4625, jim.parker@wtb.wa.gov.

June 15, 2015
 Jim Parker
 Program Manager

WSR 15-13-110
PREPROPOSAL STATEMENT OF INQUIRY
DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE

[Filed June 16, 2015, 11:39 a.m.]

Subject of Possible Rule Making: WAC 458-20-187 (Rule 187) ~~Coin-operated vending machines, amusement devices and service machines~~. Tax responsibility of persons owning and/or operating vending machines, amusement devices, and service machines.

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

Reasons Why Rules on this Subject may be Needed and What They Might Accomplish: The department is considering a revision to Rule 187 to recognize vending machines, amusement devices, and service machines now take payments in other forms than by coin. In addition:

- A listing of other rules that the reader may find helpful would be added;
- Examples added;
- General updating and renumbering the rule is also being considered.

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

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. A preliminary draft of possible rule changes is available via the department's online Rules Agenda.

Written comments may be submitted by mail and should be directed to Gayle Carlson, ITA Division, P.O. Box 47453, Olympia, WA 98504-7453, e-mail GayleC@dor.wa.gov.

Written and oral comments will be accepted at the public meeting.

Public Meeting Location: Capital Plaza Building, 4th Floor Executive Conference Room, 1025 Union Avenue S.E., Olympia, WA, on July 22, 2015, at 10:00 a.m. *Call-in option can be provided upon request no later than three days before the meeting date.*

Assistance for Persons with Disabilities: Contact Mary Carol LaPalm, (360) 725-7499, or Renee Cosare, (360) 725-7514, no later than ten days before the meeting date. For hearing impaired please contact us via the Washington relay operator at (800) 833-6384.

June 16, 2015
Dylan Waits
Rules Coordinator

WSR 15-13-111
PREPROPOSAL STATEMENT OF INQUIRY
PROFESSIONAL EDUCATOR
STANDARDS BOARD
[Filed June 16, 2015, 11:42 a.m.]

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

Statutes Authorizing the Agency to Adopt Rules on this Subject: RCW 28A.210.410, 28A.410.010, and 28A.150.-220.

Reasons Why Rules on this Subject may be Needed and What They Might Accomplish: Amending rules for teacher, administrator, education staff associates certification. Addresses requirements for teachers, administrators and education staff associates for obtaining, retaining and renewing their certificate.

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. Professional educator standards board meeting[s]

are open to the public and regularly scheduled. The calendar of meetings is announced on the web site www.PESB.wa.gov.

June 16, 2015
David Brenna
Senior Policy Analyst

WSR 15-13-112
PREPROPOSAL STATEMENT OF INQUIRY
PROFESSIONAL EDUCATOR
STANDARDS BOARD
[Filed June 16, 2015, 1:08 p.m.]

Subject of Possible Rule Making: Chapter 181-01 WAC, WEST B assessment program.

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 is responsible for basic skill assessment of teacher candidates.

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. Professional educator standards board meeting[s] are open to the public and regularly scheduled. The calendar of meetings is announced on the web site www.PESB.wa.gov.

June 16, 2015
David Brenna
Senior Policy Analyst

WSR 15-13-113
PREPROPOSAL STATEMENT OF INQUIRY
DEPARTMENT OF
SOCIAL AND HEALTH SERVICES
(Developmental Disabilities Administration)
[Filed June 16, 2015, 1:51 p.m.]

Subject of Possible Rule Making: The department plans to create new rules related to preadmission screening and resident review (PASRR).

Statutes Authorizing the Agency to Adopt Rules on this Subject: C.F.R. Title 42 483.100 through 138.

Reasons Why Rules on this Subject may be Needed and What They Might Accomplish: The department of social and health services, developmental disabilities administration, plans to create new rules in Title 388 WAC that describe the state's program for PASRR.

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 Alan McMullen, Developmental Disabilities Administration, P.O. Box 45310, Olympia, WA 98504-5310, phone (360) 725-3524, fax (360) 407-0955, TTY 1-800-833-6388, e-mail alan.mcmullen@dshs.wa.gov.

June 15, 2015
Katherine I. Vasquez
Rules Coordinator

WSR 15-13-114
PREPROPOSAL STATEMENT OF INQUIRY
DEPARTMENT OF
RETIREMENT SYSTEMS

[Filed June 16, 2015, 1:59 p.m.]

Subject of Possible Rule Making: Plan 3 defined contribution account distributions.

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

Reasons Why Rules on this Subject may be Needed and What They Might Accomplish: To clarify how the department will administer distributions from a Plan 3 defined contribution account in the event of an unforeseeable emergency, serious illness, or death.

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 Jilene Siegel, Rules Coordinator, Department of Retirement Systems, P.O. Box 48380, Olympia, WA 98504-8380, e-mail Rules@drs.wa.gov, phone (360) 664-7291.

June 16, 2015
Jilene A. Siegel
Rules Coordinator

WSR 15-13-115
PREPROPOSAL STATEMENT OF INQUIRY
DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

[Filed June 16, 2015, 2:04 p.m.]

Subject of Possible Rule Making: Chapter 16-403 WAC, Standards for apples marketed within the state of Washington, the purpose of this chapter is to establish standards for apples being packed and marketed within the state of Washington.

Statutes Authorizing the Agency to Adopt Rules on this Subject: RCW 15.17.030 Enforcement—Director's duties—Rules, 15.17.050 Rules—Authority of director, 15.17.060 Adoption of standards, and chapter 34.05 RCW, Administrative Procedure Act.

Reasons Why Rules on this Subject may be Needed and What They Might Accomplish: The department is considering amending or consolidating sections of this chapter to promote clarity regarding the packing and marketing of apples that are grown and/or packed within the state of Washington. These standards are used and recognized throughout the country and in major export markets around [the] world. Therefore a clear and concise set of standards is a valuable source to facilitate the packing and marketing of apples for domestic and export destinations.

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

Process for Developing New Rule: The Washington state department of agriculture staff will develop the rule proposal and will communicate with stakeholders and other interested parties for their review and comment. Interested parties can also participate in the public hearing/public comment process.

Interested parties can participate in the decision to adopt the new rule and formulation of the proposed rule before publication by contacting Jeff Larsen, Commodity Inspection Division, Department of Agriculture, 1111 Washington Street S.E., P.O. Box 42560, Olympia, WA 98504-2560, phone (360) 902-1960, jlarsen@agr.wa.gov, fax (360) 902-2085.

June 16, 2015
Brad J. Avy
Assistant Director

WSR 15-13-120
PREPROPOSAL STATEMENT OF INQUIRY
SUPERINTENDENT OF
PUBLIC INSTRUCTION

[Filed June 16, 2015, 4:16 p.m.]

Subject of Possible Rule Making: Chapter 392-502 WAC, Online learning—Approval of multidistrict online providers.

Statutes Authorizing the Agency to Adopt Rules on this Subject: RCW 28A.150.290, 28A.250.020.

Reasons Why Rules on this Subject may be Needed and What They Might Accomplish: As a condition of approval under current rules, online school programs must assure the office of superintendent of public instruction (OSPI) that the program is accredited through a designated accrediting organization. Requiring third party accreditation of online school programs imposes costs on public school districts, can be redundant, and may not be aligned with OSPI's adoption of new online provider performance targets. OSPI is therefore considering revising chapter 392-502 WAC, Online learning—Approval of multidistrict online providers, to eliminate the accreditation requirement for online school programs.

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

Process for Developing New Rule: 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 contracting Leslie St. Pierre, Manager, Online Courses, Digital Learning Department, 4507 University Way N.E., Suite 204, Seattle, WA 98105, (206) 616-5771.

June 16, 2015
Randy Dorn
Superintendent of
Public Instruction

WSR 15-13-121
PREPROPOSAL STATEMENT OF INQUIRY
SUPERINTENDENT OF
PUBLIC INSTRUCTION

[Filed June 16, 2015, 4:16 p.m.]

Subject of Possible Rule Making: New chapter 392-725 WAC, College in the high school programs.

Statutes Authorizing the Agency to Adopt Rules on this Subject: RCW 28A.600.290.

Reasons Why Rules on this Subject may be Needed and What They Might Accomplish: E2SHB 1546, section 3 pertaining to college in the high school programs specifies that "The superintendent of public instruction shall adopt rules for the administration of this section." Additionally, E2SHB 1546, section 3 requires that "the rules must outline quality and eligibility standards that are informed by nationally recognized standards or models. In addition, the rules must encourage the maximum use of the program and may not narrow or limit the enrollment options."

Other Federal and State Agencies that Regulate this Subject and the Process Coordinating the Rule with These Agencies: E2SHB 1546, section 3 provides that the "rules shall be jointly developed by the superintendent of public instruction, the state board of community and technical colleges, the student achievement council, and the public baccalaureate institutions. The Association of Washington School Principals must be consulted during the rules development."

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 Becky McLean, OSPI Enrollment Supervisor, Old Capitol Building, P.O. Box 47200, Olympia, WA, (360) 725-6306.

June 16, 2015
Randy Dorn
Superintendent of
Public Instruction

WSR 15-13-125
PREPROPOSAL STATEMENT OF INQUIRY
DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

[Filed June 16, 2015, 5:05 p.m.]

Subject of Possible Rule Making: WAC 246-809-210 Definitions specific to licensed mental health counselors and licensed mental health counselor associates, the department of health is considering amending the definition of an "approved educational program" to clarify that programs may be accredited by a body recognized by the United States Department of Education.

Statutes Authorizing the Agency to Adopt Rules on this Subject: RCW 18.225.040 and 18.225.090.

Reasons Why Rules on this Subject may be Needed and What They Might Accomplish: The current rule only permits education programs to be accredited by accrediting bodies recognized by the Council for Higher Education Accreditation (CHEA). Without a change in rule, accrediting bodies in Washington state that no longer choose to be members of CHEA place the colleges and universities they accredit in jeopardy of not meeting requirements in law to educate licensed mental health counselors or advisers. Including accrediting bodies recognized by the United States Department of Education may provide an acceptable alternative for those bodies no longer wanting to continue membership in CHEA.

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.

Interested parties can participate in the decision to adopt the new rule and formulation of the proposed rule before publication by contacting Kim-Boi Shadduck, Department of Health, P.O. Box 47852, Olympia, WA 98504-7852, phone (360) 236-2912. The department staff will send notification to interested parties through the licensed counselors' listserv and postings to our web site. The department will also consider all comments submitted in writing or given at the required public hearing.

June 16, 2015
John Wiesman DrPH, MPH
Secretary

WSR 15-13-126
PREPROPOSAL STATEMENT OF INQUIRY
DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

[Filed June 17, 2015, 7:48 a.m.]

Subject of Possible Rule Making: Chapter 16-54 WAC, Animal importation.

Statutes Authorizing the Agency to Adopt Rules on this Subject: RCW 16.36.040 and chapter 34.05 RCW.

Reasons Why Rules on this Subject may be Needed and What They Might Accomplish: The department proposes to amend chapter 16-54 WAC to change the virgin bull age from twelve months to eighteen months.

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

Process for Developing New Rule: The Washington state department of agriculture (WSDA) staff will develop the rule proposal with the help of industry input. Interested parties will be given the opportunity to participate during the public hearing and public comment process.

Interested parties can participate in the decision to adopt the new rule and formulation of the proposed rule before publication by contacting Jodi Jones, WSDA, P.O. Box 42560, Olympia, WA 98504, phone (360) 902-1889, fax (360) 902-2087, e-mail jjones@agr.wa.gov.

June 17, 2015
Lynn M. Briscoe
Assistant Director

WSR 15-13-127

PREPROPOSAL STATEMENT OF INQUIRY DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

[Filed June 17, 2015, 7:49 a.m.]

Subject of Possible Rule Making: Chapter 16-86 WAC, Cattle and bison diseases in Washington state.

Statutes Authorizing the Agency to Adopt Rules on this Subject: RCW 16.36.040 and chapter 34.05 RCW.

Reasons Why Rules on this Subject may be Needed and What They Might Accomplish: The department proposes to amend chapter 16-86 WAC to change the virgin bull age from twelve months to eighteen months.

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

Process for Developing New Rule: The Washington state department of agriculture (WSDA) staff will develop the rule proposal with the help of industry input. Interested parties will be given the opportunity to participate during the public hearing and public comment process.

Interested parties can participate in the decision to adopt the new rule and formulation of the proposed rule before publication by contacting Jodi Jones, WSDA, P.O. Box 42560, Olympia, WA 98504, phone (360) 902-1889, fax (360) 902-2087, e-mail jjones@agr.wa.gov.

June 17, 2015
Lynn M. Briscoe
Assistant Director

WSR 15-13-128

PREPROPOSAL STATEMENT OF INQUIRY DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

[Filed June 17, 2015, 7:50 a.m.]

Subject of Possible Rule Making: Chapter 16-610 WAC, Livestock brand inspection.

Statutes Authorizing the Agency to Adopt Rules on this Subject: Chapters 16.57 and 34.05 RCW.

Reasons Why Rules on this Subject may be Needed and What They Might Accomplish: The department proposes to develop an electronic cattle transaction reporting system for milk producers licensed under chapter 15.36 RCW by establishing (1) criteria for utilizing the system, (2) fees to support the system, and (3) conditions of licensure.

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 will be given the opportunity to participate during the public hearing and public comment process.

Interested parties can participate in the decision to adopt the new rule and formulation of the proposed rule before publication by contacting Jodi Jones, Washington State Department of Agriculture, P.O. Box 42560, Olympia, WA 98504, phone (360) 902-1889, fax (360) 902-2087, e-mail jjones@agr.wa.gov.

June 17, 2015
Lynn M. Briscoe
Assistant Director

WSR 15-13-130

PREPROPOSAL STATEMENT OF INQUIRY UTILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION

[Docket TE-151080—Filed June 17, 2015, 9:33 a.m.]

Subject of Possible Rule Making: The Washington utilities and transportation commission (commission) opens an inquiry to determine if rule making is necessary for the sole purpose of implementing SSB 5362, passed and signed into law in the 2015 legislative session. The potential rule making would affect chapter 480-30 WAC relating to charter bus companies. The rule making would be limited to the provisions of SSB 5362, including:

- Define "party bus."
- Remove the current exemption for buses operating within a single city.
- Regulate alcohol served or consumed on party buses.
- Prohibit smoking on charter buses.
- Change the due date for charter bus regulatory fees.
- Define charter party services to include certain advertising activities.
- Allow a penalty up to \$5,000 for operating without a permit.

Statutes Authorizing the Agency to Adopt Rules on this Subject: Chapters 81.04, 81.70 RCW; specifically RCW 81.70.020, 81.70.030, 81.70.220, 81.70.260, 81.70.270, 81.70.320, 81.70.350, and 81.70.360.

Reasons Why Rules on this Subject may be Needed and What They Might Accomplish: Under chapter 81.70 RCW, the commission regulates passenger charter bus carriers operating within Washington state for public safety. The 2015 legislature passed legislation (SSB 5362) requiring chapter 81.70 RCW to include transportation of persons by party bus

over any public highway within the state as a charter party carrier.

If alcoholic beverages are served or consumed aboard a charter party carrier vehicle, a responsible party must first obtain a liquor permit. The holder of the permit must be on the vehicle or reasonably proximate and available, must monitor and control party activities to prevent driver distraction and assume responsibility for compliance with the alcohol permit. If the carrier is the permit holder, then the carrier must have a person other than the driver satisfy the alcohol permit holder requirements. If the carrier believes the conditions aboard the vehicle are unsafe, the carrier must remove all alcoholic beverages and lock them in the trunk or other compartment. Any carrier violating these provisions is subject to a penalty up to \$5,000.

A carrier may not knowingly allow any passenger to smoke aboard a carrier's vehicle. Smoke is defined as the carrying or smoking of any kind of lighted pipe, cigar, cigarette, or any other lighted smoking equipment.

Engaging in the business of a charter party carrier or excursion service carrier is clarified to include certain advertising activities. Engaging in the business without a valid UTC certificate could result in a penalty up to \$5,000 per violation.

Fees paid to the commission under this chapter must be submitted by May 1 rather than December 31 of any calendar year.

Other Federal and State Agencies that Regulate this Subject and the Process Coordinating the Rule with These Agencies: The Washington state liquor control board regulates the alcohol permits.

Process for Developing New Rule: The commission will ask for initial written comments, schedule a workshop if needed, and will provide the opportunity for stakeholders to submit additional written comments on draft rules and proposed CR-102 rules prior to adoption.

Interested parties can participate in the decision to adopt the new rule and formulation of the proposed rule before publication. Interested persons may file comments with the Executive Director and Secretary, Washington Utilities and Transportation Commission, P.O. Box 47250, 1300 South Evergreen Park Drive S.W., Olympia, WA 98504-7250, phone (360) 664-1174, fax (360) 586-1150, e-mail records@utc.wa.gov, or through the commission web portal <http://www.utc.wa.gov/e-filing> by **5:00 p.m., Monday, July 20, 2015**.

WRITTEN COMMENTS: Written comments may be submitted to the commission at the address given above and should be filed with the commission no later than **5:00 p.m., Monday, July 20, 2015**.

Electronic copies. The commission requests that comments be provided in electronic format to enhance public access, for ease of providing comments, to reduce the need for paper copies, and to facilitate quotations from the comments. Comments may be submitted via the commission's web portal at www.utc.wa.gov/e-filing or by electronic mail to the commission's records center at records@utc.wa.gov. Please include:

- The docket number of this proceeding (TE-151080).
- The commenting party's name.
- The title and date of the comment or comments.

An alternative method for submitting comments may be by mailing/delivering an electronic copy on a flash drive, DVD, or compact disk, in .pdf Adobe Acrobat format or in Word 97 or later. Include all of the information requested above. The commission will post on the commission's web site all comments that are provided in electronic format. The web site is located at <http://www.utc.wa.gov/151080>. If you are unable to file your comments electronically or to submit them on a disk, the commission will always accept a paper document.

Opportunity for further comment is anticipated. Information about the schedule and other aspects of the rule making, including comments, will be posted on the commission's web site as it becomes available. If you wish to receive further information on this rule making you may (1) call the commission's records center at (360) 664-1234, (2) e-mail the commission at records@utc.wa.gov, or (3) mail written comments to the address above to the attention of Steven V. King, executive director and secretary. When contacting the commission, please refer to Docket TE-151080 to ensure that you are placed on the appropriate service list. Questions may be addressed to Suzanne Stillwell, (360) 664-1224 or e-mail stillwe@utc.wa.gov.

NOTICE

TO CONTINUE RECEIVING NOTICES AND INFORMATION ABOUT THIS RULE MAKING - The commission wants to ensure its mailings are sent to persons who are interested in the topic and want to receive that information. ANY PERSON WHO COMMENTS will continue to receive notices and information. If you do not submit comments but wish to remain on the mailing list for this rule making, please advise the records center by any one of the following methods: (1) Send a note with your name, address (or a copy of your mailing label), and telephone and fax numbers referencing Docket TE-151080, and the words "Please keep me on the mailing list"; or (2) e-mail your name, address, telephone and fax numbers, referencing Docket TE-151080, and the words "Please keep me on the mailing list" to records@utc.wa.gov. Please note that all information in the mailings will be accessible through the commission's internet web site at <http://www.utc.wa.gov/151080>. **THOSE INTERESTED PERSONS WHO DO NOT RESPOND MAY NOT RECEIVE FURTHER MAILINGS OR INFORMATION ON THE RULE MAKING.**

June 17, 2015

Steven V. King
Executive Director
and Secretary

WSR 15-13-133

**PREPROPOSAL STATEMENT OF INQUIRY
DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH
(Dental Quality Assurance Commission)**

[Filed June 17, 2015, 10:58 a.m.]

Subject of Possible Rule Making: WAC 246-817-120 Examination content, the dental quality assurance commission (commission) is considering modifying the rule to clar-

ify acceptable examinations for dentist licensure and to change the name of an examination organization.

Statutes Authorizing the Agency to Adopt Rules on this Subject: RCW 18.32.002, 18.32.0365, and 18.32.040.

Reasons Why Rules on this Subject may be Needed and What They Might Accomplish: The current rule contains the name of an organization that has changed its name. The rule amendment is needed to update the name and add language addressing any future name changes. The commission also wants to be certain it is clear that complete examinations are required. The commission will also evaluate whether examinations from other states and Canada are acceptable.

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 Department of Health, Dental Quality Assurance Commission, Jennifer Santiago, P.O. Box 47852, Olympia, WA 98504, (360) 236-4893, jennifer.santiago@doh.wa.gov. Interested stakeholders may sign up for the commission's listserv at <http://listserv.wa.gov/cgi-bin/wa?SUBED1=dental-qac&A=1>. All rule-making notices will be e-mailed to the commission's interested parties list (listserv) and appropriate state associations. Rule drafting will take place in open public meetings where comments will be accepted verbally and in writing.

June 17, 2015
Trina Castle
Executive Director

WSR 15-13-134

PREPROPOSAL STATEMENT OF INQUIRY DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

(Dental Quality Assurance Commission)

[Filed June 17, 2015, 10:59 a.m.]

Subject of Possible Rule Making: WAC 246-817-160 Graduates of nonaccredited schools, the dental quality assurance commission (commission) is considering amendments to education requirements for graduates of nonaccredited dental schools to clarify required clinical education and examination eligibility process.

Statutes Authorizing the Agency to Adopt Rules on this Subject: RCW 18.32.002, 18.32.0365, 18.32.040, and 18.32.222.

Reasons Why Rules on this Subject may be Needed and What They Might Accomplish: The commission is considering updates that identify a clinical education requirement and provide an alternative for examination eligibility.

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 Department of Health, Dental Quality Assurance Commission, Jennifer Santiago, P.O. Box 47852, Olympia, WA 98504, (360) 236-4893, jennifer.santiago@doh.wa.gov. Interested stakeholders may sign up for the commission's listserv at <http://listserv.wa.gov/cgi-bin/wa?SUBED1=dental-qac&A=1>. All rule-making notices will be e-mailed to the commission's interested parties list (listserv) and appropriate state associations. Rule drafting will take place in open public meetings where comments will be accepted verbally and in writing.

June 15, 2015
Trina Castle
Executive Director

WSR 15-13-136

PREPROPOSAL STATEMENT OF INQUIRY DEPARTMENT OF ENTERPRISE SERVICES

[Filed June 17, 2015, 11:21 a.m.]

Subject of Possible Rule Making: Changes to self-insurance rules for nonprofits and local governments required by the passage of SB 5119. Additional changes include updating agency name, locations, division name and program name changes as needed as well as other necessary clarifications.

Statutes Authorizing the Agency to Adopt Rules on this Subject: New chapter as created under SB 5119 Insurance—Nonprofit Risk Pools, chapter 109, Laws of 2015 and RCW 48.62.061 Local government insurance transactions.

Reasons Why Rules on this Subject may be Needed and What They Might Accomplish: Statutory changes require amending current rules and creating new rules.

Other Federal and State Agencies that Regulate this Subject and the Process Coordinating the Rule with These Agencies: The department of enterprise services (DES) will communicate and coordinate with the office of insurance commissioner, which has an interest in the rules governing joint self-insurance programs, as necessary. DES will also communicate with the state auditor's office, which is currently responsible for financial and accountability audits of local government and nonprofit risk pools.

Process for Developing New Rule: DES staff will hold a series of workshops in order to develop a proposed rule with anyone interested. An opportunity will also be provided for anyone to submit written comments on the proposed rules during the public comment period and present oral testimony at the public hearings. 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 at <https://www.surveymonkey.com/s/DESRulemaking>.

Anyone interested can participate in the development of the proposed rule before publication. Information about the

rule making will be posted on the agency rule-making web site <http://www.des.wa.gov/about/LawsRules/Pages/RuleMaking.aspx>. In addition, 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 - self-insurance rulemaking" in the subject line.

June 17, 2015
Jack Zeigler
Policy and Rules Manager