



STATE OF WASHINGTON

DEPARTMENT OF LABOR AND INDUSTRIES

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September 6, 2016

RE: Notification of Rulemaking Adoption:
New: WAC 296-17-935 Options for reporting qualifying volunteers, including student volunteers and unpaid students
Amended:
WAC 296-17-35201 Recordkeeping and retention
WAC 296-17-925 Student volunteers
WAC 296-17-930 Volunteers
WAC 296-17A-6901 Classification 6901, Volunteers and student volunteers
WAC 296-17A-6906 Classification 6906, Volunteer law enforcement officers

Dear Stakeholder:

The Department of Labor and Industries is adopting rules to implement requirements of Engrossed Substitute Senate Bill 6923, which took effect on June 9, 2016. We implemented emergency rules on the same day. This rulemaking implements the emergency rules on a permanent basis. The law extended coverage for certain student volunteers and unpaid students in work-based school-approved programs. The new law also created a new reporting option for entities that cover their volunteers with medical only workers' compensation – these entities may report 100 hours per volunteer per calendar year, instead of actual hours.

We appreciate the input received and the stakeholder participation. A copy of the Concise Explanatory Statement is attached. You can view the adopted rules here: www.lni.wa.gov/riskclassrules

Sincerely,

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