



RULE-MAKING ORDER

CR-103 (June 2004) (Implements RCW 34.05.360)

Agency: Department of Labor and Industries

- Permanent Rule**
 Emergency Rule

Effective date of rule: September 15, 2005

Permanent Rules

- 31 days after filing.
 Other (specify) _____ (If less than 31 days after filing, a specific finding under RCW 34.05.380(3) is required and should be stated below)

Effective date of rule:

Emergency Rules

- Immediately upon filing.
 Later (specify) _____

Any other findings required by other provisions of law as precondition to adoption or effectiveness of rule?

- Yes No If Yes, explain:

Purpose: Employer - Worker Reemployment Incentives, chapter 296-17 WAC

These rules were developed based on comments received during the public hearing for rules previously promulgated and codified. See Washington State Register 05-01-105. These rules will:

- Define the employer of record,
- Clarify who the employer of record is in occupational disease claims, and
- Clarify how the department will handle certification for preferred workers with multiple claims.

Citation of existing rules affected by this order:

Repealed: None
 Amended: WACs 296-16-112 and 296-26-135
 Suspended: None

Statutory authority for adoption: RCW 51.04.010, RCW 51.04.020 and RCW 51.16.120

Other authority : None

PERMANENT RULE ONLY (Including Expedited Rule Making)

Adopted under notice filed as WSR _05-11-059_ on _May 17, 2005_.

Describe any changes other than editing from proposed to adopted version: No change.

If a preliminary cost-benefit analysis was prepared under RCW 34.05.328, a final cost-benefit analysis is available by contacting:

Name: _____ phone () _____
 Address: _____ fax () _____
 e-mail _____

EMERGENCY RULE ONLY

Under RCW 34.05.350 the agency for good cause finds:

- That immediate adoption, amendment, or repeal of a rule is necessary for the preservation of the public health, safety, or general welfare, and that observing the time requirements of notice and opportunity to comment upon adoption of a permanent rule would be contrary to the public interest.
 That state or federal law or federal rule or a federal deadline for state receipt of federal funds requires immediate adoption of a rule.

Reasons for this finding:

Date adopted: August 9, 2005

CODE REVISER USE ONLY

WSR #05-17-040

NAME (TYPE OR PRINT)

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SIGNATURE

TITLE

Director

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**Note: If any category is left blank, it will be calculated as zero.
No descriptive text.**

**Count by whole WAC sections only, from the WAC number through the history note.
A section may be counted in more than one category.**

The number of sections adopted in order to comply with:

Federal statute:	New	<u>0</u>	Amended	<u>0</u>	Repealed	<u>0</u>
Federal rules or standards:	New	<u>0</u>	Amended	<u>0</u>	Repealed	<u>0</u>
Recently enacted state statutes:	New	<u>0</u>	Amended	<u>0</u>	Repealed	<u>0</u>

The number of sections adopted at the request of a nongovernmental entity:

New	<u>0</u>	Amended	<u>0</u>	Repealed	<u>0</u>
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The number of sections adopted in the agency's own initiative:

New	<u>2</u>	Amended	<u>0</u>	Repealed	<u>0</u>
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The number of sections adopted in order to clarify, streamline, or reform agency procedures:

New	<u>2</u>	Amended	<u>0</u>	Repealed	<u>0</u>
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The number of sections adopted using:

Negotiated rule making:	New	<u>0</u>	Amended	<u>0</u>	Repealed	<u>0</u>
Pilot rule making:	New	<u>0</u>	Amended	<u>0</u>	Repealed	<u>0</u>
Other alternative rule making:	New	<u>2</u>	Amended	<u>0</u>	Repealed	<u>0</u>