



PROPOSED RULE MAKING

CR-102 (June 2004)

(Implements RCW 34.05.320)

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Agency: Department of Labor and Industries

- Preproposal Statement of Inquiry was filed as WSR 10-01-171 ; or
 Expedited Rule Making--Proposed notice was filed as WSR _____; or
 Proposal is exempt under RCW 34.05.310(4).

- Original Notice
 Supplemental Notice to WSR _____
 Continuance of WSR _____

Title of rule and other identifying information: (Describe Subject)
WAC 296-20-010, General Information

Hearing location(s):
Department of Labor & Industries
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Date: January 3, 2012 Time: 10 a.m.

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Date of intended adoption: February 21, 2012
(Note: This is NOT the **effective** date)

Purpose of the proposal and its anticipated effects, including any changes in existing rules:

The purpose of the rulemaking is to clarify when and under what circumstance a provider can charge an injured worker for "no show" or "missed appointments" related to the industrial injury on an approved claim.

Reasons supporting proposal:

The Washington State Medical Association (WSMA) formally requested that L&I reconsider its missed appointment policy, and clarify rules. Department survey results indicated that many providers charge patients for missed appointments and want L&I's rules to be consistent with these policies.

Statutory authority for adoption: RCW 51.04.020

Statute being implemented: RCW 51.04.020

Is rule necessary because of a:

- Federal Law? Yes No
 Federal Court Decision? Yes No
 State Court Decision? Yes No
 If yes, CITATION:

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DATE
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Director

Agency comments or recommendations, if any, as to statutory language, implementation, enforcement, and fiscal matters:

Name of proponent: (person or organization) WA State Department of Labor and Industries

- Private
- Public
- Governmental

Name of agency personnel responsible for:

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Has a small business economic impact statement been prepared under chapter 19.85 RCW?

Yes. Attach copy of small business economic impact statement.

A copy of the statement may be obtained by contacting:

Name:

Address:

phone () _____

fax () _____

e-mail _____

No. Explain why no statement was prepared.

The proposed changes will not impose any costs on businesses; therefore, no small business economic impact statement is required.

Is a cost-benefit analysis required under RCW 34.05.328?

Yes A preliminary cost-benefit analysis may be obtained by contacting:

Name:

Address:

phone () _____

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No: Please explain:

The proposed rule is not a significant legislative rule; therefore, no cost-benefit analysis is required.