



PREPROPOSAL STATEMENT OF INQUIRY

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Agency: Department of Labor and Industries (L&I)

Subject of possible rule making: Naturopathic Physician Services. WAC 296-23-205, General instructions—Naturopathic physicians; and WAC 296-23-215, Office visits and special services—Naturopathic physicians.

Statutes authorizing the agency to adopt rules on this subject: RCW 51.04.020 and 51.04.030

Reasons why rules on this subject may be needed and what they might accomplish: This rulemaking will update billing and coding requirements for naturopathic physicians to support consistency with other payers and other attending provider types.

This rulemaking intends to amend WAC 296-23-205, General instructions—Naturopathic physicians, and to repeal WAC 296-23-215, Office visits and special services—Naturopathic physicians.

Identify other federal and state agencies that regulate this subject and the process coordinating the rule with these agencies: None

Process for developing new rule (check all that apply):


- Negotiated rule making
- Pilot rule making
- Agency study

Other (describe) Parties interested in this rule may contact the individual listed below. The public may also participate by commenting after amendments are proposed by providing written comments and/or testimony during the public hearing and comment process. A public hearing will be held after the proposal is filed.

Interested parties can participate in the decision to adopt the new rule and formulation of the proposed rule before publication by contacting:

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