

# Lead rulemaking next steps

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## What have we done so far?

- Held 5 Informational meetings from October 2015 through June 2016
- Filed the CR-101 in April 2016
- Created and shared the discussion draft
- Held three rulemaking stakeholder meetings in June, July and August 2017 to take comments on the discussion draft



## We finished reviewing the discussion draft

- This was just the first draft
  - Starting point
  - Test concepts, language
- This was NOT the final version
  - We will make changes based on your comments
  - Clarify language
  - More emphasis on safe harbors
  - Organizational and format changes



## What's up next?

- DOSH will update the draft language
- DOSH will schedule additional rulemaking stakeholder meetings once an updated draft is ready to share
  - No definite timeline yet
  - Updated draft and future meeting dates will be sent out via the listserv



## What is left to do?

- DOSH will post the list of studies and other information we reviewed
- Other relevant information will also be posted to the Lead Rulemaking webpage over the coming months
- DOSH will complete the economic analysis
  - APA requires this analysis be completed and it will be made available when the proposed rule is filed and public hearings are scheduled



## What is left to do?

- File a proposed rule (CR-102) and schedule public hearing(s)
  - Comments on the proposed rule can also be submitted via email, fax and snail mail
    - Yes, we do consider stakeholder input on the number and location of the public hearings
  - This is when DOSH will provide the economic analysis
    - Comments can also be submitted on the economic analysis



## What is left to do?

- Submit the final rule for adoption (CR-103)
  - Concise Explanatory Statement (CES) included when the final rule is filed
  - Proposed rule language can be clarified, requirements can be taken out but no new requirements will be added after the public hearings have been held



## What is left to do?

- Rule becomes effective
  - Effective date is specified on the CR-103 when the rule is adopted
  - Effective date will be at least 31 days after CR-103 is filed
    - Longer periods can be implemented to give employers more time to come into compliance with new requirements or mitigate costs





## What if I have questions or more comments?

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