



PREPROPOSAL STATEMENT OF INQUIRY

CR-101 (October 2017) (Implements RCW 34.05.310)

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Agency: Department of Licensing

Subject of possible rule making: To amend WAC 308-101 to align more closely with RCW 34.05, Administrative Procedures Act, to define business rules, guidelines, and the process for conducting administrative interviews and formal hearings for Financial Responsibility and Unsatisfied Judgment cases with the Department of Licensing.

Statutes authorizing the agency to adopt rules on this subject: RCW 46.01.110, RCW 46.29.110, RCW 46.29.280, RCW 46.29.140

Reasons why rules on this subject may be needed and what they might accomplish: Administrative interviews, followed by Formal Hearings, for individuals to contest actions taken by the department based on collision reports where liability insurance was not active or based on court judgments with unsatisfied balances. RCW 34.05 focus on adjudicative proceedings provides standard procedures include eligibility, presiding officers, notice of hearing, hearing procedures, evidence to be reviewed, and decision making authority..

Identify other federal and state agencies that regulate this subject and the process coordinating the rule with these agencies: N/A

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

- Negotiated rule making
- Pilot rule making
- Agency study
- Other (describe)

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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