

# Transcript of public hearing for rulemaking activity on WAC 308-61-215

September 28, 2023

Speaker 1 (00:00):

I like it [inaudible 00:00:01].

Kelsey Stone (00:04):

I don't see anybody, so I'm going to leave this participant thing open so you guys can let me know if anybody jumps on and I need to admit them. Good morning. This is a public hearing before the Washington State Department of Licensing being held to elicit public testimony, both oral and written, with regard to a proposed rule in a new section of chapter 308 WAC. These proposed rules modify the existing abandoned RV standardized reimbursement schedule and increase the current reimbursement rates and caps. This hearing is being held via Zoom and in person at 1125 Washington Street Southeast, Olympia, Washington. This hearing is taking place at 10:30 AM on September 28, 2023.

(00:43):

Public notice of this hearing was given by notice number WSR23-17-162 filed with the code reviser's office on August 23, 2023. The department posts all of our rulemaking information on [dol.wa.gov/about/rulemaking-activity](https://dol.wa.gov/about/rulemaking-activity). This is where you can access all rulemaking notices and proposed language for this rulemaking. The sign-in sheet, your testimony, and any documents you provide are public documents. This rule is proposed pursuant to the provisions of RCW 46.53.010 and RCW 46.55.190.

(01:20):

My name is Kelsey Stone, and my title is Legislative Policy Analyst. The director of licensing has designated me to preside over this hearing. Representatives of the Washington State Department of Licensing are present today if there are questions; Andreas Aparicio, Professional Licensing Representative, Carl Backen, Legislative Policy Analyst, Dora Calle, Licensing Services Manager, Patience Kennedy, Customer Service Specialist, oh, I included you in here twice, Kyle Strozyk, assistant administrator, and Sina Talalemotu, did I get it, okay, licensing services manager.

(01:53):

The procedure today will be as follows. The department is required to make a recording of this hearing by stenographic, mechanical, or electronic means. Therefore, we are audio recording this hearing. For virtual attendees wishing to testify, please provide your name and contact information in the chat, or unmute and tell me you would like to testify when I call on your screen name. For those in the room wishing to testify who have not already noted their desire to testify on the sign-in

sheet, please wait for me to ask the room if there is anyone else willing to testify and notify me at that time.

(02:22):

I will ask you to provide your contact information, which will be added to the sign-in sheet. The sign-in sheet will be used to call forward individuals for testimony and is later used to ensure hearing participants are notified of rulemaking results and the agency's response to comments. You will be called to testify in the order in which I collect your information. To assist in preparing the record of this public hearing, individuals testifying today should state their name, who they represent, if they are testifying on behalf of others, and whether they support or oppose the proposed rules. The department has received written comments on these proposed rules. For those wishing to provide written comments, please hand them to me or email them to rules coordinator at [dol.wa.gov](mailto:dol.wa.gov), and we will include them in the formal record in our response to questions. Copies of these written comments will be added to the rulemaking file.

(03:07):

Now, we will hear oral statements from those present. Is there anyone here willing or wishing to testify? It does not appear so, so we are going to conclude this public hearing.

(03:20):

We thank everyone for their comments. The department will pair a concise explanatory statement which will, among other things, summarize all the oral and written comments received regarding the proposed rules and respond to them by category or subject matter. Copies of the concise explanatory statement will be forwarded to all those who have made oral or written comments. And this hearing is adjourned.