

Transcript of public hearing on rulemaking for new Chapter 308-111 WAC

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Ellis Starrett (DOL) 0:05

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 proposed rules creating a new chapter 308-111 WAC. These proposed rules will be used to define business rules, and the processes for conducting administrative reviews and interviews.

This hearing is being held via Microsoft Teams and in person at 1125 Washington Street Southeast, Olympia, Washington. This hearing is taking place at 10 AM on...Yes, 10 AM on December 11th, 2024. Public notice of this hearing was given by notice number WSR 24-22-126 filed with the code Revisor's office on November 5th, 2024.

The department posts all of their...our rulemaking information on dol.wa.gov/about/rulemaking-activity and 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 46.01.110 and RCW 46.20.245.

My name is Ellis Starrett and my title is Rules and Policy Manager. 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: Marguerite Friedlander, Interview and Hearings Administrator; Marta Reinhold, Interviews and Hearings Assistant Administrator; Ellen West, Management Analyst 4; Colton Myers, Legislative & Policy Analyst; and, myself.

The procedures today will be as follows:

The department is required to make a record of this hearing by stenographic mechanical or electronic means. Therefore, we are audio recording the hearing. For virtual attendees wishing to testify, please provide your name and contact information in the chat, or tell me and unmute and you would like... 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 notified...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...wishing to testify and notify me at that time, I will ask you to provide your contact information, which will be added to the sign-in sheet. This 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 in the agency's response to comments.

You'll 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 those rules.

The department has received written comments on these proposed rules. Maybe? Yes. For those wishing to provide written comments, please hand them to me or e-mail them to rulescoordinator@dol.wa.gov and we will include them in the formal record and our response to questions. Copies of these written comments will be added to the rulemaking file.

Now we will hear oral statements from those present. Is there anyone here wishing to testify? Hearing no one, thank you for your comments. The department will prepare 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.

This hearing is adjourned. Please stop the recording.

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