

WSR 13-05-001**PREPROPOSAL STATEMENT OF INQUIRY
STATE BOARD OF HEALTH**

[Filed February 6, 2013, 12:02 p.m.]

Subject of Possible Rule Making: Chapter 246-110 WAC, Contagious disease—School districts and day care centers.

Statutes Authorizing the Agency to Adopt Rules on this Subject: RCW 43.20.050 and 28A.210.010.

Reasons Why Rules on this Subject may be Needed and What They Might Accomplish: This rule lists contagious diseases that may affect children in schools and/or day care centers, and the steps health officers can take to control or eliminate the spread of those diseases. It is necessary to update the rule to reflect current best public health practice, improve clarity, and to assure that local health officers have up-to-date rules that will help prevent transmission of communicable disease to children and staff in day care and school settings.

Other Federal and State Agencies that Regulate this Subject and the Process Coordinating the Rule with These Agencies: Office of the superintendent of public instruction, department of early learning, and department of social and health services. No federal agencies regulate this subject. The state board of health (board) will make sure these agencies have sufficient opportunity to review and comment on proposed changes.

Process for Developing New Rule: Collaborative.

Interested parties can participate in the decision to adopt the new rule and formulation of the proposed rule before publication. Interested parties will receive notices of rule making, and will have opportunities to submit written comments on the proposed rules. The board will use listservs to notify interested parties about opportunities to comment. The board will take public testimony during the official public hearing. For more information, contact Tara Wolff, Washington State Board of Health, P.O. Box 47990, Olympia, WA 98504, phone (360) 236-4101, e-mail tara.wolff@sboh.wa.gov.

February 6, 2013
Michelle A. Davis
Executive Director

WSR 13-05-011**PREPROPOSAL STATEMENT OF INQUIRY
PUBLIC DISCLOSURE COMMISSION**

[Filed February 7, 2013, 10:27 a.m.]

Subject of Possible Rule Making: Possible amendments to chapter 390-17 WAC, including WAC 390-17-100 Contribution withholding authorizations, to address and authorize employee payroll deductions for political contributions by using digital or electronic signatures, or by other electronic means.

Statutes Authorizing the Agency to Adopt Rules on this Subject: RCW 42.17A.495, 42.17A.110.

Reasons Why Rules on this Subject may be Needed and What They Might Accomplish: The commission was informed by stakeholders that there is an interest in providing

an electronic means for authorizing payroll deductions for campaign contributions. Under RCW 42.17A.495, the commission is required to develop a payroll deduction form. The current form is in rule at WAC 390-17-100. The current form (and the information in any other authorization form), requires a "signature" by the individual authorizing the deduction. The rule is silent on whether electronic or digital signatures will satisfy that requirement. The rule does not provide other authorization mechanisms by the employee except with a "signature."

There is an interest in possibly modernizing this rule to accommodate electronic payroll deduction authorization procedures.

Other Federal and State Agencies that Regulate this Subject and the Process Coordinating the Rule with These Agencies: The Federal Election Commission (FEC) regulates federal campaign contributions. The FEC has approved various electronic mechanisms for payroll deductions for federal campaign contributions.

The department of enterprise services (DES) administers the state employee payroll. The office of financial management (OFM) provides additional payroll procedures for state agencies. DES and OFM may have an interest in payroll deduction procedures and requirements for state employee deductions for political committees to the extent they may impact state employees. See RCW 41.04.230.

Process for Developing New Rule: This statement of inquiry seeks comment on a possible amended rule.

Interested parties can participate in the decision to adopt the new rule and formulation of the proposed rule before publication. Interested persons can contact the public disclosure commission (PDC) with comments, by directing comments to Nancy Krier, General Counsel or Lori Anderson, Communications and Training Officer, PDC, P.O. Box 40908, 711 Capitol Way, Room 206, Olympia, WA 98504-0908, phone (360) 753-1111, fax (360) 753-1112, e-mail pdc@pdc.wa.gov.

A notice will also be sent to all persons currently on the PDC stakeholder list, inviting comment. Notice of stakeholder meetings will be posted on the PDC web site at www.pdc.wa.gov under "Stakeholder Meetings." Meetings are held at the PDC office (address above).

The commission received the stakeholder suggestion to address electronic authorizations for payroll deductions at its January 24, 2013, meeting. Materials related to that topic are posted on the PDC web site under "Commission Meetings" for the January 24, 2013, meeting. The commission is anticipated to discuss this proposed rule making at its February 28, 2013, meeting. Future commission meeting materials on this subject will also be posted on the PDC web site.

February 6, 2013
Nancy Krier
General Counsel

WSR 13-05-019**PREPROPOSAL STATEMENT OF INQUIRY
DEPARTMENT OF ECOLOGY**

[Order 13-01—Filed February 11, 2013, 7:51 a.m.]

Subject of Possible Rule Making: The purpose of this proposed rule making will be to update and modernize SEPA (State Environmental Policy Act) rules and to repeal a rule that is not in use.

- Chapter 197-11 WAC, amend as directed by section 301, chapter 1, Laws of 2012 1st sp. sess. (2ESSB 6406) and to make other amendments as needed to modernize SEPA rules.
- Chapter 173-806 WAC, amend or repeal to make changes necessary to implement, and in response to, the changes being made in chapter 197-11 WAC. If the model ordinance is repealed it will be revised and made available as a guidance document rather than a rule.
- Chapter 197-06 WAC, repeal this out-of-date rule concerning public records request made to the council on environmental policy that no longer exists. This rule is being repealed because (1) a number of the provisions are specific to the council on environmental policy that was established in the 1970s and no longer exists; and (2) the sections of the rule related to public records have been superseded by chapter 173-03 WAC.

Statutes Authorizing the Agency to Adopt Rules on this Subject: RCW 43.21C.110, see also former RCW 43.21C.-100 which abolished the council on environmental policy as of June 30, 1976.

Reasons Why Rules on this Subject may be Needed and What They Might Accomplish: Section 301, chapter 1, Laws of 2012 1st sp. sess. (2ESSB 6406) directed ecology to update SEPA rules in light of the increased environmental protections in place under chapters 36.70A, 90.58 RCW and other laws. This rule making is the second phase of these updates.

Other Federal and State Agencies that Regulate this Subject and the Process Coordinating the Rule with These Agencies: Washington's SEPA requires all state and local agencies to review and disclose the likely environmental consequences, to both the natural and the built environment, of a proposed action. As directed by 2ESSB 6406, we have created an advisory committee to engage with state, local governments and tribes in this update process.

Process for Developing New Rule: Ecology has formed an advisory committee to meet the requirements in the 2012 legislation. We will post information on the agency web site; hold advisory committee meetings, share information with interested parties, and hold at least one public hearing on the rule proposal.

Interested parties can participate in the decision to adopt the new rule and formulation of the proposed rule before publication. Interested parties can access more information on this rule making by contacting Fran Sant, Department of Ecology, Shorelands and Environmental Assistance Program, P.O. [Box] 47703, Olympia, WA 98504-7600, phone (360) 407-6004, e-mail separulemaking@ecy.wa.gov, or

accessing the ecology web site <http://www.ecy.wa.gov/programs/sea/sepa/rulemaking2013.html>. Interested parties can sign up for e-mail updates at <http://listserv.wa.gov/cgi-bin/wa?A0=ECOLOGY-SEPA-UPDATES>.

February 8, 2012
Gordon White
Program Manager
Shorelands and Environmental
Assistance Program

WSR 13-05-046**PREPROPOSAL STATEMENT OF INQUIRY
DEPARTMENT OF
FISH AND WILDLIFE**

[Filed February 13, 2013, 10:30 a.m.]

Subject of Possible Rule Making: Changes the date that the agency will accept offers to sell commercial sea urchin licenses, and changes the date of availability of funds under the sea urchin license reduction program (WAC 220-95-100). Changes the date that the agency will accept offers to sell commercial sea cucumber licenses, and changes the date of availability of funds under the sea cucumber license reduction program (WAC 220-95-110). Changes the maximum purchase price for commercial sea urchin and commercial sea cucumber licenses.

Statutes Authorizing the Agency to Adopt Rules on this Subject: RCW 77.04.020, 77.12.047, 77.70.150, and 77.70.-190.

Reasons Why Rules on this Subject may be Needed and What They Might Accomplish: The commercial sea urchin and sea cucumber license reduction programs are scheduled to discontinue on December 31, 2013. In order to promote program participation (i.e., the sale of licenses back to the state), optimize incoming funds to the buyback accounts, and align the department buyback period with the programs' terminus, the department will amend the start date to December 1 for accepting license-sales offers. The department will purchase licenses based on the funds available on the following January 31. Statutory goals have not been met for reducing to twenty the total number of licenses in each of these fisheries. Current maximum bid prices have not generated sufficient offers to sell these licenses and may need to be revised upwards.

Other Federal and State Agencies that Regulate this Subject and the Process Coordinating the Rule with These Agencies: None.

Process for Developing New Rule: Agency study.

Interested parties can participate in the decision to adopt the new rule and formulation of the proposed rule before publication by contacting Rich Childers, WDFW Fish Program, 600 Capitol Way North, Olympia, WA 98501, phone (360) 301-2626, e-mail rich.childers@dfw.wa.gov. Contact by April 5, 2013. Expected proposal filing on or after April 17, 2013.

February 13, 2013
Lori Preuss
Rules Coordinator

WSR 13-05-052
PREPROPOSAL STATEMENT OF INQUIRY
DEPARTMENT OF
FISH AND WILDLIFE

[Filed February 13, 2013, 1:49 p.m.]

Subject of Possible Rule Making: Octopus fishing rules. Statutes Authorizing the Agency to Adopt Rules on this Subject: RCW 77.12.047.

Reasons Why Rules on this Subject may be Needed and What They Might Accomplish: The department of fish and wildlife has been asked by the Washington fish and wildlife commission to consider amending octopus fishing rules to respond to fish and wildlife commission assignments, conservation issues, and recommendations by the newly formed Giant Pacific Octopus Advisory Group. The department is considering several options, including changing harvest seasons and/or locations; abolishing octopus fishing; creating new octopus harvest rules; and making no changes to the existing octopus rules.

Other Federal and State Agencies that Regulate this Subject and the Process Coordinating the Rule with These Agencies: None.

Process for Developing New Rule: Agency study.

Interested parties can participate in the decision to adopt the new rule and formulation of the proposed rule before publication by contacting Lori Preuss, WDFW Enforcement, 600 Capitol Way North, Olympia, WA 98501-1091, phone (360) 902-2930, fax (360) 902-2155, e-mail Lori.Preuss@dfw.wa.gov. Contact by April 5, 2013. Expected proposal filing on or after April 17, 2013. Updates will be added to the agency's rule-making page at <http://wdfw.wa.gov/about/regulations/development.html>. The Giant Pacific Octopus Advisory Group will meet from February through May 2013. The commission's agenda, which will reflect public meeting dates and locations, can be found at <http://wdfw.wa.gov/commission/minutes.html>.

February 13, 2013
Lori Preuss
Rules Coordinator

WSR 13-05-057
PREPROPOSAL STATEMENT OF INQUIRY
UTILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION
COMMISSION

[Docket TV-130079—Filed February 14, 2013, 2:57 p.m.]

Subject of Possible Rule Making: The commission is considering whether to streamline its procedures and associated rules for common carriers (chapter 480-14 WAC) and household goods carriers (chapter 480-15 WAC) when the commission receives notice that a carrier's liability insurance is scheduled to lapse. Instead of providing multiple notices that the carrier's operating authority will be canceled, the commission is considering providing only one notice. In addition, the commission is considering whether to make revisions to correct and clarify certain household goods carrier rules in chapter 480-15 WAC.

Statutes Authorizing the Agency to Adopt Rules on this Subject: RCW 80.01.040, 81.01.010, and 81.80.130.

Reasons Why Rules on this Subject may be Needed and What They Might Accomplish: Streamlining the insurance and cancellation procedures for common carriers and household goods carriers will benefit both the industry and the commission. The industry will receive less paperwork from the commission and the commission will reduce staff time, paper and mailing costs now expended on multiple notices to carriers.

Other Federal and State Agencies that Regulate this Subject and the Process Coordinating the Rule with These Agencies: No other federal or state agencies regulate this subject.

Process for Developing New Rule: The commission will ask stakeholders to file written comments at least two times during the rule-making process. If initial or subsequent comments so indicate, the commission will ask for additional written comments and/or hold a stakeholder workshop to discuss the comments received.

Interested parties can participate in the decision to adopt the new rule and formulation of the proposed rule before publication. Interested persons may file written comments with the Executive Director and Secretary, Utilities and Transportation Commission, P.O. Box 47250, 1300 South Evergreen Park Drive S.W., Olympia, WA 98504-7250, phone (360) 664-1174, fax (360) 586-1150, by **5:00 p.m., Tuesday, March 19, 2013**.

WRITTEN COMMENTS: Written comments may be submitted to the commission at the address given above and should be filed with the commission no later than March 19, 2013.

Electronic copies. The commission requests that comments be provided in electronic format to enhance public access, for ease of providing comments, to reduce the need for paper copies, and to facilitate quotations from the comments. Comments may be submitted via the commission's web portal at www.utc.wa.gov/e-filing or by electronic mail to the commission's records center at records@utc.wa.gov. Please include:

- The docket number of this proceeding (TV-130079).
- The commenting party's name.
- The title and date of the comment or comments.

An alternative method for submitting comments may be by mailing/delivering an electronic copy on a 3 1/2 inch, IBM-formatted, high-density disk, in .pdf Adobe Acrobat format or in Word 97 or later. Include all of the information requested above. The commission will post on the commission's web site all comments that are provided in electronic format. The web site is located at <http://www.utc.wa.gov/130079>. If you are unable to file your comments electronically or to submit them on a disk, the commission will always accept a paper document.

Opportunity for further comment is anticipated. Information about the schedule and other aspects of the rule making, including comments, will be posted on the commission's web site as it becomes available. If you wish to receive further information on this rule making you may (1) call the commission's records center at (360) 664-1234, (2) e-mail the commission at records@utc.wa.gov, or (3) mail written com-

ments to the address above to the attention of Steven V. King, acting executive director and secretary. When contacting the commission, please refer to Docket TV-130079 to ensure that you are placed on the appropriate service list. Questions may be addressed to Suzanne Stillwell, licensing services manager, at (360) 664-1224 or e-mail ssillwe@utc.wa.gov.

NOTICE

TO CONTINUE RECEIVING NOTICES AND INFORMATION ABOUT THIS RULE MAKING — The commission wants to ensure its mailings are sent to persons who are interested in the topic and want to receive that information. ANY PERSON WHO COMMENTS will continue to receive notices and information. If you do not submit comments but wish to remain on the mailing list for this rule making, please advise the records center by any one of the following methods: (1) Send a note with your name, address (or a copy of your mailing label), and telephone and fax numbers referencing Docket TV-130079, and the words "Please keep me on the mailing list"; or (2) e-mail your name, address, telephone and fax numbers, referencing Docket TV-130079, and the words "Please keep me on the mailing list" to records@utc.wa.gov. Please note that all information in the mailings will be accessible through the commission's internet web site at <http://www.utc.wa.gov/130079>. **THOSE INTERESTED PERSONS WHO DO NOT RESPOND MAY NOT RECEIVE FURTHER MAILINGS OR INFORMATION ON THE RULE MAKING.**

February 14, 2013
David W. Danner
Executive Director
and Secretary

WSR 13-05-064

**PREPROPOSAL STATEMENT OF INQUIRY
SEATTLE COMMUNITY COLLEGES**

[Filed February 15, 2013, 1:31 p.m.]

Subject of Possible Rule Making: Use of facilities for first amendment activities.

Statutes Authorizing the Agency to Adopt Rules on this Subject: RCW 28B.50.140(13).

Reasons Why Rules on this Subject may be Needed and What They Might Accomplish: To update and create new procedures for facilities usage as it relates to first amendment activities. The purpose is to create clearer guidelines for facilities usage.

Other Federal and State Agencies that Regulate this Subject and the Process Coordinating the Rule with These Agencies: None.

Process for Developing New Rule: Agency study.

Interested parties can participate in the decision to adopt the new rule and formulation of the proposed rule before publication by contacting Carin Weiss, Vice Chancellor, 1500 Harvard Avenue, Seattle, WA 98122, phone (206) 934-6744, e-mail carin.weiss@seattlecolleges.edu; or Kurt Buttleman,

Vice Chancellor for Finance and Technology, phone (206) 934-4111, e-mail kurt.buttleman@seattlecolleges.edu.

February 14, 2013
Jill Wakefield
Chancellor

WSR 13-05-065

**PREPROPOSAL STATEMENT OF INQUIRY
HEALTH CARE AUTHORITY
(Medicaid Program)**

[Filed February 15, 2013, 1:34 p.m.]

Subject of Possible Rule Making: WAC 182-530-7700 Reimbursement—Dual eligible clients/medicare.

Statutes Authorizing the Agency to Adopt Rules on this Subject: RCW 41.05.021; chapter 5, Laws of 2011 (ESHB 1086, 2010 2nd sp.s. c 1 s 208(25)); and Section 1902 (n)(3) (B) of the Social Security Act, as modified by Section 4714 of the Balanced Budget Act of 1997.

Reasons Why Rules on this Subject may be Needed and What They Might Accomplish: The following revisions to this rule are necessary:

- Clarify payment criteria for Medicare Part B deductible and coinsurance amounts; and
- Eliminate reference to Medicare Part D copay.

Other Federal and State Agencies that Regulate this Subject and the Process Coordinating the Rule with These Agencies: Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services.

Process for Developing New Rule: The health care authority (HCA) welcomes the public to take part in developing the rules. Anyone interested should contact the staff person identified below. At a later date, HCA will file a notice of proposed rule making (CR-102) with the office of the code reviser. A copy of the proposal will be sent to everyone on the mailing list and to anyone who requests a copy.

Interested parties can participate in the decision to adopt the new rule and formulation of the proposed rule before publication by contacting Wendy L. Boedigheimer, P.O. Box 45504, Olympia, WA 98504-5504, phone (360) 725-1306, fax (360) 586-9727, TTY 1-800-848-5429, e-mail wendy.boedigheimer@hca.wa.gov.

February 15, 2013
Kevin M. Sullivan
Rules Coordinator

WSR 13-05-068

**PREPROPOSAL STATEMENT OF INQUIRY
WENATCHEE VALLEY COLLEGE**

[Filed February 15, 2013, 4:14 p.m.]

Subject of Possible Rule Making: Board of trustees (chapter 132W-105 WAC), Student rights and freedoms (chapter 132W-112 WAC), Code of student conduct (chapter 132W-115 WAC), Parking and traffic (chapter 132W-117 WAC), Withholding services for outstanding debts (chapter 132W-125 WAC), Tuition and fees (chapter 132W-131

WAC), Rules coordinator (chapter 132W-134 WAC), Use of facilities (adding trespass rule) (chapter 132W-141 WAC), Access to public records for compliance with chapter 42.56 RCW (chapter 132W-277 WAC), New rules - Weapons on campus, violence in the workplace, and Title IX.

Statutes Authorizing the Agency to Adopt Rules on this Subject: RCW 28B.50.140.

Other Federal and State Agencies that Regulate this Subject and the Process Coordinating the Rule with These Agencies: None.

Process for Developing New Rule: Agency study, the college will involve the college community (in addition to the rule-making hearing(s)) by inquiring of the campus community through e-mail and/or addressing the student senate.

Interested parties can participate in the decision to adopt the new rule and formulation of the proposed rule before publication by contacting Suzie Benson, vice-president of administrative services, phone (509) 682-6515, e-mail sbenson@wvc.edu; Reagan Bellamy, executive director of human resources, phone (509) 682-6445, e-mail rbellamy@wvc.edu; or Janet Franz, executive assistant to the president, phone (509) 682-6400, e-mail jfranz@wvc.edu.

February 15, 2013

Jim Richardson
President

WSR 13-05-075

PREPROPOSAL STATEMENT OF INQUIRY PARKS AND RECREATION COMMISSION

[Filed February 19, 2013, 4:02 p.m.]

Subject of Possible Rule Making: The agency will conduct a limited review of WAC 352-32-045 Reservation for use of designated group facilities, 352-32-030(5) Camping, 352-32-237 (1), (2), (3) Geocache, 352-74-010 Purpose, 352-74-020 Definitions, 352-74-030 Filming still photography within state parks, 352-74-040 Film permit application, 352-74-045 Filming fees, 352-74-050 Approval or disapproval of film permit application, 352-74-060 Issuance and revocation of film permit, 352-74-070 Additional fees and release of bond or damage deposit, 352-32-080 Swimming, 352-32-210 Consumption of alcohol in state park areas, 352-32-240 Non-discrimination certification, and 352-32-310 Penalties.

Statutes Authorizing the Agency to Adopt Rules on this Subject: Chapter 79A.05 RCW.

Reasons Why Rules on this Subject may be Needed and What They Might Accomplish: State parks will conduct a limited review of WACs pertaining [to] public use areas, camping, film permit process, swimming floating devices, consumption of alcohol in state parks and geocaching. The review may result in minor changes and corrections to rules in order to bring rules up-to-date with current terminology, and any necessary corrections of reference to statutes contained in the rules.

Other Federal and State Agencies that Regulate this Subject and the Process Coordinating the Rule with These Agencies: None.

Process for Developing New Rule: Agency study.

Interested parties can participate in the decision to adopt the new rule and formulation of the proposed rule before publication by contacting Becki Ellison, Washington State Parks and Recreation Commission, P.O. Box 42650, Olympia, WA 98504-2650, phone (360) 902-8502, e-mail becki.ellison@parks.wa.gov.

February 20 [19], 2013

Valeria Evans

Management Analyst

WSR 13-05-078

PREPROPOSAL STATEMENT OF INQUIRY OFFICE OF INSURANCE COMMISSIONER

[Insurance Commissioner Matter No. R 2013-06—Filed February 19, 2013, 4:32 p.m.]

Subject of Possible Rule Making: Filing of service contracts and insurance credit scoring models using the system for electronic rate and form filing (SERFF).

Statutes Authorizing the Agency to Adopt Rules on this Subject: RCW 48.02.060, 48.18.545, 48.19.035, and 48.110.150.

Reasons Why Rules on this Subject may be Needed and What They Might Accomplish: SERFF is a key component of the National Association of Insurance Commissioners (NAIC) speed to market initiative. The SERFF system allows insurance companies and other entities to send and states to receive, comment on, and approve or reject, rate and form filings electronically. SERFF improves the efficiency of the rate and form filing and approval process and reduces the time involved in making regulatory filings, and provides that public records will be more accurate. The commissioner will consider rules to require motor vehicle service contract providers to file their service contract forms through SERFF and require insurers and insurance credit scoring vendors to file their insurance scoring models through SERFF.

Other Federal and State Agencies that Regulate this Subject and the Process Coordinating the Rule with These Agencies: None.

Process for Developing New Rule: Submit written comments by May 1, 2013, to Jim Tompkins, P.O. Box 40258, Olympia, WA 98504-025 [98504-0258], e-mail rulescoordinator@oic.wa.gov, fax (360) 586-3109.

Interested parties can participate in the decision to adopt the new rule and formulation of the proposed rule before publication by contacting Jim Tompkins, P.O. Box 40258, Olympia, WA 98504-0258, e-mail rulescoordinator@oic.wa.gov, fax (360) 586-3109.

February 19, 2013

Mike Kreidler

Insurance Commissioner

WSR 13-05-081
PREPROPOSAL STATEMENT OF INQUIRY
DEPARTMENT OF
SOCIAL AND HEALTH SERVICES
(Economic Services Administration)
[Filed February 20, 2013, 8:43 a.m.]

Subject of Possible Rule Making: The department plans to update all necessary sections in "Title 388 WAC" to implement annual adjustments to standards for WASHCAP and the Washington Basic Food program. Amendments may include updates to the following rules for federal fiscal year 2014: WAC 388-412-0015 General information about your Basic Food allotments, 388-450-0185 What income deductions does the department allow when determining if I am eligible for food benefits and the amount of my monthly benefits?, 388-450-0190 How does the department figure my shelter cost income deduction for Basic Food?, 388-450-0195 Does the department use my utility costs when calculating my Basic Food or WASHCAP benefits?, 388-478-0060 What are the income limits and maximum benefit amounts for Basic Food?, and other related rules.

Statutes Authorizing the Agency to Adopt Rules on this Subject: RCW 74.04.005, 74.04.050, 74.04.055, 74.04.057, 74.04.500, 74.04.510, 74.08.090, 74.08A.120.

Reasons Why Rules on this Subject may be Needed and What They Might Accomplish: These standards are required by federal regulations and approved department waivers. Under federal regulations these standards must be adjusted annually in order to determine a client's eligibility and benefit level for the Washington Basic Food program or the WASHCAP.

Other Federal and State Agencies that Regulate this Subject and the Process Coordinating the Rule with These Agencies: The United States Department of Agriculture, Food and Nutrition Service (FNS) annually adjusts income and payment standards, the standard deduction, and maximum shelter deductions for the upcoming federal fiscal year. FNS also requires that the department adjust the SNAP utility allowance and WASHCAP standards on an annual basis. DSHS adopts the new FNS standards into administrative rule. The department adjusts WASHCAP standards as required under the department's approved waiver based on changes to the consumer price index.

The department will update the current standard utility allowance (SUA) for Basic Food, adjusting for inflation for the various utilities included in the SUA deduction and submitting proposed standards to FNS for approval. The standards approved by FNS will be adopted by the department for use in determining monthly benefits for Basic Food and WASHCAP.

Process for Developing New Rule: DSHS welcomes the public to take part in developing the rules. Anyone interested should contact the staff person identified below. At a later date, DSHS will file a proposal with the office of the code reviser with a notice of proposed rule making. A copy of the proposal will be sent to everyone on the mailing list and to anyone who requests a copy.

Interested parties can participate in the decision to adopt the new rule and formulation of the proposed rule before publication by contacting Holly St. John, Policy Analyst, Com-

munity Services Division, P.O. Box 45470, Olympia, WA 98504-5470, phone (360) 725-4895, fax (360) 725-4904, e-mail stjohnhc@dshs.wa.gov.

February 19, 2013
Katherine I. Vasquez
Rules Coordinator

WSR 13-05-082
PREPROPOSAL STATEMENT OF INQUIRY
GAMBLING COMMISSION
[Filed February 20, 2013, 9:30 a.m.]

Subject of Possible Rule Making: Gambling equipment. Statutes Authorizing the Agency to Adopt Rules on this Subject: RCW 9.46.070.

Reasons Why Rules on this Subject may be Needed and What They Might Accomplish: Gambling activities and the equipment used in conjunction with gambling activities must be regulated and controlled. Staff is considering amendments to rules related to gambling equipment, including, but not limited to the review and approval process, withdrawing equipment approvals, restrictions related to how equipment can function, procedures outlining how and when gambling equipment can be brought into the state, surveillance and security requirements, etc.

Process for Developing New Rule: Interested parties can participate in the discussion of this proposed change by attending a commission meeting, or contacting Susan Newer, Rules Coordinator, P.O. Box 42400, Olympia, WA 98504-2400, (360) 486-3466, e-mail Susan.Newer@wsgc.wa.gov, fax (360) 486-3625.

Interested parties can participate in the decision to adopt the new rule and formulation of the proposed rule before publication: [Meetings on] March 14 or 15, 2013, at the Comfort Inn, 1620 74th Avenue S.E., Tumwater, WA 98501, visit www.wsgc.wa.gov on March 1 to confirm meeting location and start time; on April 11 or 12, 2013, at the Comfort Inn, 1620 74th Avenue S.E., Tumwater, WA 98501, visit www.wsgc.wa.gov on April 1 to confirm meeting location and start time; and on May 9 or 10, 2013, at the Comfort Inn, 1620 74th Avenue S.E., Tumwater, WA 98501, visit www.wsgc.wa.gov on May 1 to confirm meeting location and start time.

February 20, 2013
Susan Newer
Rules Coordinator