

## Comments sought on proposed rules change allowing the State Board of Pilotage Commissioners to participate in a local government joint self-insurance program

The Department of Enterprise Services (DES) is updating rules in WAC-200-100 to align with statutory changes to allow the State Board of Pilotage Commissioners (the Board), a Washington State agency, to participate in a local government joint self-insurance program covering liability risks. Previously, no state agency was allowed to join a local government self-insurance pool. DES oversees the state's self-insurance pool.

The updates will permit the Board to:

1. Participate in a local government joint self-insurance program covering liability risks; and
2. Participate in the program to obtain liability insurance coverage, but not property insurance coverage.

The Board is also prohibited from receiving anything of value for services rendered in connection with a self-insurance program.

During review of the current rules, it became clear that other language may need to be amended to align with the statute to accommodate a state agency such as the Board. Some language applicable to local government members of a self-insurance pool does not necessarily apply to the Board. We'd like to invite you to join the conversation. Sharing your ideas and thoughts now, early in the rulemaking process, allows us to incorporate your feedback as we craft changes to the rules.

- [Learn more about the specific rule changes](#)
- [See the preliminary discussion draft](#)
- [Provide your comments and feedback](#)

Please provide your feedback by May 24.

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