



PREPROPOSAL STATEMENT OF INQUIRY

CR-101 (June 2004)
(Implements RCW 34.05.310)
Do NOT use for expedited rule making

Agency: Department of Enterprise Services

Subject of possible rule making: Self-insurance requirements governing local government and nonprofit self-insurance transactions.

Statutes authorizing the agency to adopt rules on this subject: RCW 48.62.061 (Rulemaking by state risk manager-Standards)

Reasons why rules on this subject may be needed and what they might accomplish: Clarify solvency and operational requirements in order to reduce the risk to local government and non-profit members of risk pools.

Identify other federal and state agencies that regulate this subject and the process coordinating the rule with these agencies:
The Department of Enterprise Services (DES) will communicate and coordinate with the Office of Insurance Commissioner, which has an interest in the rules governing joint self-insurance programs, as necessary. DES will also communicate with the State Auditor's office, which is responsible for financial and accountability audits of local government and nonprofit risk pools.

Process for developing new rule (check all that apply):
 Negotiated rule making
 Pilot rule making
 Agency study
 Other (describe)
DES staff will discuss proposed rules with affected stakeholders. Anyone interested will also have an opportunity to submit written comments on the proposed rules during the public comment period and will be able to present oral testimony at the public hearing. The public is encouraged to participate, as described below.

How interested parties can participate in the decision to adopt the new rule and formulation of the proposed rule before publication:

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Written comments
Online at <https://www.surveymonkey.com/s/DESRulemaking>

Information will be posted on the agency website (<http://www.des.wa.gov/about/LawsRules/Pages/RuleMaking.aspx>) and interested parties can participate in the development of the proposed rule before publication. You can identify yourself as an interested party by sending an email to rules@des.wa.gov with your contact information and typing "Interested party – print management rulemaking" in the subject line.

DATE June 28, 2013
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