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APPEARANCES

ON BEHALF OF DEPARTMENT OF ENTERPRISE SERVICES:

Jack Zeigler
Policy and Rules Manager

Shannon Stuber
Director of Local Government and Nonprofit
Self-Insurance Program

STAKEHOLDERS:

Melanie Rice
Karl M. Johanson
Majken Ryherd
Rich Moore
Tracy Grant

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Wednesday, October 7, 2015
9:00 a.m.

MR. ZEIGLER: Good morning, everyone. My name is Jack Zeigler and I am the Policy and Rules Manager for the Department of Enterprise Services and I will be the Presiding Officer at this hearing.

Before we start, I would like to give you some safety information. In the event of an evacuation, if you will exit out the door to the back, take a left and go to the southeast entrance of the building, exit there and walk up to the Visitor Services Center, and that is the gathering point in the event of evacuation. Restrooms are also out to your left and they are clearly marked, so you should be able to find those without any problem.

I call this hearing to order on October 7th, 2015 at 9:00 a.m.. This public hearing is being held pursuant to the Administrative Procedure Act Chapter 34.05 RCW, the Open Public Meetings Act, Chapter 42.30 RCW and DES's enabling statute, Chapter 43.19 RCW.

The purpose of this hearing is to take public comment on the proposed changes to Title 200 Washington Administrative Code. The Preproposal Statement of Inquiry, CR-101 was filed on June 17th, 2015 and

1 published in the Washington State Register, Issue 15-13
2 on July 1, 2015.

3 The Notice of Proposed Rulemaking, the CR-102 was
4 filed on August 19th, 2015 and published in the
5 Washington State Register, Issue 15-18 on September 2nd,
6 2015.

7 This hearing will consist of two parts. First, we
8 will provide a brief explanation of the proposal.
9 Second, we will receive oral testimony.

10 There is a sign-in sheet. While not required, I will
11 ask anyone who has not yet signed in to do so even if
12 you do not wish to testify. If you do wish to testify,
13 please mark that on the sign-in sheet. I will call on
14 individuals to testify in the order in which they sign
15 in.

16 This hearing is being recorded by a court reporter
17 and the transcript will be become part of the official
18 rulemaking file. This hearing is intended to provide an
19 opportunity to receive your comments. It is not
20 intended as an interactive forum or Q & A session. I
21 ask that audience members not applaud or make any other
22 noise that might prevent the court reporter from
23 capturing everyone's comments clearly and completely .

24 I will would like to introduce those individuals who
25 are with me. Seated in the front row is Shannon Stuber,

1 who is Director --

2 MS. STUBER: -- of Local Government and Nonprofit
3 Self-Insurance.

4 JUDGE LOCKHART: -- of Local Government and
5 Nonprofit Self-Insurance. And to my immediate left is
6 Kris Manley, who is providing court reporter services
7 for us today.

8 At this time, I would like Shannon Stuber to briefly
9 summarize the proposed rule.

10 MS. STUBER: We are here this morning because
11 there is new legislation permitting nonprofits to form
12 risk-sharing pools and the new legislation requires the
13 State Risk Manager, who acts as regulator for the risk
14 pools, to adopt rules for the new nonprofit pools.

15 MR. ZEIGLER: Thank you, Shannon.

16 At this time, I will open it up to public testimony.
17 Melanie, did you wish to testify?

18 MS. RICE: No.

19 MR. ZEIGLER: The first person to sign up to
20 testify then would be Karl. Did you wish to testify?

21 MR. JOHANSON: I don't want to testify. I just
22 signed in, so --

23 MR. ZEIGLER: Okay. No one has indicated they
24 wish to testify. So at this time, we will go off the
25 record and we will go back on the record if someone

1 arrives and wishes to testify.

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3 (Brief recess.)

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5 MR. ZEIGLER: We are back on the record. Thank
6 you for coming. No one else has shown up to testify. I
7 will conclude the hearing.

8 If you wish to submit written comments, please send
9 them to the online comment form on our website. And
10 comments will be open until close of business on this
11 Friday, October 9th. And the public hearing is now
12 concluded. Thank you.

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15 (Hearing concluded at 9:45 a.m.)

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