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TO: Office of the Code Reviser
FROM: ashley olson, Policy & Rules Manager, Department of Enterprise Services
SUBJECT: Semi-annual Rule Making Agenda Update for Jan. 1, 2026 – June 30, 2026

The following page lists the Department of Enterprise Services' updated semi-annual rules development agenda. This list includes rules that we have under development, and rules that DES expects to start rulemaking action on during the next six months.

The agenda is also available on our rulemaking website. We update rulemaking information on our website as rulemaking progresses. If we start any activities not listed on this agenda or stop any currently listed activities, we post those changes to our rulemaking website and inform interested and known affected parties.

Please let us know if you have any questions about this agenda by emailing Rules@des.wa.gov.

Sincerely,

ashley olson
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Enclosures (1)

cc: All state agency rules coordinators
Senate administration
House administration
Interested and known affected parties

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Department of Enterprise Services Semi-Annual Rule-Making Agenda

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WAC citation	Purpose of rule making	Current activity/ anticipated filing
Title 200 Department of Enterprise Services	<p>The rulemaking is limited in scope. The purpose is to expand Title 200 WAC to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Establish a clear process to verify that benefits are going to small businesses as intended, including a standard compliance process.• Make sure in-state businesses have increased opportunities for contracts under statewide procurement policies.• Support existing strategies encouraged by the statewide Supplier Diversity Policy — such as preference points and reserved awards — to boost use of Washington small business.<ul style="list-style-type: none">○ DES uses a point system when evaluating vendor solicitations. Preference points are added points for small businesses.○ Reserved awards are contracts set aside for small/Veteran-owned businesses under a multiple-award competitive solicitation.• Enhance reporting on small business use in state contracting.	<p>We filed a CR-101 Preproposal Statement of Inquiry with the Office of the Code Reviser in December 2024. See WSR 25-01-17.</p> <p>We are continuing to review informal feedback and legal requirements as we develop the proposed rule.</p>