



PREPROPOSAL STATEMENT OF INQUIRY

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Agency: Employment Security Department

Subject of possible rule making: The subject of this rulemaking is to make explicit in rule the requirement for employers to update their addresses with the Department.

Statutes authorizing the agency to adopt rules on this subject: RCW 50.12.010; 50.12.040; RCW 50.12.042; RCW 50.12.070.

Reasons why rules on this subject may be needed and what they might accomplish: Although employers are required to keep their information up to date with the Department under RCW 50.12.070, currently, the Department's rules do not explicitly require employers to keep their addresses up to date with the Department. This rulemaking will specify that employers notify the Department of a change in address within 30 days of an address change.

Identify other federal and state agencies that regulate this subject and the process coordinating the rule with these agencies: The U.S. Department of Labor reviews the state's administration of the unemployment insurance program to ensure conformity to federal statutes and regulations. The state has broad flexibility in the implementation of the unemployment insurance laws so long as conformity is maintained. The proposed regulations will be shared with USDOL prior to adoption.

Process for developing new rule (check all that apply):

- Negotiated rule making
- Pilot rule making
- Agency study
- Other (describe) Draft rules will be shared with the public and stakeholders. The Department will solicit input from all parties and consider all comments in the development of final rules.

Interested parties can participate in the decision to adopt the new rule and formulation of the proposed rule before publication by contacting:

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