



PREPROPOSAL STATEMENT OF INQUIRY

CR-101 (October 2017) (Implements RCW 34.05.310)

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Agency: Employment Security Department

Subject of possible rule making: Paid Family and Medical Leave codified in RCW 50A.04

Statutes authorizing the agency to adopt rules on this subject: RCW 50A.04.215

Reasons why rules on this subject may be needed and what they might accomplish: Rules are required by statute. Additionally, some clarification is needed for employers and employees to effectively take advantage of this program.

Identify other federal and state agencies that regulate this subject and the process coordinating the rule with these agencies: No federal agency and no other state agencies regulate this program as it is a new state entitlement with authority granted solely to ESD and its Commissioner..

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

- Negotiated rule making
- Pilot rule making
- Agency study

Other (describe) ESD will involve stakeholders to ensure- to the best of its ability- comprehensive, integrated and easy to follow 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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Additional comments: The external engagement site is in the process of being built. ESD will re-direct folks to that site from its main site once it is built. A singular CR 101 is being filed to for the entire rule making process. Several CR 102 filings will be forthcoming.

Date: 11-2-2017

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Title: Commissioner

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