PREPROPOSAL STATEMENT OF INQUIRY

CR-101 (October 2017) 
(Implements RCW 34.05.310)
Do NOT use for expedited rule making

Agency: Department of Licensing
Subject of possible rule making: Titles 36, 98, and Title 308 WAC

Statutes authorizing the agency to adopt rules on this subject: RCW 43.24.086 – Fee policy for professions, occupations, and businesses – Determination by rule.

Reasons why rules on this subject may be needed and what they might accomplish: The Department is required to set fees for each professional, occupational, or business licensing program at a sufficient level to defray the costs of administering that program. Many programs have not had an increase in fees since at least 2008, some dating back to the 1990s. The department is equitably increasing fees across various programs to continue covering the costs to administer these programs as these costs have increased over the years.

Identify other federal and state agencies that regulate this subject and the process coordinating the rule with these agencies: N/A

Process for developing new rule (check all that apply):
☐ Negotiated rule making
☐ Pilot rule making
☐ Agency study
☒ Other (describe) The department will seek input from impacted stakeholders.

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: None

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