



# PROPOSED RULE MAKING

## CR-102 (June 2012)

(Implements RCW 34.05.320)

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**Agency:** Board for Volunteer Firefighters and Reserve Officers

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| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Preproposal Statement of Inquiry was filed as WSR 14-05-027 ; or | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Original Notice       |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Expedited Rule Making--Proposed notice was filed as WSR _____ ; or          | <input type="checkbox"/> Supplemental Notice to WSR _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Proposal is exempt under RCW 34.05.310(4) or 34.05.330(1).                  | <input type="checkbox"/> Continuance of WSR _____         |

**Title of rule and other identifying information:** (Describe Subject)

Chapter 491-05 WAC  
Billing Procedures

**Hearing location(s):** 605 11<sup>th</sup> Ave SE, STE #207, Olympia, WA 98501

**Submit written comments to:**

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or in person at 605 11<sup>th</sup> Ave SE, STE #112, Olympia, WA 98501  
e-mail [bridgettes@bvff.wa.gov](mailto:bridgettes@bvff.wa.gov)  
fax (360)586-1987 by (date) September 26, 2014

Date: October 10, 2014 Time: 3:00 PM

**Assistance for persons with disabilities:** Contact

Brigette K. Smith by September 26, 2014

TTY (360) 753-7318 or (877) 753-7518

**Date of intended adoption:** October 10, 2014

(Note: This is NOT the effective date)

**Purpose of the proposal and its anticipated effects, including any changes in existing rules:** This rule is necessary to lay out a procedure for providers and claimants to receive payment for services and materials provided to participants. These rules will more closely match those rules already adopted by Labor and Industries, which will make it easier for providers and claimants to understand the process for receiving payment.

**Reasons supporting proposal:** Other agencies that pay claims have WAC's or RCW's outlining the procedures for submitting for payment of services and materials provided to participants. By adopting a WAC to closely match the rules already in place for Labor and Industries, it makes it easier for providers to understand and it makes it easier for our staff to audit, since the tables that we use for auditing claims are only maintained as online reference by Labor and Industries as required by their WAC.

**Statutory authority for adoption:** RCW 41.24.290(2)

**Statute being implemented:** 491-04

**Is rule necessary because of a:**

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|-------------------------|------------------------------|--|
| Federal Law?            | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No |
| Federal Court Decision? | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No |
| State Court Decision?   | <input type="checkbox"/> Yes | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No |
- If yes, CITATION:

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**DATE: June 02, 2014**

**TIME: 10:31 AM**

**WSR 14-12-066**

**DATE**  
May 28, 2014

**NAME** (type or print)  
Brigette K. Smith

**TITLE**  
Executive Secretary

**Agency comments or recommendations, if any, as to statutory language, implementation, enforcement, and fiscal matters:**

**Name of proponent:** (person or organization) Board for Volunteer Firefighters and Reserve Officers

- Private  
 Public  
 Governmental

**Name of agency personnel responsible for:**

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**Has a small business economic impact statement been prepared under chapter 19.85 RCW or has a school district fiscal impact statement been prepared under section 1, chapter 210, Laws of 2012?**

Yes. Attach copy of small business economic impact statement or school district fiscal impact statement.

A copy of the statement may be obtained by contacting:

Name:

Address:

phone ( ) \_\_\_\_\_

fax ( ) \_\_\_\_\_

e-mail \_\_\_\_\_

No. Explain why no statement was prepared.

This rule will not affect small businesses because they already have to prepare billings and it should save time because it will bring our billing procedures more in line with Labor and Industries.

**Is a cost-benefit analysis required under RCW 34.05.328?**

Yes A preliminary cost-benefit analysis may be obtained by contacting:

Name:

Address:

phone ( ) \_\_\_\_\_

fax ( ) \_\_\_\_\_

e-mail \_\_\_\_\_

No: Please explain: The Board's proposed WAC is not a significant rule of the specified governmental departments, nor is it a rule that adopts, by incorporation or reference, federal or state statutes or rules from other state agencies. It is a rule that relates to only internal governmental operations that are not subject to violation by a nongovernmental part, thus negating the requirement.

