



PREPROPOSAL STATEMENT OF INQUIRY

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

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Agency: Board of Pilotage Commissioners

Subject of possible rule making: WAC 363-116-415 Emergency Pilotage in the Grays Harbor Pilotage District

Statutes authorizing the agency to adopt rules on this subject: Chapter 88 RCW, Pilotage Act

Reasons why rules on this subject may be needed and what they might accomplish: The BPC needs a mechanism to provide the Grays Harbor Pilotage District with backup pilots on an emergency basis should Grays Harbor pilot availability be reduced and the BPC finds that additional pilots are needed in order to protect against the loss of lives, loss or damage to property and vessels, injury to the marine environment, or other harm to public health, safety, or general welfare; and that a new pilot could not be trained through the training program described in WAC 363-116-078 in time to address such risk. A training program for pilots in the Puget Sound Pilotage District will be developed by the BPC's Trainee Evaluation Committee (TEC) and federal pilotage for the Grays Harbor Pilotage District will be required as defined in RCW 88.16.050.

Identify other federal and state agencies that regulate this subject and the process coordinating the rule with these agencies: None

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

- Negotiated rule making
- Pilot rule making
- Agency study
- Other (describe) Discussion regarding this proposed new WAC section will occur at regular session BPC

meetings as well as at Trainee Evaluation Committee (TEC) meetings. Upon committee review, the BPC's Assistant Attorney General will review proposed language. Stakeholder comments are welcome. Upon review and consideration of recommended revisions, a public hearing will be scheduled pursuant to formal notice requirements.

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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