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TO: Office of the Code Reviser

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Senate Administration
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Interested and known affected parties

FROM: Jack Zeigler, Rules & Policy Manager, Department of Enterprise Services

SUBJECT: Semi-Annual Rule Making Agenda Update for September thru December, 2024

Listed on the following page is the Department of Enterprise Services' updated semi-annual rules development agenda. This list identifies rules that we have under active development and rules that the agency anticipates starting some rule-making action on during the next three months.

This agenda also is available on our [rulemaking website](#). We update rulemaking information on our website as rule-making progresses. If we start rule-making activities not listed on this agenda or stop listed rule-making activities, we immediately post that information to our rulemaking website and inform interested and known affected parties

I am available if you have questions about this agenda. My email address is jack.zeigler@des.wa.gov.

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Department of Enterprise Services

Semi-Annual Rule-Making Agenda

Sept 1, 2024 to Dec 31, 2024

WAC Citation	Purpose of Rulemaking	Current Activity/Approx. Filing Date
Title 200 Department of Enterprise Services	<p>The rulemaking is limited in scope. The purpose is to expand Title 200 WAC to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Establish a clear process to verify that benefits are going to small businesses as intended, including a standard compliance process. • Make sure in-state businesses have increased opportunities for contracts under statewide procurement policies. • Support existing strategies encouraged by the statewide Supplier Diversity Policy — such as preference points and reserved awards — to boost use of Washington small business. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ○ DES uses a point system when evaluating vendor solicitations. Preference points are added points for small businesses. ○ Reserved awards are contracts set aside for small/Veteran-owned businesses under a multiple-award competitive solicitation. • Enhance reporting on small business use in state contracting. 	<p>We filed a CR-101 Preproposal Statement of Inquiry with the Office of the Code Reviser in September 2024. See WSR 24-19-015.</p> <p>We anticipate filing a proposed rule (CR-102) in May 2025.</p>