



# PREPROPOSAL STATEMENT OF INQUIRY

**CR-101 (June 2004)**  
(Implements RCW 34.05.310)  
Do **NOT** use for expedited rule making

**Agency:** Washington Horse Racing Commission

**Subject of possible rule making:** WAC 260-70-640 Permitted Medication WAC 260-84-120 Penalties relating to permitted medication

**Statutes authorizing the agency to adopt rules on this subject:** RCW 67.16.020

**Reasons why rules on this subject may be needed and what they might accomplish:** The WHRC is contemplating amending the permitted level of phenylbutazone in post race samples in graded stakes races. Maintaining the graded stake status would benefit the industry and small businesses that it affects.

**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)

**How interested parties can participate in the decision to adopt the new rule and formulation of the proposed rule before publication:**

(List names, addresses, telephone, fax numbers, and e-mail of persons to contact; describe meetings, other exchanges of information, etc.)

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