**PREPROPOSAL STATEMENT OF INQUIRY**

**CR-101 (October 2017)**

(Implements RCW 34.05.310)

Do NOT use for expedited rule making

---

**Agency:** Washington Horse Racing Commission

**Subject of possible rule making:** Title 260-40-140 Horse must be eligible at time of entry.

**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:** Clarifies the horse must remain eligible in the time after entry and up to the time of the race. Ensures that if a horse’s eligibility changes after entries due to a redistribution of a purse, or any other reason, the horse is only allowed to compete if it remains eligible any time prior to racing.

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

**Process for developing new rule (check all that apply):**
- [X] Negotiated rule making
- [ ] Pilot rule making
- [ ] Agency study
- [ ] Other (describe)

**Interested parties can participate in the decision to adopt the new rule and formulation of the proposed rule before publication by contacting:**

Name: Douglas L Moore  
Address: 6326 Martin Way Suite 209 Olympia WA 98516  
Phone: 360-450-6462  
Fax: 360-450-6461  
TTY: 360-450-6462  
Email: doug.moore@whrc.state.wa.us  
Web site: www.whrc.wa.gov

Name: Amanda Benton  
Address: 6326 Martin Way Suite 209 Olympia WA 98516  
Phone: 360-450-6462  
Fax: 360-450-6461  
TTY: 360-450-6462  
Email: amanda.benton@whrc.state.wa.us  
Web site: www.whrc.wa.gov

**Additional comments:**

**Date:** 8/22/2022  
**Signature:** [Signature]

**Name:** Douglas L Moore  
**Title:** Executive Secretary