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WAC Citation	Subject Matter	Current Activity (In 2017)			Additional Contacts
		Preproposal (CR-101)	Proposed (CR-102) or Expedited (CR-105)	Permanent (CR-103)	
44-14	Public Records Act — Model Rules. Consider possible updates. A CR-101 was filed Nov. 9, 2016, WSR 16-23-038.				Nancy Krier Ph: (360) 586-7842 Email: Nancyk1@atg.wa.gov
44-10	Lemon Law — Consider possible technological and efficiency updates to the Arbitration and Arbitration Process. A CR-101 has not yet been filed.				Marc Worthy Ph: (206) 464-6388 Email: marcw@atg.wa.gov



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44-**	Medicaid Fraud Control Unit-Implementing RCW 74.66.020(5) by adjusting Washington Medicaid False Claims Act (FCA) civil penalties to be equivalent to Federal False Claims Act civil penalties in order to remain compliant with the Deficit Reduction Act mandate that our state FCA be at least as effective in rewarding and facilitating qui tam actions for false and fraudulent claims as those in the federal Act. See, Section 1909(b)(2), sections 3730 through 3732 of the Federal False Claims Act. A CR-101 has not yet been filed.				Doug Walsh Ph: (360) 586-8872 Email: dougw@atg.wa.gov
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