

**WAC 246-01-001 Purpose and authority.** The purpose of this chapter is to describe the department of health and the general course and method of its operations. This chapter is adopted under RCW 34.05.220 and 42.17.250, and chapter 43.70 RCW.

[Statutory Authority: Chapter 43.70 RCW, RCW 34.05.220, 42.17.250. WSR 03-11-032, § 246-01-001, filed 5/15/03, effective 6/15/03. Statutory Authority: RCW 43.70.050. WSR 93-08-004 (Order 346), § 246-01-001, filed 3/24/93, effective 4/24/93.]