

1995-1996 Significant Rule-making Agenda

Approximate Preproposal 1. Date 2. Subject Area 3. Contact/Telephone Number	Purpose of the Rule Why is this Significant	Rule(s) Mandate	Other Agencies who may have interest in the Subject of Rule(s)
1. September 30, 1995 2. WAC 4-25-530 Fees 3. Carey L. Rader, Executive Director (360) 664-9194	Purpose: To reduce some fees and align all fees more closely to actual costs to provide services Why significant: 1. May result in controversy. Self employed CPAs may oppose fee changes. 2. Will have a financial impact on CPAs and CPA candidates	RCW 18.05.065 requires the Board to set fees	
March 31, 1996 WAC 4-25-662 Use of CPA Title 3. Carey L. Rader, Executive Director (360) 664-9194	Purpose: To delineate appropriate use of CPA title for CPAs employed outside CPA firms Why significant: 1. Legal challenges in other states and confusion in this state are likely to result in substantial controversy.	RCW 18.04.055(4)	
1. August 31, 1994 2. WAC 4-25-710 CPA certificate--Education requirements 3. Carey L. Rader, Executive Director (360) 664-9194	Purpose: To amend education requirements to obtain certification as a Certified Public Accountant (CPA) Why significant: 1. Has resulted in substantial controversy 2. Opponents purport significant financial impacts on higher education--study possibly mandated by legislature	RCW 18.04.055 (5) requires the Board to prescribe education	Higher Education Coordinating Board (HEC)
1. December 31, 1995 2. WAC 4-25-720 CPA examination--Application 3. Carey L. Rader, Executive Director (360) 664-9194	Purpose: To provide for contracting with a third party to perform administrative services to administer the CPA examination Why significant: 1. May result in controversy. The 1995 Legislature removed a provision from the agency's budget calling for contracting out of the CPA examination.	RCW 18.04.105(2) authorizes the Board to contract for exam administration	

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