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## WSR 23-22-109 WITHDRAWAL OF PROPOSED RULES **DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH**[Filed October 31, 2023, 11:22 a.m.]

This memo serves as notice that the department of health (department) is withdrawing the CR-102 for criteria for trauma designation (WAC 246-976-580), which was filed on May 24, 2023, and published under WSR 23-11-166.

The department is withdrawing this CR-102 because the comments received from interested parties during the public comment process indicated substantial opposition to the rule as proposed. As a result, the department will continue to use its existing authority and rules to determine the need for new trauma centers and the optimal distribution of trauma services to ensure equitable access to trauma care.

Individuals requiring information on this rule should contact Anthony Partridge, program manager, at anthony.partridge@doh.wa.gov.

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