

WSR 24-13-041

PROPOSED RULES

HEALTH CARE AUTHORITY

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Original Notice.

Preproposal statement of inquiry was filed as WSR 24-10-017.

Title of Rule and Other Identifying Information: WAC 182-50-030

Period of appointment.

Hearing Location(s): On July 25, 2024, at 10:00 a.m. The health care authority (HCA) holds public hearings virtually without a physical meeting place. To attend the virtual public hearing, you must register in advance https://us02web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_FRLlFL6qQX-1LcrASjQ3Lw. If the link above opens with an error message, please try using a different browser. After registering, you will receive a confirmation email containing information about joining the public hearing.

Date of Intended Adoption: Not sooner than July 26, 2024.

Submit Written Comments to: HCA Rules Coordinator, P.O. Box 42716, Olympia, WA 98504-2716, email arc@hca.wa.gov, fax 360-586-9727, beginning June 11, 2024, 8:00 a.m., by July 25, 2024, by 11:59 p.m.

Assistance for Persons with Disabilities: Contact Johanna Larson, phone 360-725-1349, fax 360-586-9727, telecommunications relay service 711, email Johanna.Larson@hca.wa.gov, by July 12, 2024.

Purpose of the Proposal and Its Anticipated Effects, Including Any Changes in Existing Rules: HCA is amending WAC 182-50-030 to permit members of the pharmacy and therapeutics committee to serve for up to three consecutive three-year terms.

Reasons Supporting Proposal: See purpose.

Statutory Authority for Adoption: RCW 41.05.021, 41.05.160.

Statute Being Implemented: RCW 41.05.021, 41.05.160.

Rule is not necessitated by federal law, federal or state court decision.

Name of Proponent: HCA, governmental.

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A school district fiscal impact statement is not required under RCW 28A.305.135.

A cost-benefit analysis is not required under RCW 34.05.328. RCW 34.05.328 does not apply to HCA rules unless requested by the joint administrative rules review committee or applied voluntarily.

This rule proposal, or portions of the proposal, is exempt from requirements of the Regulatory Fairness Act because the proposal:

Is exempt under RCW 19.85.025(3) as the rules relate only to internal governmental operations that are not subject to violation by a nongovernment party.

Is exempt under RCW 19.85.025(4).

Explanation of exemptions: This rule proposal amends the terms of service for members of the pharmacy and therapeutics committee. It is not subject to violation by nongovernment parties and does not impose costs on businesses.

Scope of exemption for rule proposal:

Is fully exempt.

June 10, 2024

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AMENDATORY SECTION (Amending WSR 16-16-083, filed 7/29/16, effective 8/29/16)

WAC 182-50-030 Period of appointment. (1) Members are appointed to a term of three years and serve until a successor is appointed. A member may be reappointed for up to (~~(one)~~) two additional three-year terms for a total of (~~(six)~~) nine years. (~~(One year after the end of a six-year term, a person is eligible for appointment to one additional three-year term.)~~)

(2) Committee members serve staggered three-year terms. Of the initial appointees, in order to provide for staggered terms, some members may be appointed initially for less than three years. If the initial appointment is for less than (~~(twenty-four)~~) 24 months, that period of time is not counted toward the limitation of years of appointment described in subsection (1) of this section.

(3) Vacancies on the committee will be filled for the balance of the unexpired term from nominee lists for the appropriate committee category as provided under WAC 182-50-025.

(4) Members of the committee are compensated for participation in the work of the committee in accordance with a personal services contract executed after appointment and prior to commencement of activities related to the work of the committee.