

WSR 24-21-003

NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETINGS

WASHINGTON STATE UNIVERSITY

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Services and Activities Fee Committee Meeting
October 3, 2024

WSR 24-21-004

**NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETINGS
RECREATION AND CONSERVATION
OFFICE**

(Habitat and Recreation Lands Coordinating Group)

[Filed October 2, 2024, 3:01 p.m.]

The habitat and recreation lands coordinating group is changing the time of the regularly scheduled meeting on November 20:

FROM: November 20, 2024, from 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m., Room 172, Natural Resource Building, 1111 Washington Street S.E., Olympia, WA 98501.

to: November 20, 2024, from **9:00 to 11:30 a.m.**, Room 172, Natural Resource Building, 1111 Washington Street S.E., Olympia, WA 98501.

For further information, please contact Julia McNamara, Board Liaison, 1111 Washington Avenue S.E., P.O. Box 40917, Olympia, WA 98504-0917, phone 360-819-3345, fax 360-902-3026, Julia.McNamara@rco.wa.gov, www.rco.wa.gov.

The recreation and conservation office schedules all public meetings at barrier-free sites. Persons who need special assistance may contact Leslie Frank at 360-902-0220 or email Leslie.Frank@rco.wa.gov.

WSR 24-21-012
POLICY STATEMENT
DEPARTMENT OF
LABOR AND INDUSTRIES
[Filed October 3, 2024, 11:11 a.m.]

Policy Statement

Pursuant to RCW 34.05.230, the department of labor and industries' fraud prevention and labor standards division issued the following policy statement.

Policy: Employment Standards Policy ES.C.4.1.

Title: School Week and Work Week for Minors.

Issued: September 25, 2024.

Description: This amended policy addresses the hours of work rules for minors in both nonagricultural and agricultural jobs. The purpose of this policy is to clarify when employers can schedule minors for work and the maximum length of their shifts.

Contact: Bryan Templeton, 310 Israel Road, Tumwater, WA 98501, 360-902-5310, Bryan.Templeton@Lni.wa.gov.

If you have any questions or need additional information, please contact Bridget Osborne at Bridget.Osborne@Lni.wa.gov or 360-902-5552.

WSR 24-21-015

AGENDA

DEPARTMENT OF

ENTERPRISE SERVICES

[Filed October 3, 2024, 5:38 p.m.]

Following is the department of enterprise services' (DES) updated semi-annual rules development agenda. This list identifies rules that we have under active development and rules that DES anticipates starting some rule-making action on during the next three months.

This agenda also is available on our rule-making website. We update rule-making information on our website as rule making progresses. If we start rule-making activities not listed on this agenda or stop listed rule-making activities, we immediately post that information to our rule-making website and inform interested and known affected parties.

If you have questions about this agenda, email jack.zeigler@des.wa.gov.

Semi-Annual Rule-Making Agenda
September 1 to December 31, 2024

WAC Citation	Purpose of Rule Making	Current Activity/ Approximate Filing Date
Title 200	<p>The rule making is limited in scope. The purpose is to expand Title 200 WAC to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Establish a clear process to verify that benefits are going to small businesses as intended, including a standard compliance process. • Make sure in-state businesses have increased opportunities for contracts under statewide procurement policies. • Support existing strategies encouraged by the statewide supplier diversity policy, such as preference points and reserved awards, to boost use of Washington small business. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - DES uses a point system when evaluating vendor solicitations. Preference points are added points for small businesses. - Reserved awards are contracts set aside for small/Veteran-owned businesses under a multiple-award competitive solicitation. • Enhance reporting on small business use in state contracting. 	<p>We filed a CR-101 preproposal statement of inquiry with the office of the code reviser in September 2024. See WSR 24-19-015.</p> <p>We anticipate filing a proposed rule (CR-102) in May 2025.</p>

WSR 24-21-020
RULES COORDINATOR
GAMBLING COMMISSION

[Filed October 4, 2024, 10:48 a.m.]

Pursuant to RCW 34.05.312, the rules coordinator for the Washington State Gambling Commission is Tricia Gullion, P.O. Box 42400, Olympia, WA 98504, phone 360-800-7285, email rules.coordinator@wsgc.wa.gov.

Tina Griffin
Director

WSR 24-21-022

RULES COORDINATOR

GRAYS HARBOR COLLEGE

[Filed October 4, 2024, 2:27 p.m.]

Pursuant to RCW 34.05.312, the rules coordinator for the Grays Harbor College is Ja'Shonae Cooks, 1620 Edward P. Smith Drive, Aberdeen, WA 98520, phone 360-538-4000, fax 360-538-4299, email JaShonae.Cooks@ghc.edu.

Ja'Shonae Cooks
Executive Assistant to the President
and Special Projects

WSR 24-21-024

NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETINGS

BREE COLLABORATIVE

[Filed October 4, 2024, 2:58 p.m.]

The following is the regular meetings of the Dr. Robert Bree Collaborative.

**Treatment for Opioid Use Disorder Revision Workgroup
(Third Tuesday)**

Date	Time	Location
November 5	3:00 - 4:30 p.m.	This is a hybrid event. In person: Industrious 400U, 400 University Street, Floor 3, Seattle WA 98101. Please email bree@qualityhealth.org if you plan to attend in person. Virtual attendance: Join the meeting: Meeting ID 250 936 576 146, Passcode rNjNpL. See website https://www.qualityhealth.org/bree/ .

If you need further information, contact Beth Bojkov, Foundation for Health Care Quality, 705 Second Avenue, Suite 410, Seattle, WA 98104, phone 206-204-7387, email ebojkov@qualityhealth.org.

WSR 24-21-025

NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETINGS

UNIFORM LAW COMMISSION

[Filed October 7, 2024, 8:29 a.m.]

Following are the meeting times and locations for 2025 for the Washington uniform law commission for publication in the Washington State Register. These meetings are scheduled to take place as follows:

February 12, 2025	4:00 p.m.	Zoom conference
May 14, 2025	4:00 p.m.	Zoom conference
October 8, 2025	4:00 p.m.	Law Offices of Davis Wright Tremaine LLP, 920 Fifth Avenue, Suite 3300, Seattle, WA, 206-757-8124. Zoom link available.

Shayne O'Grady and Mary Murphy are the contact persons for information concerning these meetings and can be reached at 360-786-6777.

WSR 24-21-036

AGENDA

DEPARTMENT OF
LABOR AND INDUSTRIES

[Filed October 7, 2024, 4:03 p.m.]

The department of labor and industries (L&I) prepares a semi-annual rules development agenda in January and July each year to inform the public of expected upcoming rule changes. Pursuant to RCW 34.05.314, the agenda is filed with the office of the code reviser for publication in the Washington State Register. This report details current and anticipated rule-making activities for L&I. This agenda is for informational purposes and the noted dates of anticipated rule-making actions are estimates. There may be additional rule-making activities not anticipated at this time, such as to implement new state laws, meet federal requirements, or other circumstances.

L&I encourages the public to be involved in the rule-making processes by attending public hearings and submitting comments regarding rules. Rule-making information is available on the L&I website at <https://www.lni.wa.gov/rulemaking-activity/>. To stay informed of our progress and be notified of any changes, please sign up for email notifications <https://public.govdelivery.com/accounts/WADLI/subscriber/new>. Under General, select "Rules Update."

Please contact Maggie Leland at 360-902-4504 or Maggie.Leland@Lni.wa.gov if you have any questions.

KEY :

CR: "Code reviser" on the rule-making forms, which are produced by the office of the code reviser for use by all state agencies.

CR-101: Preproposal statement of inquiry filed under RCW 34.05.310.

CR-102: Proposed rule-making notice filed under RCW 34.05.320 or 34.05.340.

CR-103: Rule-making order permanently adopting a rule, and filed under RCW 34.05.360 and 34.05.380.

CR-105: Expedited rule-making proposal filed under RCW 34.05.353.

RCW: Revised Code of Washington.

WAC: Washington Administrative Code.

WSR: Washington State Register official filing reference number given by the office of the code reviser when a notice is filed.

**Semi-Annual Rules Development Agenda
July 1 - December 31, 2024**

WAC CHAPTER	RULE SUBJECT	PURPOSE AND SCOPE OF RULE MAKING	Preproposal Notice (CR-101) Filing Date and WSR #	Proposed Rule (CR-102 or CR-105) Filing Date and WSR #	Permanent Rule (CR-103) Filing Date and WSR #	AGENCY CONTACT
Division: Division of Occupational Safety and Health (DOSH)						
296-62 296-155	Lead	This rule making is in response to a petition and a series of stakeholder meetings. This rule making was initiated to update existing lead standards in both general industry and construction in light of increasing evidence of the hazards associated with occupational lead exposure.	4/19/16 16-09-092	To be determined	To be determined	Ryan Allen DOSH Standards Program 360-902-4758

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296-52	Safety Standards for Possession, Handling, and Use of Explosives	The purpose of this rule making is to update the safety standards concerning explosives in order to reflect technological advancements in explosives over the past 10 to 30 years, and better align with federal regulations. Focus areas will likely include definitions, licensing, storage, background check requirements, public disclosure, and transportation, among others sections.	1/23/18 18-03-162	To be determined	To be determined	Ryan Allen DOSH Standards Program 360-902-4758
To be determined	Occupational Exposures to Infectious or Contagious Diseases (2021's ESSB 5092 Implementation)	The purpose of this rule making is to implement the requirements of 2021's ESSB 5092, section 220(8), to establish occupational health protections related to infectious diseases to ensure the state has general guidelines to follow in the case of an infectious disease outbreak. This would include when there is an outbreak subject to a public health emergency under a national or state-declared state of emergency.	5/13/21 21-11-051	To be determined	To be determined	Ryan Allen DOSH Standards Program 360-902-4758
296-155	Trenching Rescue and Excavation Plan	The purpose of this rule making is to require employers to develop and implement a written excavation plan detailing appropriate risk analysis and rescue planning prior to beginning any work that requires a protective system (generally defined as any excavation four feet or deeper that is not in stable, solid rock).	6/22/21 21-13-140	Anticipate filing 12/17/24	Anticipate filing 3/4/25	Ryan Allen DOSH Standards Program 360-902-4758
296-155	Cranes, Rigging, and Personnel Lifting (includes implementing portions of 2024's 2SHB 2022)	The purpose of this rule making is to amend the safety standards for cranes and derricks in construction, due in part to the federal Occupational Safety and Health Administration (OSHA) updating their standards. This rule making is also intended to provide clarity on L&I's interpretation of requirements related to crane decertification and reinstatement. In addition, state-initiated amendments will also be considered to address other areas in chapter 296-155 WAC relating to cranes that either need to be updated based on current industry practice or clarifying some of the language to maintain safety and health protections for employees. Due to OSHA updating their standard, prior rule-making preproposals regarding these subjects initiated in 2018 and 2019 were withdrawn under WSR 21-14-078 and 21-14-079. This rule making will also implement portions of 2SHB 2022 (chapter 311, Laws of 2024) regarding construction crane safety and tower cranes.	7/6/21 21-14-080	To be determined	To be determined	Ryan Allen DOSH Standards Program 360-902-4758

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296-56	Longshore and Waterfront Operations and Restrooms in Ports and Railyards (2022's SHB 1706 Implementation)	The purpose of this rule making is to align the rule with RCW 70.54.480, created by SHB 1706 (chapter 204, Laws of 2022), regarding drayage truck operators access to restrooms when operating in or on a port or rail yard property. New requirements will include access to restrooms and dedicated space for lactation. This rule making will also better align chapter 296-56 WAC with OSHA requirements for marine terminals in 29 C.F.R. 1917, Subpart A.	9/6/22 22-18-081	To be determined	To be determined	Ryan Allen DOSH Standards Program 360-902-4758
296-155 296-307 296-800	Voluntary Use of Personal Protective Equipment (PPE)	The purpose of this rule making is to allow the voluntary use of PPE when workers feel the need to protective themselves from noise, dust, or possible infectious or contagious diseases. The voluntary use of PPE must not introduce hazards to the work environment and any PPE, including facial coverings, must not interfere with an employer's security requirements.	3/22/23 23-07-139	3/5/24 24-06-069	8/20/24 24-17-125	Ryan Allen DOSH Standards Program 360-902-4758
296-880	Unified Safety Standards for Fall Protection	The purpose of this rule making is to amend sections of rule in order to be at-least-as-effective-as OSHA under the Washington state plan and to provide additional worker protections. This rule making proposes changes to sections of the current rule that address leading edge work, safety monitor system requirements, and roofing activity on low-pitched roofs.	2/6/24 24-04-090 (CR-105)	7/2/24 24-14-112	9/3/24 24-18-101	Ryan Allen DOSH Standards Program 360-902-4758
To be determined	Fire-Resistant Material Applicators (2023's SHB 1323 Implementation)	The purpose of this rule making is to implement the requirements of SHB 1323 (chapter 145, Laws of 2023) related to requiring a training and certification program for individuals who apply fire-resistant materials and provides for enforcement.	2/6/24 24-04-091	To be determined	To be determined	Ryan Allen DOSH Standards Program 360-902-4758
296-900	Monetary Penalties and Appeals	The purpose of this rule making is to update how certain penalties are calculated in order to make penalties more effective and to address concerns raised through the OSHA State Activities Mandated Measures (SAMM) report. This report indicates that Washington penalties continue to be below the national average. OSHA uses the SAMM report to determine whether state plans are as-effective-as OSHA. Changes considered under this rule making include adding inflation adjustments to the penalty calculations. In addition, state-initiated amendments will also be proposed to address other areas and make housekeeping updates relating to penalties and appeals, and address orders of immediate restraint.	4/16/24 24-09-063	9/3/24 24-18-095	Anticipate filing 12/17/24	Ryan Allen DOSH Standards Program 360-902-4758

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296-831	Adult Entertainer Safety (2024's ESSB 6105 Implementation)	The purpose of this rule making is to implement the requirements of section 1 of ESSB 6105 (chapter 250, Laws of 2024) codified in chapter 49.17 RCW. This rule making addresses some of the following requirements of adult entertainment establishments: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Trainings. • Panic buttons. • Block list and panic button policies and procedures. • Security personnel availability and task dedication. Other requirements of ESSB 6105 related to adult entertainment establishments are enforced by L&I's fraud prevention and labor standards division and those requirements are being proposed under a separate, but coordinated, rule-making effort.	5/7/24 24-11-022	9/4/24 24-18-123	Anticipate filing 12/2/24	Ryan Allen DOSH Standards Program 360-902-4758
296-820 296-307 Part G-1	Wildfire Smoke	The purpose of this rule making is to update the air quality index (AQI) values referenced in the wildfire smoke rules to reflect changes that the Environmental Protection Agency made to the AQI that became effective on May 6, 2024. This will ensure that the regulated community will be able to comply with the rule requirements when using data sources that do not display the hourly PM _{2.5} concentrations.	5/21/24 24-11-143 (CR-105)	Anticipate filing 10/17/24	To be determined	Ryan Allen DOSH Standards Program 360-902-4758
296-800	Safety and Health Core Rules	The purpose of this rule making is to remove confusing and unnecessary language as well as update where necessary to align with the requirements of federal OSHA and Washington state rules. In addition, this rule making intends to: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Consider updates to WAC 296-800-13020 in response to a petition regarding the length of the term a safety committee member may serve. • Address housekeeping and formatting issues. 	7/23/24 24-15-126	To be determined	To be determined	Ryan Allen DOSH Standards Program 360-902-4758
296-45	High Voltage Lines and Equipment—Automated External Defibrillators (AED) (2023's HB 1542 Implementation)	The purpose of this rule making is to implement the provisions of HB 1542 (chapter 253, Laws of 2023) related to requiring AEDs to be available and accessible when work is being performed on high voltage lines and equipment.	N/A	9/3/24 24-18-111 (CR-105)	Anticipate filing 11/19/24	Ryan Allen DOSH Standards Program 360-902-4758

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296-155	Sanitary Conditions for Construction Workers (2024's EHB 2266 Implementation)	The purpose of this rule making is to implement the requirements of EHB 2266 (chapter 258, Laws of 2024), codified under RCW 49.17.530, which became effective June 6, 2024. EHB 2266 requires employers in the construction industry to provide workers performing construction activities and who menstruate or express milk the following: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Access to an adequate portable toilet or restrooms, accessible on the worksite, or access to a permanent structure with a restroom. • Adequate and convenient supply of menstrual hygiene products at no cost to employees. • Reasonable accommodations to express milk. EHB 2266 requires L&I's rules identify minimum reasonable accommodations for expressing milk that include alternatives for worksites of varying numbers of employees.	9/17/24 24-19-074	To be determined	To be determined	Ryan Allen DOSH Standards Program 360-902-4758
296-830 (New)	Workplace Violence in Health Care (Implementation of 2019's SHB 1931 and 2020's E2SSB 6205)	The purpose of this expedited rule making is to adopt into rule statutory requirements under chapter 49.19 RCW, Safety—Health care settings; chapter 72.23 RCW, Public and private facilities for mentally ill; and chapter 49.95 RCW, Long-term care workers. The requirements under these existing statutes require employers in covered health care settings to establish a program to address workplace violence and abusive behavior in health care settings, which includes creating policies, providing training to employees, and recording incidents. Prior to this rule making, L&I's DOSH has addressed enforcement of the requirements under chapters 49.19 and 72.23 RCW, and through DOSH Directive 5.07.	N/A	10/1/24 24-20-114 (CR-105)	Anticipate filing 12/17/24	Ryan Allen DOSH Standards Program 360-902-4758
296-27	Improving Illness and Injury Tracking	Rule making is anticipated to update Washington's rule regarding illness and injury tracking and reporting to align with recent updates from OSHA.	N/A	Anticipate filing 11/19/24 (CR-105)	To be determined	Ryan Allen DOSH Standards Program 360-902-4758
296-900	Worker Walk-around Rule	The purpose of this rule making is to align DOSH's rule with OSHA's final rule that clarifies who may serve as employees' authorized representative during the physical inspection of an employer's workplace (i.e., "walk-around"). This rule clarifies that employees may designate a nonemployee as their representative for the purpose of aiding the inspection. The representative authorized by employees may be an employee of the employer or a third party.	To be determined	To be determined	To be determined	Ryan Allen DOSH Standards Program 360-902-4758

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296-155	Tower Crane Permitting Program (2024's 2SHB 2022 Implementation)	The purpose of this rule making is to implement provisions of 2SHB 2022 (chapter 311, Laws of 2024) related to construction crane safety. L&I must establish a tower crane permitting process for the performance of any work involving the operation, assembly, disassembly, or reconfiguration of a tower crane. The minimum requirements for the permit include a complete permit application, a safety conference, certain notifications to L&I, inspections, and other provisions.	To be determined	To be determined	To be determined	Ryan Allen DOSH Standards Program 360-902-4758
To be determined	Ergonomics (2023's ESSB 5217 Implementation)	Rule making is anticipated to implement the provisions of ESSB 5217 (chapter 112, Laws of 2023) related to regulating certain industries and risk classifications to prevent musculoskeletal injuries and disorders. ESSB 5217 directs L&I to annually publish a list of industries and risk classes eligible for rule making based on the criteria in ESSB 5217 and a high priority list of those most likely to be selected for new rules. This rule making will cover one industry or risk class from the high priority list published in November 2023.	To be determined	To be determined	To be determined	Beth Covert DOSH Beth.Covert@Lni.wa.gov
Division: Field Services and Public Safety						
296-150F	Factory Assembled Structures (FAS): Factory-Built Housing and Commercial Structures (Implementation of 2019's E3SHB 1257, HB 1486, and ESSB 5383)	The purpose of this rule making is to update the rule regarding factory-built housing and commercial structures to include panelized construction. This rule making will include intent to make the rule related to E3SHB 1257 (chapter 285, Laws of 2019) Energy efficiency, HB 1486 (chapter 165, Laws of 2019) Delegation of authority, and ESSB 5383 (chapter 352, Laws of 2019) Tiny houses.	7/2/19 19-14-106	To be determined	To be determined	Alicia Curry Field Services and Public Safety 360-902-6244
296-400A	Plumber Certification Rules —Phase 3 (2020's SB 6170 Implementation)	The purpose of this rule making is to consider amendments to implement the legislative changes made within the Plumbing Act (chapter 153, Laws of 2020, SB 6170), and updates to continuing education, training programs, and other necessary updates to the plumbing rule.	1/18/22 22-03-073	To be determined	To be determined	Alicia Curry Field Services and Public Safety 360-902-6244
296-150C 296-150F 296-150I 296-150M 296-150P 296-150R 296-150T 296-150V	FAS Fees Increase (Fiscal Year (FY) 2025)	The purpose of this rule making is to consider a fee increase by the 2025 fiscal growth factor rate of 6.4 percent for FAS to cover operating expenses for the FAS program. The current fee levels are insufficient to cover current program expenses. The fee increase is necessary to ensure that revenues match expenditures.	6/4/24 24-12-070	8/6/24 24-16-128	Anticipate filing 10/22/24	Meagan Edwards Field Services and Public Safety 360-522-0125

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296-400A	Plumber Certification Rules (2024's SHB 1889 and ESB 5997 Implementation)	The purpose of this expedited rule making is to amend the plumber trainee requirements under WAC 296-400A-120. The amendments affect the application for a certificate, supervision ratios, and infraction for failing to report hours for plumber trainees. The amendment is necessary due to the passage of SHB 1889 (chapter 50, Laws of 2024) and ESB 5997 (chapter 97, Laws of 2024).	N/A	7/23/24 24-15-121 (CR-105)	9/24/24 24-20-034	Meagan Edwards Field Services and Public Safety 360-522-0125
296-104	Boiler Rule and Fee Increases (FY26)	The purpose of this rule making is to consider amendments to the boiler rules and a fee increase by the fiscal growth factor rate.	Anticipate filing 10/22/24	Anticipate filing 1/2/25	Anticipate filing 4/22/25	Meagan Edwards Field Services and Public Safety 360-522-0125
296-200A	Contractor Registration Fees Increase (FY26)	The purpose of this rule making is to consider amendments to the contractor registration rules. The amendments under consideration would increase fees by the fiscal growth factor rate to support operating expenses for L&I's contractor registration program. The current fee levels are insufficient to cover program expenses. A fee increase is needed to ensure that revenues match expenditures.	Anticipate filing 10/22/24	Anticipate filing 1/21/25	Anticipate filing 4/22/25	Meagan Edwards Field Services and Public Safety 360-522-0125
296-46B	Electrical Fees Increase (FY26)	The purpose of this rule making is to consider amendments to the electrical rules. The amendments under consideration would increase fees to support operating expenses for L&I's electrical program. The current fee levels are insufficient to cover program expenses. A fee increase is needed to ensure that revenues match expenditures.	Anticipate filing 10/22/24	Anticipate filing 2/4/25	Anticipate filing 4/1/25	Meagan Edwards Field Services and Public Safety 360-522-0125
296-96	Elevator Fees Increase (FY26)	The purpose of this rule making is to consider amendments to the elevator rule. The amendments under consideration would increase fees by the fiscal growth factor rate to support operating expenses for L&I's elevator program. The current fee levels are insufficient to cover program expenses. A fee increase is needed to ensure that revenues match expenditures.	To be determined	To be determined	To be determined	Meagan Edwards Field Services and Public Safety 360-522-0125
Division: Fraud Prevention and Labor Standards						

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296-127	Prevailing Wage—Housekeeping (Implementation of 2019's HB 1743 and ESSB 5035, and 2023's SB 5088)	The purpose of this rule making is to amend three rule sections to bring them into alignment with amendments made to underlying statutes they help to interpret and enforce, and amend one rule section to align with current L&I practice. These include: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • WAC 296-127-010, amend to align with HB 1743 (chapter 29, Laws of 2019). • WAC 296-127-140, amend to align with SB 5088 (chapter 88, Laws of 2023). • WAC 296-127-160, amend to align with current L&I practice and to reduce paperwork. • WAC 296-127-320, amend to align with ESSB 5035 (chapter 242, Laws of 2019). 	3/5/24 24-06-070 (CR-105)	7/2/24 24-14-113	Anticipate filing 10/17/24	Reasa Pearson Fraud Prevention and Labor Standards 360-999-7226
296-128	Paid Sick Leave (2024's ESSB 5793 and SB 5979 Implementation)	The purpose of this rule making is to amend the rule in accordance with legislation passed in 2024. SB 5979 (chapter 39, Laws of 2024) changes which workers in the construction industry must receive paid sick leave pay outs following separation. ESSB 5793 (chapter 356, Laws of 2024) allows workers to use paid sick leave when their child's school or place of care is closed after the declaration of an emergency by a local or state government or agency, or by the federal government, and expands the definition of family member.	N/A	5/7/24 24-11-021 (CR-105)	7/23/24 24-15-118	Bridget Osborne Fraud Prevention and Labor Standards 360-902-5552
296-128	Labor Standards for Adult Entertainment Establishments (2024's ESSB 6105 Implementation)	The purpose of this rule making is to implement the requirements of section 2 of ESSB 6105 (chapter 250, Laws of 2024), codified in chapter 49.46 RCW. This rule making includes labor standard requirements for adult entertainment establishments regarding: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Leasing and other fees. • Signage. • Tips and gratuities. • Termination or refusal to rehire. Other requirements of ESSB 6105 related to adult entertainment establishments are enforced by L&I's DOSH and those requirements are being proposed under a separate, but coordinated, rule-making effort.	5/7/24 24-11-023	9/3/24 24-18-110	Anticipate filing 12/2/24	Bridget Osborne Fraud Prevention and Labor Standards 360-902-5552

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296-05	Apprenticeship Standards Submittal Deadline (2022's ESSB 5600 Implementation)	The purpose of this rule making is to consider amending WAC 296-05-008 Meetings and adjudicative proceedings, to adjust the submittal deadline for apprenticeship programs requesting new program standards or changes to existing standards. The change is based on implementation of E2SSB 5600 (chapter 156, Laws of 2022) concerning the sustainability and expansion of state registered apprenticeship programs (RCW 49.04.240). Industry sector platforms that collaborate with and support apprenticeships must review proposed standards when submitted by an apprenticeship program and provide a recommendation to the Washington state apprenticeship training council for consideration in approving or denying the proposed apprenticeship program standards. This rule making would adjust the deadline to allow adequate time for the additional level of review.	6/18/24 24-13-091	8/6/24 24-16-131	Anticipate filing 10/17/24	Kristin Murphy Fraud Prevention and Labor Standards 564-999-0975
296-126 296-128	Subminimum Wage Certificates (2021's ESSB 5284 Implementation)	The purpose of this rule making is to amend and repeal rules relating to subminimum wage certificates issued for the employment of individuals with disabilities at less than the minimum wage. The underlying statute, RCW 49.46.170, is no longer in effect due to section 3 of ESSB 5284 (chapter 97, Laws of 2021).	N/A	7/23/24 24-15-125 (CR-105)	10/1/24 24-20-113	Michael Davis Fraud Prevention and Labor Standards 253-878-4043
To be determined	Equal Pay and Opportunities Act (2024's SHB 1905 Implementation)	The purpose of this rule making is to implement SHB 1905 (chapter 353, Laws of 2024). The bill significantly expands the existing worker protections against pay and promotion discrimination based on gender under Washington Equal Pay and Opportunities Act (EPOA) under chapter 49.58 RCW by broadening its protections to include 14 protected classes. The rule making will also clarify existing EPOA requirements.	8/6/24 24-16-133	Anticipate filing 1/21/25	Anticipate filing 5/20/25	Reed Simock Fraud Prevention and Labor Standards 360-480-3237
Division: Insurance Services						

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296-17 296-17A	Employment Covered by RCW 51.32.187 (Department of Energy (DOE) Hanford Site Contractors)	The purpose of this rule making is to allow contractors of DOE working at the Hanford site to have their contractors and subcontractors covered under the state fund. L&I filed continuances on October 27 and November 6, 2020, ultimately extending the comment period to February 1, 2021, under WSR 20-22-038 and 20-23-017. The CR-102 proposal was withdrawn (WSR 21-04-019) due to the need for more stakeholder involvement and coordination. L&I will continue working with stakeholders to refine the proposed rule amendments for potential future rule making.	3/3/20 20-06-060	9/22/20 20-19-132 (withdrawn) 10/27/20 20-22-038 11/6/20 20-23-017	To be determined	Jo Anne Attwood Employer Services 360-902-4777
296-17 296-17A	Transportation Network Companies (TNC) Classification, Premium Rate, and Death Benefit (2024's SHB 2382 Implementation)	The purpose of this rule making is to create a new risk classification for TNCs. RCW 51.16.035 requires L&I to classify all occupations or industries by degree of hazard. L&I researched and evaluated the impact of TNCs on Classification 1401 taxi and determined TNCs represent at least 95 percent of the classification. The proposed rule includes a premium rate for the new TNC risk classification for 2025. In addition, L&I anticipates creating a rule to implement SHB 2382 (chapter 184, Laws of 2024), which provides for TNC driver death benefits during noncovered times in certain circumstances.	3/26/24 24-08-026	9/17/24 24-19-078	Anticipate filing 11/26/24	Jo Anne Attwood Employer Services 360-902-4777
296-17 296-17A	Reporting and Classification Amendments for 2025	The purpose of this rule making is to implement clear rule writing to ensure staff and customers can easily understand and apply the workers' compensation insurance classification and reporting rules. L&I's classification development studied some subclassifications for potential reduction in number, and reviewed classification and reporting rules for improvement and clarification.	5/21/24 24-11-123	8/20/24 24-17-127	Anticipate filing 11/19/24	Jo Anne Attwood Employer Services 360-902-4777
296-17 296-17A	Higher Education Classifications and Premium Rates 2025	The purpose of this rule making is to consider changes to Classification 4906 Institutions of higher learning. Classification development's goal is to fairly apply the workers' compensation insurance classifications and to ensure fair and equitable rates.	6/4/24 24-12-071	To be determined	To be determined	Jo Anne Attwood Employer Services 360-902-4777
296-17 296-17B	Industrial Insurance Premium Rates 2025	The purpose of this rule making is to establish the premium rates and experience rating parameters for calendar year 2025.	6/18/24 24-13-090	9/17/24 24-19-072	Anticipate filing 11/26/24	Jo Anne Attwood Employer Services 360-902-4777

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296-16 296-16A	Workers' Compensation Incentives: Preferred Worker and Stay-at-Work (2024's SHB 2127 and HB 1927 Implementation)	The purpose of this rule making is to implement requirements of SHB 2127 (chapter 90, Laws of 2024). Amendments to the rules would increase reimbursements for the stay-at-work program participants, and increase employer incentives under the preferred worker program to be consistent with the stay-at-work program. This rule making will also implement HB 1927 (chapter 144, Laws of 2024) regarding reducing the number of consecutive days of time-loss required to qualify for preferred worker certification from 14 to seven days.	7/23/24 24-15-119	10/1/24 24-20-111	Anticipate filing 11/19/24	Annie Peeples Employer Services 360-902-4723
296-19A	Vocational Rehabilitation (2024's SHB 2127 Implementation)	The purpose of this rule making is to implement requirements of SHB 2127 (chapter 90, Laws of 2024) concerning a new vocational skill enhancement benefit and increased amounts for job modification and prejob accommodations. L&I proposes to correct RCW subsection references, update benefit amounts for job modification and prejob accommodations, and clarify the ability of vocational counselors to help workers access skill enhancement training and how these skills are reported.	7/23/24 24-15-120	10/1/24 24-20-112	Anticipate filing 11/19/24	Sarah Moran Return to Work Partnerships 360-902-6362
296-23	Corecording of Independent Medical Examination (IME)	The purpose of this rule making is to establish rules for corecording of IMEs by an IME provider upon consent from the worker.	8/21/24 24-17-141	December 2024	To be determined	Kristen Baldwin-Boe Health Services Analysis 360-902-6815
296-23	IME Third-Party Recording (Pilot Rule Making)	The purpose of this rule making is to establish rules for third-party recordings of IMEs when a worker consents to allowing an independent third party to record the exam. L&I intends to use pilot rule making to develop the proposed rules to evaluate a process for the use of a third-party company to conduct and store recordings.	8/21/24 24-17-142	To be determined	To be determined	Kristen Baldwin-Boe Health Services Analysis 360-902-6815
296-20	Physician Assistant Billing Procedure	The purpose of this rule making is to remove the requirement that physician assistants be paid 90 percent of the fee schedule value for procedures they perform and instead allow them to be paid up to the maximum fee listed on the fee schedule.	9/3/24 24-18-096	Anticipate filing 10/22/24	Anticipate filing 1/21/25	Megan Lemon 360-902-5161 Marc Hobbs 360-902-4244 Health Services Analysis
296-20 296-23	Medical Aid Rules —Conversion Factors	The purpose of this rule making is to update rates for most professional health care services for injured workers, which are published annually in the medical aid rules and fee schedules.	Anticipate filing 12/3/24	Anticipate filing 3/18/25	Anticipate filing 5/20/25	Megan Lemon 360-902-5161 Marc Hobbs 360-902-4244 Health Services Analysis

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296-14	Pension Discount Rate (PDR) 2025	The purpose of this rule making is to lower the PDR to better align with the rate of return for long-term treasuries for self-insured pensions. PDR is the interest rate used to account for the time value of money when evaluating the present value of future pension payments. This rule making proposes to lower PDR for self-insured employers, effective April 1, 2025.	8/6/24 24-16-129	Anticipate filing 10/22/24	Anticipate filing 1/21/25	Suzy Campbell Legal Services 360-902-5003
296-23	Acupuncture	The purpose of this rule making is to consider amending WAC 296-23-238, which limits payments to a maximum of 10 visits based on L&I's review of safety and efficacy data for a lower back condition. L&I is considering amending this section in order to have some flexibility to pay for a different number of visits for other conditions when acupuncture has been shown to be safe and effective for that condition per L&I review. The maximum number of visits could be taken out of rule and, instead, specified in the medical coverage decision for each condition.	8/20/24 24-17-126	Anticipate filing 11/5/24	Anticipate filing 1/21/25	Jami Lifka Office of the Medical Director 360-902-4941 Jami.Lifka@Ln i.wa.gov
296-14 296-15 296-16 296-19A 296-20 296-21 296-23 296-23A	Psychologists as Attending Providers (Implementation of 2023's HB 1197 and 2024's E2SSB 6205)	The purpose of this rule making is to implement HB 1197 (chapter 171, Laws of 2023). Physician assistants, and psychologists in the case of claims solely for mental health conditions, may be added to the definition of "attending provider" in WAC 296-20-01002. Amendments to other terms within WAC 296-20-01002 and amendments to other sections and multiple chapters may be needed to be consistent with HB 1197. L&I also intends to amend WAC 296-20-01501 to align language with ESHB 2041 (chapter 62, Laws of 2024) and the department of health/ Washington medical commissions' corresponding rule updates to chapter 246-918 WAC.	9/17/24 24-19-073	Anticipate filing 12/17/24	Anticipate filing 5/6/25	Jami Lifka Office of the Medical Director 360-902-4941 Jami.Lifka@Ln i.wa.gov
296-17B	Retrospective Rating for Workers' Compensation Insurance	This rule making will address extending requirements for businesses that enroll in individual retro plans and revise enrollment requirements for businesses under common majority ownership.	11/5/13 13-22-071	To be determined	To be determined	Rachelle Bohler Retrospective Rating 360-902-5967
296-17B	Retrospective Rating for Workers' Compensation Insurance— Common Ownership (Pilot)	This pilot rule making will consider/allow exceptions to the retroactive rating program's current common ownership rule (WAC 296-17B-770) as written.	8/5/15 15-16-132	To be determined	To be determined	Rachelle Bohler Retrospective Rating 360-902-5967

WSR 24-21-039

NOTICE OF APPEAL

OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

[Filed October 8, 2024, 12:03 p.m.]

NOTICE OF APPEAL

RCW 34.05.330(3)

Pursuant to RCW 34.05.330(3), you are hereby notified for publication in the Washington State Register that:

On October 8, 2024, the Governor's Office received an appeal from Deborah Jameson on behalf of Neil & Neil, P.S., relating to the Health Care Authority's denial of a petition to amend or repeal WAC 182-513-1530 (*Maximum guardianship fee and related cost deductions allowed from a client's participation or room and board on or after June 1, 2018.*).

DATE: October 8, 2024

Kathryn Leathers
General Counsel
to the Governor

WSR 24-21-041
NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETINGS
PENINSULA COLLEGE
 [Filed October 8, 2024, 1:22 p.m.]

Following is the schedule of regular meetings for the Peninsula College board of trustees for the 2024-25 academic year:

Date	Time	Location
October 15, 2024	2:00 p.m.	Peninsula College, Port Angeles Cornaby Center
November 19, 2024	2:00 p.m.	Peninsula College, Port Angeles Cornaby Center
December 17, 2024	2:00 p.m.	Peninsula College, Port Angeles Cornaby Center
February 18, 2025	2:00 p.m.	Peninsula College, Port Angeles Cornaby Center
March 18, 2025	2:00 p.m.	Peninsula College, Port Angeles Cornaby Center
April TBD, 2024 [2025]	2:00 p.m.	Peninsula College Forks
May 20, 2025	2:00 p.m.	Peninsula College Port Townsend
June 17, 2025	2:00 p.m.	Peninsula College, Port Angeles Cornaby Center
June 21, 2025 Commencement	TBD	Port Angeles TBD

If you need further information, contact Trisha Haggerty, Executive Assistant to the President, 1502 East Lauridsen Boulevard, Port Angeles, WA 98362, 360-417-6201, thaggerty@pencol.edu, website <https://pencol.edu/about-pc/board-trustees/board-meeting-agendas-minutes>.

WSR 24-21-045

NOTICE OF APPEAL

OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

[Filed October 8, 2024, 4:33 p.m.]

NOTICE OF APPEAL

RCW 34.05.330(3)

Pursuant to RCW 34.05.330(3), you are hereby notified for publication in the Washington State Register that:

On September 23, 2024, the Governor's Office received an appeal from Conner Edwards, relating to the Public Disclosure Commission's denial of a petition to amend or repeal WAC 390-16-011 (*Registration statement for political committees*) and WAC 390-16-012 (*Registration statement for candidates*).

DATE: October 8, 2024

Kathryn Leathers
General Counsel
to the Governor

WSR 24-21-059

NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETINGS

TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION

[Filed October 10, 2024, 12:23 p.m.]

The Washington state transportation commission (WSTC) has set its meeting schedule for 2025.

January 14 and 15	Tuesday and Wednesday	Virtual
February 19 and 20	Wednesday and Thursday	Olympia
March 18 and 19	Tuesday and Wednesday	Virtual
April 15 and 16	Tuesday and Wednesday	Bellevue
May 13 and 14	Tuesday and Wednesday	Virtual
June 17 and 18	Tuesday and Wednesday	Virtual
July 15 and 16	Tuesday and Wednesday	Spokane
September 16 and 17	Tuesday and Wednesday	Wenatchee
October 14 and 15	Tuesday and Wednesday	Olympia
November 18 and 19	Tuesday and Wednesday	Bainbridge Island
December 9 and 10	Tuesday and Wednesday	Virtual

In-person meetings in Olympia, as well as virtual meetings, will be held from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. on day one and from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. on day two.

The meeting location for the in-person Olympia meetings is Room 1D2 of the Transportation Building, 310 Maple Park Drive S.E., Olympia, WA.

Local meetings will be held from 1:00 to 5:00 p.m. on day one and from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. on day two. Facilities for local meetings are yet to be determined. Locations will be published on WSTC's website prior to the meeting.

WSR 24-21-063

DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

[Filed October 11, 2024, 7:51 a.m.]

2024 QUARTERLY REPORT ON RULE-MAKING ACTIVITIES

Petitions Received

The following information is being sent in order to implement RCW 1.08.112 (1)(g) and WAC 1-21-180. The Washington state department of agriculture received one petition for rule making during the third quarter of 2024.

Date	Requestor	Subject
1ST QUARTER (JANUARY THROUGH MARCH)		
3/19/2024	Skye Theriot	Amending the pronouns used throughout Title 16 WAC to clarify current rule language using modern grammatically correct and inclusive pronouns.
2ND QUARTER (APRIL THROUGH JUNE)		
4/8/2024	Washington state noxious weed control board	Adding 21 species of plants to the prohibited plants list in chapter 16-752 WAC, Noxious weed seed and plant quarantine.
4/30/2024	Whatcom million tree project	Adding four cultivars of ivy to the prohibited plants list in chapter 16-752 WAC, Noxious weed seed and plant quarantine.
5/21/2024	Maxine Dunkelman	Adding Creeping Charlie, Creeping Jenny, English Ivy, and Vinca (Periwinkle) to the prohibited plants list in chapter 16-752 WAC, Noxious weed seed and plant quarantine.
3RD QUARTER (JULY THROUGH SEPTEMBER)		
8/14/2024	Washington state department of fish and wildlife	Establishing a quarantine on Dreissenid mussels, as harmful plant pests and regulating the import of Marimo moss balls (<i>Aegagropila linnaei</i>) to prevent the introduction of invasive freshwater mussels to Washington state.

WSR 24-21-074

NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETINGS

COLUMBIA BASIN COLLEGE

[Filed October 14, 2024, 1:08 p.m.]

Following is the schedule of regular meetings for the Columbia Basin College (CBC) for 2024:

Date	Time	Location
WSR 24-20-037 November 14, 2024	2:30 – 3:30 p.m.	CBC Human Resources Conference Room Join Zoom meeting https://columbiabasin.zoom.us/j/82908599342

If you need further information, contact Lindsey Carpenter, 2600 North 20th Avenue, Pasco, WA 99301, 509-543-1481, 509-544-2029, lcarpenter@columbiabasin.edu, www.columbiabasin.edu

WSR 24-21-075

NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETINGS

COLUMBIA BASIN COLLEGE

[Filed October 14, 2024, 1:10 p.m.]

Following is the schedule of regular meetings for the Columbia Basin College (CBC) for 2024:

Date	Time	Location
WSR 24-20-040 November 14, 2024	1:30 - 2:30 p.m.	CBC Human Resources Conference Room Join Zoom meeting https://columbiabasin.zoom.us/j/82683969858?pwd=bh9AWQEv6PsIXBdLZhBr2giJMzlrW.1

If you need further information, contact Lindsey Carpenter, 2600 North 20th Avenue, Pasco, WA 99301, 509-543-1481, 509-544-2029, lcarpenter@columbiabasin.edu, www.columbiabasin.edu.

WSR 24-21-077

DEPARTMENT OF ECOLOGY

[Filed October 15, 2024, 11:35 a.m.]

NOTICE OF PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD
DRAFT 2022 WATER QUALITY ASSESSMENT,
INCLUDING THE 303(d) LIST
AVAILABLE FOR PUBLIC REVIEW

The department of ecology (ecology) is seeking public comment on the draft Washington state water quality assessment (assessment). The assessment fulfills Washington state's obligation under the federal Clean Water Act (CWA) to identify polluted waters (known as the 303(d) list) as well as report on the status of water quality in the state (called the 305(b) report). Ecology gathered and analyzed water quality data and information that was received through 2021 for this draft assessment.

Ecology is conducting a public review on the assessment until **January 10, 2025**. We encourage the public to review waters they are familiar with and provide comments on the draft assessment listing decisions. If a reviewer disagrees with an assessment decision, please provide comment on the listing with data and information to support the comment.

How can I learn more about reviewing the assessment results? For information on the assessment and to gain access to the public review guidance materials and the draft 2022 assessment, please visit the Water Quality Assessment & 303(d) List web page.

We will hold a public webinar on November 13, 2024, to provide background information on the assessment and to share tips on how to use the online search and map tools to review the draft results: 2022 Water quality assessment public webinar, on November 13, 2024, 2:00 - 4:00 p.m., [contact agency for registration link].

The deadline for public comments is **Friday, January 10, 2025**. Please submit comments in one of three ways: Through the online comment form within the assessment; by email at 303d@ecy.wa.gov; or in writing to the address below.

What Happens after the Public Review? Ecology will review all comments received and make needed changes to the assessment, which will then be submitted to the Environmental Protection Agency for approval of the Category 5 list of waters (i.e., the 303(d) list). Approved Category 5 listings will need to have a clean-up plan developed (also known as a total maximum daily load or TMDL) to improve water quality so that the water is meeting water quality standards.

To submit comments or ask any other questions about this process, please contact Justin Donahue, Department of Ecology, P.O. Box 47600, Olympia, WA 98504-7600, email 303d@ecy.wa.gov, phone 360-628-3630.

WSR 24-21-085

NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETINGS

WASHINGTON STATE UNIVERSITY

(Global Operations and Leadership Development)

[Filed October 16, 2024, 10:15 a.m.]

Following is the schedule of 2025 meetings for the board of directors of Global Operations and Leadership Development, a nonprofit corporation affiliated with Washington State University (WSU):

Date	Time	Location
Regular meeting Tuesday, March 25, 2025	9:00 a.m.	Electronically via Zoom (link to be made available), with a designated physical location of French Administration Building, Room 422, WSU Pullman Campus
Annual meeting Tuesday, September 23, 2025	9:00 a.m.	Electronically via Zoom (link to be made available), with a designated physical location of French Administration Building, Room 422, WSU Pullman Campus

For further information, please contact Danielle Hess, P.O. Box 641045, Pullman, WA 99164-1045, danielle.hess@wsu.edu.

WSR 24-21-103
NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETINGS
EDMONDS COLLEGE

[Filed October 18, 2024, 10:42 a.m.]

At the October 17, 2024, meeting, the Edmonds College board of trustees set its regular meeting schedule for 2025 as follows:

MONTH	DAY	START TIME	END TIME	MEETING TYPE
January - No meeting				
February 13, 2025	Thursday	3:30 p.m.	6:30 p.m.	Study session and regular meeting
March 13, 2025	Thursday	3:30 p.m.	6:30 p.m.	Study session and regular meeting
April 10, 2025	Thursday	3:30 p.m.	6:30 p.m.	Study session and regular meeting
May 8, 2025	Thursday	4:00 p.m.	6:30 p.m.	Regular meeting
June 12, 2025	Thursday	3:30 p.m.	6:30 p.m.	Study session and regular meeting
July - No meeting				
August - No meeting				
September 18, 2025	Thursday	3:30 p.m.	6:30 p.m.	Study session and regular meeting
October 16, 2025	Thursday	3:30 p.m.	6:30 p.m.	Study session and regular meeting
November 13, 2025	Thursday	3:30 p.m.	6:30 p.m.	Study session and regular meeting
December - No meeting				

If you need further information, contact Kristen NyQuist, Edmonds College, 20000 68th Avenue West, Lynnwood, WA 98036, kristen.nyquist@edmonds.edu.

WSR 24-21-104

NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETINGS

CENTER FOR DEAF AND

HARD OF HEARING YOUTH

[Filed October 18, 2024, 11:08 a.m.]

The Washington Center for Deaf and Hard of Hearing Youth board of trustees will be holding the October 25, 2024, board meeting as a special board meeting. The physical location will be 2505 South 320th Street, Federal Way, WA 98003. The board meeting will be held in a hybrid model and will remain in compliance with the Open Public Meetings Act.

WSR 24-21-106

NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETINGS

GRAIN COMMISSION

[Filed October 18, 2024, 11:50 a.m.]

The Washington grain commission hereby complies with regulations as stated in RCW 42.30.075 and provides pertinent scheduled meeting changes for publication in the State Register. This date change for the earlier published January regular meeting is submitted within the required 20-day notice prior to the new scheduled meeting date. This meeting will also have a Zoom remote access to attend virtually.

Was previously listed as: Regular - Thursday, January 23, at the Marriott Residence Inn, 1255 N.E. North Fairway Road, Pullman, WA, at 9:00 a.m.

CHANGE DATE TO READ: Regular - Friday, January 24, at the Marriott Residence Inn, 1255 N.E. North Fairway Road, Pullman, WA, at 9:00 a.m.

Remote access - Zoom meeting <https://us02web.zoom.us/j/82239894144>, Meeting ID 822 3989 4144.

WSR 24-21-108
NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETINGS
COMMUNITY ECONOMIC
REVITALIZATION BOARD
[Filed October 18, 2024, 3:17 p.m.]

2025 Meeting Dates

The community economic revitalization board (CERB) will hold regularly scheduled business meetings on the following dates:

2025 Meetings	Location
January 16, 2025	Washington State Department of Commerce Olympia, Washington
March 20, 2025	Washington State Department of Commerce Olympia, Washington
May 15, 2025	Washington State Department of Commerce Olympia, Washington
July 17, 2025	Washington State Department of Commerce Olympia, Washington
September 18, 2025	Washington State Department of Commerce Olympia, Washington
November 20, 2025	Washington State Department of Commerce Olympia, Washington

The meetings begin at 9:00 a.m.

The agenda packet for each meeting will be posted on our website one week prior to each meeting, www.commerce.wa.gov/cerb.

Please contact the CERB main line at 360-764-9820 for additional information, or find us on the web at www.commerce.wa.gov/cerb.

**WSR 24-21-111
NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETINGS
LIQUOR AND CANNABIS
BOARD**

[Filed October 21, 2024, 8:47 a.m.]

2025 Meeting Schedule

Washington state liquor and cannabis board (LCB) caucus meetings are scheduled every Tuesday, 10:00 to 11:00 a.m., at LCB Headquarters Boardroom, 1025 Union Avenue S.E., Olympia, WA 98504*.

LCB board meetings are scheduled every other Wednesday, 10:00 to 11:00 a.m., LCB Headquarters Boardroom, 1025 Union Avenue S.E., Olympia, WA 98504*.

LCB EMT meetings are scheduled the second Wednesday of each month, 1:30 to 3:30 p.m., LCB Headquarters Boardroom, 1025 Union Avenue S.E., Olympia, WA 98504*.

*In compliance with changes made to the Open Public Meetings Act in the 2022 legislative session, these meetings are also accessible through online platforms such as Microsoft Teams and TVW. Information for online access is on each agenda as well as LCB's online calendar page.

MEETING	DATE
**Board Meeting	January 1, 2025
Caucus Meeting	January 7, 2025
EMT Meeting	January 8, 2025
Caucus Meeting	January 14, 2025
Board Meeting	January 15, 2025
Caucus Meeting	January 21, 2025
Caucus Meeting	January 28, 2025
Board Meeting	January 29, 2025
Caucus Meeting	February 4, 2025
Caucus Meeting	February 11, 2025
Board Meeting	February 12, 2025
EMT Meeting	February 12, 2025
Caucus Meeting	February 18, 2025
Caucus Meeting	February 25, 2025
Board Meeting	February 26, 2025
Caucus Meeting	March 4, 2025
Caucus Meeting	March 11, 2025
Board Meeting	March 12, 2025
EMT Meeting	March 12, 2025
Caucus Meeting	March 18, 2025
Caucus Meeting	March 25, 2025
Board Meeting	March 26, 2025
Caucus Meeting	April 1, 2025
Caucus Meeting	April 8, 2025
Board Meeting	April 9, 2025
EMT Meeting	April 9, 2025
Caucus Meeting	April 15, 2025
Caucus Meeting	April 22, 2025
Board Meeting	April 23, 2025

MEETING	DATE
Caucus Meeting	April 29, 2025
Caucus Meeting	May 6, 2025
Board Meeting	May 7, 2025
Caucus Meeting	May 13, 2025
EMT Meeting	May 14, 2025
Caucus Meeting	May 20, 2025
Board Meeting	May 21, 2025
Caucus Meeting	May 27, 2025
Caucus Meeting	June 3, 2025
Board Meeting	June 4, 2025
Caucus Meeting	June 10, 2025
EMT Meeting	June 11, 2025
Caucus Meeting	June 17, 2025
Board Meeting	June 18, 2025
Caucus Meeting	June 24, 2025
Caucus Meeting	July 1, 2025
Board Meeting	July 2, 2025
Caucus Meeting	July 8, 2025
EMT Meeting	July 9, 2025
Caucus Meeting	July 15, 2025
Board Meeting	July 16, 2025
Caucus Meeting	July 22, 2025
Caucus Meeting	July 29, 2025
Board Meeting	July 30, 2025
Caucus Meeting	August 5, 2025
Caucus Meeting	August 12, 2025
EMT Meeting	August 13, 2025
Board Meeting	August 13, 2025
Caucus Meeting	August 19, 2025
Caucus Meeting	August 26, 2025
Board Meeting	August 27, 2025
Caucus Meeting	September 2, 2025
Caucus Meeting	September 9, 2025
Board Meeting	September 10, 2025
EMT Meeting	September 10, 2025
Caucus Meeting	September 16, 2025
Caucus Meeting	September 23, 2025
Board Meeting	September 24, 2025
Caucus Meeting	September 30, 2025
Caucus Meeting	October 7, 2025
Board Meeting	October 8, 2025
EMT Meeting	October 8, 2025
Caucus Meeting	October 14, 2025
Caucus Meeting	October 21, 2025
Board Meeting	October 22, 2025
Caucus Meeting	October 28, 2025
Caucus Meeting	November 4, 2025

MEETING	DATE
Board Meeting	November 5, 2025
**Caucus Meeting	November 11, 2025
EMT Meeting	November 12, 2025
Caucus Meeting	November 18, 2025
Board Meeting	November 19, 2025
Caucus Meeting	November 25, 2025
Caucus Meeting	December 2, 2025
Board Meeting	December 3, 2025
Caucus Meeting	December 9, 2025
EMT Meeting	December 10, 2025
Caucus Meeting	December 16, 2025
Board Meeting	December 17, 2025
Caucus Meeting	December 23, 2025
Caucus Meeting	December 30, 2025
Board Meeting	December 31, 2025

** Regular recurring meetings scheduled for observed holidays. LCB may reschedule or cancel.

WSR 24-21-119

HEALTH CARE AUTHORITY

[Filed October 21, 2024, 1:33 p.m.]

NOTICE

Title or Subject: Potential Medicaid State Plan Amendment (SPA) 24-0050 Recovery Audit Contractor.

Effective Date: On or after October 1, 2024.

Description: The health care authority (HCA) intends to issue a request for proposal (RFP) for medicaid recovery audit contractor (RAC) program to comply with 42 U.S.C. Sec. 1396 (a)(42)(B). Concluding the RFP, HCA may submit SPA 24-0050 in order to request a full exception to establish a medicaid RAC program.

SPA 24-0050 is under development. HCA would appreciate any input or concerns regarding this SPA. To request a copy of the SPA when it becomes available, you may contact the person named below. To submit comments, please contact the person named below by November 22, 2024 (please note that all comments are subject to public review and disclosure, as are the names of those who comment).

CONTACT: Rachelle Amerine, Compliance and Oversight, 628 8th Avenue S.E., Olympia, WA 98501, phone 360-628-2965, TRS 711, email rachelle.amerine@hca.wa.gov.

WSR 24-21-122
NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETINGS
BIG BEND
COMMUNITY COLLEGE

[Filed October 21, 2024, 3:55 p.m.]

This notice is in accordance with RCW 42.30.075 that the board of trustees for Big Bend Community College, District No. 18, has the following revision to its published schedule per WSR 23-22-006.

The Thursday, December 12, 2024, at 1:30 p.m. meeting will be held as originally scheduled in the WSR 23-22-006 notice for the date and time. The location will change from the ATEC/Masto Center at 7662 Chanute Street N.E., Moses Lake, WA 98837, to the Othello School District Boardroom at 1025 South 1st Avenue, Othello, WA 99344.

**WSR 24-21-123
NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETINGS
BIG BEND
COMMUNITY COLLEGE**

[Filed October 21, 2024, 3:56 p.m.]

This notice is in accordance with RCW 42.30.075 for the board of trustees for Big Bend Community College, District No. 18.

The 2025 board of trustees meeting schedule is as follows:

Thursday, January 23, 2025	1:30 p.m.
Thursday, March 20, 2025	1:30 p.m.
Thursday, May 1, 2025	1:30 p.m.
Thursday, June 5, 2025	1:30 p.m.
Thursday, August 28, 2025	Retreat
Thursday, October 23, 2025	2:30 p.m.
Thursday, December 11, 2025	1:30 p.m.

The regular meetings shall be held at 7662 Chanute Street N.E., Moses Lake, WA 98837.

WSR 24-21-124

NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETINGS

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

(Certified Counselors and Hypnotherapist Advisory Committee)

[Filed October 21, 2024, 4:01 p.m.]

In accordance with the Open Public Meetings Act (chapter 42.30 RCW) and the Administrative Procedure Act (chapter 34.05 RCW), the following is the approved schedule of regular meetings for the certified counselors and hypnotherapist advisory committee (committee), for the year 2025. The committee's meetings are open to the public and access for persons with disabilities may be arranged with advance notice; please contact the staff person below for more information.

Agendas for the meetings listed below are made available in advance via listserv and the committee's website (see below). Every attempt is made to ensure that the agenda is up-to-date. However, the committee reserves the right to change or amend agendas at the meeting.

2025 Meeting Schedule

Approved by the Committee July 19, 2024

	Meeting Date	Location
Committee	Friday January 17, 2025	Hybrid: Physical Location TBD Virtual via Microsoft (MS) Teams meeting, hyperlink provided on website and agenda. Public attendees can access the meeting online.
Committee	Friday April 11, 2025	Hybrid: Physical Location TBD Virtual via MS Teams meeting, hyperlink provided on website and agenda. Public attendees can access the meeting online.
Committee	Friday July 18, 2025	Hybrid: Physical Location TBD Virtual via MS Teams meeting, hyperlink provided on website and agenda. Public attendees can access the meeting online.
Committee	Friday October 10, 2025	Hybrid: Physical Location TBD Virtual via MS Teams meeting, hyperlink provided on website and agenda. Public attendees can access the meeting online.

Start time is 9:00 a.m. unless otherwise specified. Time and locations subject to change as needed. See the certified counselors and hypnotherapists advisory committee, Washington state department of health, for the most current information.

If you need further information, please contact Carmen Leso, Program Manager, Washington State Department of Health, Office of Health Professions, P.O. Box 47852, Olympia, WA 98504-7852, phone 360-742-1463, email carmen.leso@doh.wa.gov, web www.doh.wa.gov.

Please be advised the committee is required to comply with the Public Records Act, chapter 42.56 RCW. This act establishes a strong state mandate in favor of disclosure of public records. As such, the information you submit to the committee, including personal information, may ultimately be subject to disclosure as a public record.

WSR 24-21-130
NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETINGS
WASHINGTON STATE UNIVERSITY
 [Filed October 22, 2024, 9:16 a.m.]

Following is the schedule of regular meetings for the associated students of Washington State University Tri-Cities (WSUTC) for the year 2024:

Date	Time	Location
October 25, 2024	9:30 - 11:00 a.m.	WSUTC East 212
November 1, 2024	9:30 - 11:00 a.m.	WSUTC East 212
November 8, 2024	9:30 - 11:00 a.m.	WSUTC East 212
November 15, 2024	9:30 - 11:00 a.m.	WSUTC East 212
November 22, 2024	9:30 - 11:00 a.m.	WSUTC East 212

If you need further information, contact Yasmeeen Lagunas, phone 509-643-6181, email Yasmeeen.lagunas@wsu.edu.

WSR 24-21-136
NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETINGS
DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH
(Podiatric Medical Board)
[Filed October 22, 2024, 10:28 a.m.]

In accordance with the Open Public Meetings Act (chapter 42.30 RCW) and the Administrative Procedure Act (chapter 34.05 RCW), the following is the schedule of regular meetings for the department of health (DOH), podiatric medical board (board), for calendar year 2025. The board meetings are open to the public and access for persons with disabilities may be arranged with advance notice; please contact the staff person below for more information.

Agendas for the meetings listed below are made available in advance via listserv and the DOH website (see below). Every attempt is made to ensure that the agenda is up-to-date. However, the board reserves the right to change or amend agendas at the meeting.

Date	Time	Location
January 23, 2025	9:00 a.m.	Hybrid (Zoom/in person <i>TBD</i>)
April 24, 2025	9:00 a.m.	Hybrid (Zoom/in person <i>TBD</i>)
July 24, 2025	9:00 a.m.	Hybrid (Zoom/in person <i>TBD</i>)
October 23, 2025	9:00 a.m.	Hybrid (Zoom/in person <i>TBD</i>)

If you need further information, please contact Tommy Simpson III, Program Manager, Podiatric Medical Board, DOH, P.O. Box 47852, Olympia, WA 98504-7852, phone 360-236-4910, fax 360-236-2901, tommy.simpson@doh.wa.gov, www.doh.wa.gov.

Please be advised the board is required to comply with the Public Disclosure [Records] Act, chapter 42.56 RCW. This act establishes a strong state mandate in favor of disclosure of public records. As such, the information you submit to the board, including personal information, may ultimately be subject to disclosure as a public record.

WSR 24-21-155

NOTICE OF APPEAL

OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

[Filed October 22, 2024, 4:08 p.m.]

NOTICE OF APPEAL

RCW 34.05.330(3)

Pursuant to RCW 34.05.330(3), you are hereby notified for publication in the Washington State Register that:

On September 14, 2024, the Governor's Office received an appeal from Brad Thomsen, relating to the Washington State Fish and Wildlife Commission's denial of a petition to amend or repeal WAC 220-440-210 (*Black bear timber damage depredation permits—Requirements, restrictions, and issuance*). The Governor's Office denied the appeal on October 22, 2024.

DATE: October 22, 2024

Kathryn Leathers
General Counsel
to the Governor

WSR 24-21-167

DEPARTMENT OF ECOLOGY

[Filed October 23, 2024, 10:03 a.m.]

PUBLIC NOTICE

Announcing Ecology's Second Report on Safer Alternatives to Per- and Polyfluoroalkyl Substances (PFAS) in Food Packaging

RCW 70A.222.070 directs the department of ecology (ecology) to determine whether safer alternatives to per- and polyfluoroalkyl substances (PFAS) currently exist for food packaging applications. Ecology must also publish their findings in the Washington State Register and submit a report on alternatives to the legislature.

Final report under RCW 70A.222.070: Based on our findings, ecology does not believe there are food packaging products containing PFAS that require further review under RCW 70A.222.070. Therefore, ecology's 2024 food packaging report will be the final report under RCW 70A.222.070.

Final PFAS in Food Packaging Report to the Legislature: Ecology submitted the final report, titled "Decreasing Use of PFAS in Food Packaging in Washington State," in October 2024. The final report is available at <https://apps.ecology.wa.gov/publications/SummaryPages/2404052.html>. You may also request copies of these documents via email at hwtrpubs@ecy.wa.gov. For more information, view ecology's PFAS in food packaging website at <https://ecology.wa.gov/waste-toxics/reducing-toxic-chemicals/addressing-priority-toxic-chemicals/pfas/food-packaging>.

Ecology Contact: Kimberly Goetz, Washington State Department of Ecology, P.O. Box 47600, Olympia, WA 98504-7600, phone 360-819-7080, email Kimberly.Goetz@ecy.wa.gov.

Assistance for Persons With Disabilities: To request ADA accommodation, call ecology at 360-407-6700, email hwtrpubs@ecy.wa.gov, or visit <https://ecology.wa.gov/accessibility>. People with impaired hearing may call Washington relay service at 711. People with speech disability may call TTY at 877-833-6341.