**WSR 26-16-001**
**HEALTH CARE AUTHORITY**
[Filed July 22, 2026, 12:35 p.m.]

**NOTICE**

Title or Subject: Medicaid State Plan Amendment (SPA) 26-0018 Rural Hospitals Rate Updates.

Effective Date: January 1, 2027.

Description: The health care authority (HCA) intends to submit SPA 26-0018 to comply with ESSB 6194. Per ESSB 6194, for admission dates from January 1, 2027, through December 31, 2028, hospital rates at a rural hospital that is located on a federally recognized Indian reservation are 150 percent of fee-for-service rates, excluding any services provided in the psychiatric unit.

SPA 26-0018 is anticipated to increase annual aggregate expenditures by $687,033.

The SPA is currently under development. You may request a copy and it will be sent as soon as a draft is completed. HCA would appreciate any input or concerns regarding this SPA. To request a copy or submit comments, contact the person named below (please note that all comments are subject to public review and disclosure, as are the names of those who comment).

CONTACT: Abigail Cole, Hospital Finance and Drug Rebate, 626 8th Avenue S.E., Olympia, WA 98594, phone 360-725-1835, TRS 711, email abby.cole@hca.wa.gov.

**WSR 26-16-003**
**NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETINGS**
**GRAYS HARBOR COLLEGE**
[Filed July 22, 2026, 1:36 p.m.]

The Grays Harbor College board of trustees has changed the following regular meeting:

From: September 8, 2026.
To: September 22, 2026.

And

From: March 9, 2027.
To: March 23, 2027.

If you need further information, contact Kimberly Nolan at Kimberly.nolan@ghc.edu or call 360-538-4000.

**WSR 26-16-007**
**AGENDA**
**LIQUOR AND CANNABIS**
**BOARD**
[Filed July 23, 2026, 8:09 a.m.]

## Semi-Annual Rule Development Agenda
## July 1 - December 31, 2026

The Washington state liquor and cannabis board (LCB) prepares a semi-annual rule-making agenda in January and July of each year to inform the public of expected upcoming rule changes. Pursuant to the Washington state Administrative Procedure Act (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 LCB. 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 those necessary to implement new state laws, meet federal requirements, or other circumstances.

LCB encourages the public to be involved in the rule-making process by attending public hearings and submitting written comments regarding rules. Rule-making information is available on the LCB website at https://lcb.wa.gov/laws/current-rulemaking-activity. To stay informed of our progress and be notified of any changes, sign up for email notifications at https://public.govdelivery.com/accounts/WALCB/subscriber/new. Under subscription topics, select *Rulemaking*.

Contact Kevin Walder at 360-878-1857 or rules@lcb.wa.gov if you have questions.

**KEY:**

**APA:** Administrative Procedure Act (chapter 34.05 RCW).

**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 notice 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.

### Alcohol Rule Making

| WAC Section(s) | Title | Description | 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 # | Effective Date | Agency Contact |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 314-02-065 | Implementation of ESHB 1526 Snack bar licenses | Rule making to amend WAC 314-02-065 to align with a statutory change made to RCW 66.24.350 under HB 1526. Snack bars licensed by LCB are now permitted to sell wine by the glass in addition to beer by the opened bottle or can. | N/A | *CR-105 Expedited rule making 4/22/26 WSR 26-09-149 | WSR 26-14-117 | 7/1/26 | Kevin Walder Kevin.Walder@lcb.wa.gov |
| 314-02-087 | Implementation of ESHB 2476 Spirits, beer, and wine theater liquor licenses | Rule making to amend WAC 314-02-087 to align with statutory changes under ESHB 2476 Modifying the spirits, beer, and wine theater license, which amended RCW 66.24.655 to increase the maximum number of seats a theater can have to qualify for a spirits/beer/wine license from 120 to 200; and adds new requirements to the alcohol control plan agreement, including the mandatory use of electronic ID scanners, ID checks of all customers regardless of age, and regular monitoring by trained staff. | N/A | *CR-105 Expedited rule making 4/22/26 WSR 26-09-150 | 7/1/26 WSR 26-14-118 | 7/1/26 | Kevin Walder Kevin.Walder@lcb.wa.gov |
| 314-02-006 314-07-020 314-12-140 | Implementation of 2SHB 1701 Authorizing multiple liquor licensees to have licensed premises within a facility owned and leased by another liquor licensee | Rule making to amend and repeal existing rules and create new rules necessary to implement 2SHB 1701 and align rules with new statutory language that allows a liquor licensee to lease the use of their licensed premises to other liquor licensees while continuing to also operate out of the licensed premises. | 4/13/26 WSR 26-09-065 | 7/1/26 WSR 26-14-112 | 9/2/26 | 10/3/26 | Daniel Jacobs Daniel.jacobs@lcb.wa.gov |
| 314-02-140 | Retail product placement | Rule making to amend existing rules regarding the placement of alcohol products in retail spaces, balancing commercial interests with public health and safety concerns. Rule making may address cross-over alcohol products, placement of mini-bottles, and alcohol product placement generally. | 1/15/25 WSR 25-03-079 | 10/7/26 | 12/2/26 | 3/1/27 | Daniel Jacobs Daniel.jacobs@lcb.wa.gov |

## Cannabis Rule Making

| WAC Section(s) | Title | Description | 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 # | Effective Date | Agency Contact |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 314-55-075<br>314-55-077<br>314-55-079 | Implementation of EHB 2681 Modifying cannabis producer, processor, and retailer license fees | Rule making to amend WAC 314-55-075, 314-55-077, and 314-55-079 to align with statutory changes under EHB 2681, which amended RCW 69.50.325 to increase cannabis license fees. | N/A | *CR-105 Expedited rule making 4/22/26 WSR 26-09-151 | 7/1/26 WSR 26-14-119 | 7/1/26 | Kevin Walder Kevin.Walder@lcb.wa.gov |
| 314-55-155 | Implementation of ESB [ESSB] 5206 Concerning cannabis retailer advertising | Rule making necessary to align current WAC with statutory changes under ESB [ESSB] 5403 Concerning cannabis retailer advertising. Previously paused rule-making project targeting related concerns was resumed to implement statutory changes. | 8/31/22 WSR 22-18-057 | 3/4/26 WSR 26-06-092 | 6/3/26 WSR 26-12-082 | 7/3/26 | Jeff Kildahl Jeff.kildahl@lcb.wa.gov |
| Chapter 314-55 | Implementation of HB [EHB] 1941 Agricultural cannabis cooperatives | Rule making necessary to align current WAC with statutory changes under 2026 HB [EHB] 1941 Authorizing agricultural cannabis cooperatives for cannabis producers. | 5/14/26 WSR 26-11-024 | 9/2/26 | 11/4/26 | 12/5/26 | Jeff Kildahl Jeff.kildahl@lcb.wa.gov |
| Chapter 314-55 | Implementation of ESSB 5403 Cannabis license management agreements | Rule making necessary to align current WAC with statutory changes under ESSB 5403 (2025) Limiting financial interest agreements for licensed cannabis retailers. | 7/23/25 WSR 25-15-153 | 11/4/26 | 1/6/27 | 2/6/27 | Denise Laflamme Denise.laflamme@lcb.wa.gov |
| 314-55-083 (4)(f) | Cannabis batch tracking | Responding to October 2023 petition requesting updates to WAC to allow cannabis plants larger than eight inches of the same strain and growth stage to be tracked in a batch rather than individually. | 6/4/25 WSR 21-12-115 | 12/2/26 | 2/3/27 | 3/6/27 | Daniel Jacobs Daniel.jacobs@lcb.wa.gov |
| 314-55-310 | Cannabis transportation | Responding to September 2024 petition requesting LCB repeal, amend, or create rules necessary to allow cannabis licensees to cross-dock at a distribution fulfillment hub. | 6/25/25 WSR 25-14-037 | 12/2/26 | 2/3/27 | 3/6/27 | Jeff Kildahl Jeff.kildahl@lcb.wa.gov |

| WAC Section(s) | Title | Description | 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 # | Effective Date | Agency Contact |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Chapter 314-55 | Research and development (R&D) testing, definitions, and traceability requirements | Responding to May 2025 petition requesting that LCB update definitions and other applicable components of current rule to provide clarity regarding traceability requirements for cannabis and cannabis products used for R&D purposes. | 9/3/25 WSR 25-18-103 | 1/6/27 | 3/3/27 | 4/3/27 | Denise Laflamme Denise.laflamme@lcb.wa.gov |
| 314-55-102 (9) | Cannabis certificate of analysis (COA) expiration | Responding to October 2023 petition requesting amendment to WAC to extend the current 12 month COA expiration to 18 months. | 7/23/25 WSR 25-15-154 | Winter/ spring 2027 | Spring 2027 | Summer 2027 | Denise Laflamme Denise.laflamme@lcb.wa.gov |
| 314-55-102 (3)(g) | Cannabis heavy metals testing | Responding to January 2024 petition requesting updates to WAC to change current optional heavy metals testing to a mandatory requirement. | 6/25/25 WSR 25-14-034 | Winter/ spring 2027 | Spring 2027 | Summer 2027 | Denise Laflamme Denise.laflamme@lcb.wa.gov |
| 314-55-105 | Cannabis harvest dates on labels | Responding to March 2024 petition requesting WAC amendments to require harvest and processing dates to be displayed on the labels of all recreational cannabis products. | 9/24/25 WSR 25-20-039 | Winter/ spring 2027 | Spring 2027 | Summer 2027 | Jeff Kildahl Jeff.kildahl@lcb.wa.gov |

## General Rule Making - All Industries

Not applicable.

# WSR 26-16-008
# NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETINGS
# LAW ENFORCEMENT OFFICERS' AND FIREFIGHTERS' PLAN 2 RETIREMENT BOARD

[Filed July 23, 2026, 8:28 a.m.]

The law enforcement officers' and firefighters' (LEOFF) Plan 2 retirement board voted to cancel their board meeting on August 19, 2026.

The next scheduled LEOFF Plan 2 retirement board meeting will be held on September 23, 2026, at the Washington state investment board in Olympia. Public access will be available via Microsoft Teams, and the meeting will also be broadcast live on TVW.

If you have any questions, contact our office at 360-586-2320 or email chloe.drawsby@leoff.wa.gov.

**WSR 26-16-012**
**NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETINGS**
**OFFICE OF**
**PUBLIC DEFENSE**
[Filed July 23, 2026, 10:31 p.m.]

The Washington state office of public defense (OPD) advisory committee will hold meetings in 2026 as follows:

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|---|---|
| March 19, 2026 | Virtual |
| June 25, 2026 | Virtual |
| September 17, 2026 | 711 Capitol Way South<br>1st Floor Conference Room<br>Olympia, WA 98501 |
| December 10, 2026 | Virtual |

Meeting time is from 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m., unless otherwise posted. Draft agendas are posted at www.opd.wa.gov no less than one business day prior to the meeting.

Contact OPD at 360-586-3164 ext. 120 if you have questions regarding the above meeting schedule.

(Meeting dates, times, and locations are subject to change.)

**WSR 26-16-022**
**AGENDA**
**OFFICE OF THE**
**INSURANCE COMMISSIONER**
[Filed July 27, 2026, 5:27 p.m.]

## Semi-Annual Rules Development Agenda
## July 2026

Pursuant to RCW 34.05.314, following is the semi-annual rules development agenda for publication in the Washington State Register. The office of the insurance commissioner (OIC) may initiate rule making on additional topics in 2026 and any referenced information on this agenda is subject to change.

For general information on OIC's rule making, please visit OIC's legislation and rule-making web page.

For the most up-to-date information on proposed rules, please visit OIC's proposed rules web page.

To sign up for email or text alerts about rule changes, legislation, industry information, and consumer news, visit OIC's insurance updates web page.

For questions, contact Joyce Brake, policy and rules manager, at rulescoordinator@oic.wa.gov or 360-725-7041.

OIC has initiated rule making on the following rules, which are all in pre-CR-101, CR-101, or CR-102 status and tracked through Insurance Commissioner Matter R YEAR-## formats:

| Proposed Rule | Summary |
|---|---|
| **CR-102 phase** | |
| Clarifying and updating the minimum standards for claims handling<br>(R 2025-05; WSR 26-10-078) | OIC is considering rule making to address conduct that may be unfair or deceptive and to clarify and update the minimum standards that first- and third-party insurers must comply with during any claim investigation and adjustment.<br>Claim process disputes can occur when the insurance company fails to fairly and fully investigate the loss, and at times forces the consumer to complete the insurance company's investigative duties. With a changing technological and workforce environment, rule making may update and clarify requirements to maintain a fair claim environment for consumers that could provide transparency into the decisions that affect their financial recovery. |
| **CR-101 phase** | |
| Mental health parity<br>(R 2025-13; WSR 25-17-075) | Passed in 2025, E2SHB 1432 improves access to medically necessary mental health and substance use disorder treatments. The new law consolidates mental health parity statutes for consistent applicability to all types of health insurers. It also requires utilization and clinical review criteria to be consistent with generally accepted standards of mental health and substance use care and incorporates the 2024 federal Mental Health Parity and Addiction Equity Act into Washington state law.<br>Multiple provisions of health care and insurance regulations in WAC may need to be updated to be consistent with this legislation. |

| Proposed Rule | Summary |
|---|---|
| Adjusting geographic rating factors<br>(R 2026-01; WSR 26-12-076) | Consumers, policymakers, and interested organizations have raised concerns about the availability of individual market health plans across Washington state and the broader stability and affordability of the individual health insurance market. Current regulations set geographic rating area factors for individual and small group market health plans. Carriers must follow these geographic rating area factors as a component in how they develop premium rates.<br>Among other requirements, current rules establish nine geographic rating areas across the state and set maximum premium ratios between the highest and lowest cost geographic rating areas. Through the rate review process, OIC reviews and approves carriers' rates for individual and small group health plans.<br>OIC is considering amending these geographic rating factors to ensure consumer access to individual market health plans and promote market stability and competition. |
| Consolidated health care rule<br>(R 2026-02; WSR 26-15-122) | This proposed rule making would address changes in state law and ensure a well-functioning health insurance market. The rule includes, but is not limited to:<br>• Chapter 13, Laws of 2026 (ESHB 2242): Updating existing rules that reference the United States Preventive Services Task Force, Health Resources and Services Administration, and the Advisory Committee on Immunization Practices. Rule making is also needed to reflect current and additional future preventive care and screening guidelines, including immunization recommendations made by the Washington state department of health (DOH);<br>• Chapter 126, Laws of 2026 (ESHB 1187): Establishing a chance to fix alleged violations and setting up a DOH referral process for ground ambulances that fail to comply with the new requirements in the bill;<br>• Chapter 157, Laws of 2026 (E2SSB 5395): Amending prior authorization regulations for notifying consumers about the outcomes of a prior authorization request and amend regulations on the use of artificial intelligence for private health plans and health plans offered to public or school employees;<br>• Chapter 158, Laws of 2026 (ESSB 5845): Implementing new health carrier clean claim payment or claim denial requirements; and<br>• Balance Billing Protection Act rules: Updating regulations to strengthen the arbitration process and clarify the training requirements and responsibilities of arbitrators, including ethics and proper document handling. |
| Allowing additional noninsurance benefits in life and disability insurance policies<br>(R 2026-03; WSR 26-15-123) | Current law allows insurers to offer certain specific noninsurance benefits in individual and group life insurance and group disability insurance policies. Noninsurance benefits include services like preparing a will, financial and estate planning, probate and estate settlement, and others. OIC has authority to identify other allowable services by rule.<br>OIC believes that consumers may benefit from access to additional noninsurance benefits, and is considering rule making to expand the list of benefits that insurers can offer. |

| Proposed Rule | Summary |
|---|---|
| Clarifying adverse notification requirements<br>(R 2026-04; WSR 26-15-124) | Current administrative rules require insurer adverse notifications to include contact information for OIC so that consumers can contact them with questions, concerns, or information about their appeal rights. Adverse notifications include, but are not limited to, claim denials, claim payments less than the submitted claim amount, and policy cancellations and nonrenewals.<br>Current rules do not require insurers to include their own contact information, and consumers have expressed difficulty identifying the appropriate insurer contacts to discuss adverse notifications. Consequently, consumers may not be receiving timely assistance when they have questions or concerns regarding their claims. In addition, the current reference to appeal rights creates confusion because not all insurance policies provide a right to appeal.<br>OIC is considering amending WAC 284-30-770 to ensure consumers receive insurer contact information within adverse notifications and to revise references to appeal rights that are not applicable to all insurance policies. These changes would reduce consumer confusion; facilitate timely claim assistance; and promote clear, accurate, and consistent communication between insurers and consumers. |
| **Pre-CR-101 phase** | |
| Travel insurance<br>(SB [SSB] 6248) | This rule would enact the Washington Travel Insurance Act, including provisions for regulating the offer and dissemination of travel insurance, licensing limited lines travel insurance producers, registering travel retailers, regulating travel administrators, requiring payment of premium taxes, establishing unfair trade practices and restricted sales practices, and classifying travel insurance. |
| Clarifying producer licensing rules | This rule would be mainly technical regulatory fixes to reflect current practice and guidance. |
| Continuing care retirement communities (CCRC) solvency oversight<br>(HB [2SHB] 2384) | This rule would require CCRC applicants to submit actuarial analyses as part of their application materials with every other renewal application to the department of social and health services. It would direct OIC to review the actuarial analyses to determine whether their actuarial balance is satisfactory. OIC must submit an implementation status report to the legislature by December 1, 2026. This rule making would establish standards for reviewing CCRC actuarial analyses. |

Joyce Brake
Policy and Rules Manager

# WSR 26-16-027
## AGENDA
## DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

[Filed July 28, 2026, 10:49 a.m.]

Following is the department of commerce (commerce) semi-annual rules development agenda for publication in the Washington State Register, pursuant to RCW 34.05.314. There may be additional rule-making activity not on the agenda as conditions warrant.

Please contact Amanda Hathaway if you have questions at amanda.hathaway@commerce.wa.gov or 360-789-0843.

## Semi-Annual Rule-Making Agenda
## July through December 2026

| Division | WAC Citation | Subject Matter/Purpose of Rule | Current Activity/ Approximate Filing Date |
|---|---|---|---|
| Economic development | 194-50 | This rule making will explore options to increase flexibility and compliance options, as well as eligibility for exemptions, to help building owners plan for and meet the standards of the law. | CR-101: Filed June 3, 2025<br>CR-102: Filed April 2026<br>CR-103: Expected summer 2026 |
| Community services division (CSD) | 365-230 | Rule making to align commerce with the Environmental Protection Agency's newly lowered clearance standards for lead-based paint on floors and windows and current definitions. This rule making will also establish the fee schedule for certifications. | CR-101: May 2026<br>CR-102: Late summer 2026 |
| CSD | XXX-XX-010 | Rule making required by statute for commerce is adopting rules to set the framework for behavioral health advocacy through the office of behavioral health advocacy (OBHA). The goal is to ensure that OBHA provides consistent, accessible, and effective behavioral health advocacy for all Washingtonians. | CR-101: July 24, 2024<br>CR-102: Filed July 2026<br>CR-103: Early fall |
| Energy division (ED) | 194-40-060 and 194-40-300 | Aligning rules with the Clean Energy Transformation Act. | CR-105: Published August 2025<br>CR-103: Published April 2026<br>*Completed* |
| ED | | Revisiting emergency fuel provisions. | Exploration stage 2026 |
| Local government division | 365-196 and 365-199 | Updating rules for recently enacted legislation including, but not limited to, housing density, co-living, minimum parking requirements, and concurrency requirements. | CR-101: Filed July 1, 2026<br>CR-102: Estimated February-March 2027<br>CR-103: Estimated June or July 2027 |
| Housing division | 365-212 | Repeal WAC 365-212-010 to 365-212-090 as they are obsolete and inaccurate due to statute and programmatic changes since they were established in 2003. | CR-101: Estimated July 2026<br>CR-102: Estimated September 2026 |
| ED | 365-180 | Rule making to launch new community-scaled weatherization projects as required by 2026 legislation. | CR-101: Filed June 2026 |
| Office of economic development and competitiveness | 170-XXX | Rule making to establish rules for the cannabis social equity program. | CR-101: August 2026 |

Amanda Hathaway
Rules Coordinator

**WSR 26-16-028**
**NOTICE OF APPEAL**
**OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR**
[Filed July 28, 2026, 11:59 a.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 July 28, 2026, the Governor's Office received an appeal from Attorneys for Education Rights, Disability Rights Washington, Teamchild, The Arc of Washington State, Washington Autism Alliance, Washington Coalition for Open Government, Alexis DeLaCruz, Jenna Schuenemann, and Katherine George (collectively "Petitioners"), relating to the Washington Office of the Superintendent of Public Instruction's denial of a petition to amend or repeal WAC 392-105-060 *(Costs of providing copies of public records)*.

DATE: July 28, 2026

Kristin Beneski
Chief Legal Counsel to the Governor

# WSR 26-16-029
# NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETINGS
# STATE BOARD FOR COMMUNITY AND TECHNICAL COLLEGES

[Filed July 28, 2026, 2:40 p.m.]

Following is the schedule of regular meetings for the state board for community and technical colleges (SBCTC) for calendar year 2026:

| Date and Time(s) | Location |
|---|---|
| February 18-19, 2026<br>1:00 p.m. and 8:30 a.m. | SBCTC Office<br>1500 Jefferson Street S.E.<br>Olympia, WA 98501 |
| April 8-9, 2026<br>1:00 p.m. and 8:30 a.m. | South Seattle College<br>6000 16th Avenue S.W.<br>Seattle, WA 98106 |
| June 3-4, 2026<br>1:00 p.m. and 8:30 a.m. | Peninsula College<br>1502 East Lauridsen Boulevard<br>Port Angeles, WA 98362 |
| August 19-20, 2026 (retreat)<br>8:30 a.m. and 8:30 a.m. | Yakima Valley College<br>West Nob Hill Boulevard<br>and South 16th Avenue, #38<br>Yakima, WA 98902 |
| October 7-8, 2026<br>1:00 p.m. and 8:30 a.m. | To be determined |
| December 9-10, 2026<br>1:00 p.m. and 8:30 a.m. | SBCTC Office<br>1500 Jefferson Street S.E.<br>Olympia, WA 98501 |

Additional details about the format and locations can be found on the SBCTC website at https://www.sbctc.edu/about/board/meetings.

If you need further information, contact Marianna Watson, Executive Assistant, P.O. Box 42495, Olympia, WA 98504, phone 360-704-4309, email mwatson@sbctc.edu.

WSR 26-16-030
NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETINGS
WASHINGTON STATE UNIVERSITY
[Filed July 28, 2026, 3:36 p.m.]

## Associated Students of Washington State University Global (ASWSUG) Executive Board Meeting Schedule Fall Term 2026

| Meeting Name | Meeting Date | Meeting Time | Public Meeting Location (Zoom link) |
|---|---|---|---|
| ASWSUG executive board meeting | 8/25/2026 on Tuesday | 6:30 to 7:30 p.m. PST [PDT] | https://wsu.zoom.us/j/88477825708 |
| ASWSUG executive board meeting | 9/1/2026 on Tuesday | 6:30 to 7:30 p.m. PST [PDT] | https://wsu.zoom.us/j/88477825708 |
| ASWSUG executive board meeting | 9/8/2026 on Tuesday | 6:30 to 7:30 p.m. PST [PDT] | https://wsu.zoom.us/j/88477825708 |
| ASWSUG executive board meeting | 9/14/2026 on Tuesday | 6:30 to 7:30 p.m. PST [PDT] | https://wsu.zoom.us/j/88477825708 |
| ASWSUG executive board meeting | 9/22/2026 on Tuesday | 6:30 to 7:30 p.m. PST [PDT] | https://wsu.zoom.us/j/88477825708 |
| ASWSUG executive board meeting | 9/29/2026 on Tuesday | 6:30 to 7:30 p.m. PST [PDT] | https://wsu.zoom.us/j/88477825708 |
| ASWSUG executive board meeting | 10/6/2026 on Tuesday | 6:30 to 7:30 p.m. PST [PDT] | https://wsu.zoom.us/j/88477825708 |
| ASWSUG executive board meeting | 10/13/2026 on Tuesday | 6:30 to 7:30 p.m. PST [PDT] | https://wsu.zoom.us/j/88477825708 |
| ASWSUG executive board meeting | 10/20/2026 on Tuesday | 6:30 to 7:30 p.m. PST [PDT] | https://wsu.zoom.us/j/88477825708 |
| ASWSUG executive board meeting | 10/27/2026 on Tuesday | 6:30 to 7:30 p.m. PST [PDT] | https://wsu.zoom.us/j/88477825708 |
| ASWSUG executive board meeting | 11/3/2026 on Tuesday | 6:30 to 7:30 p.m. PST [PDT] | https://wsu.zoom.us/j/88477825708 |
| ASWSUG executive board meeting | 11/10/2026 on Tuesday | 6:30 to 7:30 p.m. PST | https://wsu.zoom.us/j/88477825708 |
| ASWSUG executive board meeting | 11/17/2026 on Tuesday | 6:30 to 7:30 p.m. PST | https://wsu.zoom.us/j/88477825708 |
| ASWSUG executive board meeting | 12/1/2026 on Tuesday | 6:30 to 7:30 p.m. PST | https://wsu.zoom.us/j/88477825708 |
| ASWSUG executive board meeting | 12/8/2026 on Tuesday | 6:30 to 7:30 p.m. PST | https://wsu.zoom.us/j/88477825708 |
| ASWSUG executive board meeting | 12/15/2026 on Tuesday | 6:30 to 7:30 p.m. PST | https://wsu.zoom.us/j/88477825708 |

**WSR 26-16-033**
**AGENDA**
**DEPARTMENT OF**
**ENTERPRISE SERVICES**
[Filed July 28, 2026, 4:41 p.m.]

## Semi-Annual Rule-Making Agenda
## July 1 - December 31, 2026

Currently, the department of enterprise services (DES) does not have any rule-making activities underway and does not anticipate starting any rule-making actions during the next six months.

If circumstances change or DES begins any new activities, we will update the rule-making website accordingly and notify interested and affected parties.

Let us know if you have any questions by emailing Rules@des.wa.gov.

Ashley Olson, Director
Policy, Rules, and Compliance

# WSR 26-16-038
# AGENDA
# DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH
# STATE BOARD OF HEALTH

[Filed July 29, 2026, 2:09 p.m.]

**Reviser's note:** The material contained in this filing exceeded the page-count limitations of WAC 1-21-040 for appearance in this issue of the Register. It will appear in the 26-17 issue of the Register.

**WSR 26-16-044**
**NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETINGS**
**CASCADIA COLLEGE**
[Filed July 30, 2026, 9:10 a.m.]

The board of trustees of Cascadia College will meet in the Tjossem Board Room at 18345 Campus Way N.E., Bothell, WA 98011, on the following dates:

Wednesday, September 16, 2026
Wednesday, October 21, 2026
Wednesday, November 18, 2026
Wednesday, January 20, 2027
Wednesday, February 17, 2027
Wednesday, March 17, 2027
Wednesday, April 21, 2027
Thursday, May 19, 2027
Wednesday, June 16, 2027

**WSR 26-16-045**
**NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETINGS**
**PENINSULA COLLEGE**
[Filed July 30, 2026, 9:18 a.m.]

The Peninsula College board of trustees has changed the following regular meeting:

From: Tuesday, July 28, 2026, 9:00 a.m.
To: Wednesday, September 30, 2026, 9:00 a.m., at the Lower Elwha Heritage Center, Eagle's Nest Room, 401 East 1st Street, Port Angeles, WA.

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# WSR 26-16-046
# NOTICE OF APPEAL
# OFFICE OF THE GOVERNOR

[Filed July 30, 2026, 10:13 a.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 July 29, 2026, the Governor's Office received an appeal from Jessica Straight and Kenny Ingebrigtson relating to the Liquor and Cannabis Board's denial of a petition to amend or repeal WAC 314-55-075 *(Cannabis producer license—Privileges, requirements, and fees)*.

DATE: July 30, 2026.

Kristin Beneski
Chief Legal Counsel to the Governor

# WSR 26-16-048
# AGENDA
# DEPARTMENT OF
# NATURAL RESOURCES

[Filed July 30, 2026, 2:25 p.m.]

## Rules Development Agenda
## July - December 2026

| WAC CHAPTER OR SECTION | PURPOSE OF RULE BEING DEVELOPED OR AMENDED |
|---|---|
| Revising 332-24-005 and adding a new section to 332-24 | Rules governing the prescribed fire claims fund pilot. |
| New rule | Washington prescribed burn manager certification program requirements and application process. |
| 332-41-833 | Correction of referenced statute regarding timber sales categories exempt under the State Environmental Policy Act. |
| 332-32 | Repeal outdated rules regarding insect and worm control. |

# WSR 26-16-049
# AGENDA
# DEPARTMENT OF
# CHILDREN, YOUTH, AND FAMILIES

[Filed July 30, 2026, 3:09 p.m.]

Following is the department of children, youth, and families (DCYF) semi-annual rule-making agenda for July 1 through December 31, 2026. This agenda will be published in the Washington State Register as required in RCW 34.05.314 and distributed to interested parties. It is also available on the DCYF rule-making web page.

This agenda represents DCYF rule making that is anticipated or currently under development. There may be additional rule-making activities needed to implement legislative actions, comply with federal mandates, or meet unforeseen circumstances.

## Semi-Annual Rule-Making Agenda
## July 1 - December 31, 2026

| WAC Sections | Subject Matter | CR-101 Filings | CR-102 or CR-105 Filings | CR-103E Filings |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| 110-01-0120 | **How to make a public records request:** Amending DCYF's public disclosure fax number, mailing address, and form name. | | 26-12-064<br>Filed 6/1/26 | |
| 110-15 | **Working connections and seasonal child care (WCCC):** Housekeeping edits. | 24-15-069<br>Filed 7/17/24 | | |
| 110-15-0003<br>110-15-0095<br>110-15-0109 | **WCCC - Newly eligible services:** Amending WAC language to implement ESSB 5752, section 15, related to revising requirements for newly eligible services. Currently, families can begin child care anytime during the 12-month eligibility period and will receive a full 12-month authorization for care from the date the care begins. However, under ESSB 5752, families will still receive a 12-month eligibility period, but the authorization for care will not be extended if care begins later in the eligibility period. | 25-22-069<br>Filed 10/31/25 | | 26-14-060<br>Filed 6/26/26 |
| 110-15-0005<br>110-15-0075 | **WCCC - Repealing expanded eligibility for registered apprenticeships and child care employees:** Amending rules to implement the child care subsidy program changes related to ESSB 5752, related to repealing expanded eligibility for registered apprenticeships and child care employees, and removing enrollment in a state registered apprenticeship as being excluded from the work requirements as a condition of receiving WCCC. | 25-14-107<br>Filed 7/1/25 | | 26-14-061<br>Filed 6/26/26 |
| 110-15-0025<br>110-15-0034<br>110-15-0036<br>110-15-3560 | **WCCC - Center billing practice changes:** Amending rules related to HB [SHB] 2689. Per the bill, by October 1, 2026, DCYF must adopt rules related to child care provider subsidy payments that allow licensed or certified child care centers who accept state subsidy payments to claim daily subsidy payments as follows: "(a) For a child who has attended for 16 or more days in a calendar month, a provider may claim payment for the full number of authorized days; (b) For a child who has attended for nine to 15 days in a calendar month, a provider may claim payment for the full number of authorized days, or for 15 days, whichever is fewer; and (c) For a child who has attended for one to eight days in a calendar month, a provider may claim payment for the full number of authorized days, or for 11 days, whichever is fewer. (2) Daily subsidy payments must be paid in half-day or partial day rates, as established in rule, for a child authorized for and receiving half-day or partial-day care." | 26-10-101<br>Filed 5/6/26 | | |
| 110-15-0075 | **WCCC - Determining income eligibility and copayment amounts:** Amending rules to implement ESSB 5752, regarding changes to WCCC copayment structure. DCYF must adopt a copayment structure that applies to households eligible for WCCC, except for those eligible under RCW 43.216.808 (categorically eligible child protective, child welfare, or family assessment response services and participation in specialty courts) and RCW 43.216.814 (high school students or students under 21 working towards a high school equivalency certificate). | 26-10-099<br>Filed 5/6/26 | | |

| WAC Sections | Subject Matter | CR-101 Filings | CR-102 or CR-105 Filings | CR-103E Filings |
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| 110-15-0200<br>110-15-0225 | **WCCC - Center rate realignment:** Amending rules to:<br>• Implement HB [SHB] 2689 regarding the region realignment for center providers. Per HB [SHB] 2689, beginning July 1, 2026, licensed or certified child care providers may not receive a child care subsidy base rate that is different than the rate for the child care subsidy rate region in which the provider is located.<br>• Modify WAC 110-15-0200 to align with the 2025 approved budget increasing licensed center provider rates to the 85th percentile of the current market effective July 1, 2026 (ESSB 5167, section 236(4)). | 25-10-100<br>Filed 5/6/26 | | 26-14-115<br>Filed 7/1/26 |
| 110-15-0205<br>110-15-0240 | **WCCC - Rates:** Amending rules to align with the 2025 approved state budget increasing licensed family home provider rates to the 85th percentile of the current market, and increasing family, friends, and neighbor (FFN) provider rates to $4.50 effective July 1, 2025, per ESSB 5167. | 25-14-109<br>Filed 7/1/25 | | 26-14-063<br>Filed 6/26/26 |
| 110-15-0271 | **WCCC - Presumptive eligibility:** Amending rules to align with child care development fund grant requirements to not pursue overpayments that may occur related to presumptive eligibility approvals, except in cases of fraud or intentional program violations, per ESSB 5167. | 25-14-111<br>Filed 7/1/25 | | 26-14-062<br>Filed 6/26/26 |
| 110-16 | **FFN:** Amending to clarify requirements for FFN providers providing care for children getting services through the WCCC subsidy program. | 24-07-041<br>Filed 3/13/24 | Pending | |
| 110-50-0060<br>110-50-0070<br>110-50-0080<br>110-50-0090 | **Child welfare voluntary placement agreement (VPA):** Amending WAC to align with VPA practice and reason to know requirements. WAC must reflect the specific process when the Indian Child Welfare Act applies and there is a reason to know a child has native ancestry. | 26-12-002<br>Filed 5/20/26 | 26-16-036<br>Filed 7/29/26 | |
| 110-50-0375<br>110-50-0380<br>110-50-0385<br>110-50-0390<br>110-50-0395 | **Child welfare housing assistance:** Developing rules to reflect current practice. | 26-05-020<br>Filed 2/9/26 | | |
| 110-50-1180<br>110-50-1190<br>110-50-1200 | **Financial and business services division - Extended foster care (EFC) program and unearned income:** Amending rules to comply with SSB 5911. SSB 5911 requires DCYF, beginning January 1, 2027, to:<br>• Not apply any benefits, payments, funds, or accruals paid to, or on behalf of, individuals in EFC as reimbursement for their cost of care.<br>• Assist individuals participating in EFC to:<br>o Set up an appropriate financial account to receive their benefits.<br>o Determine whether they can manage it independently or need help.<br>o Become and remain their own Social Security payee when possible.<br>o Identify suitable authorized representative payees when EFC youth need assistance managing their benefits.<br>o If suitable authorized representative payees are not identified, DCYF may manage their funds according to the Social Security Administration rules. | 26-14-114<br>Filed 7/1/26 | | |
| 110-80 | **Adoption support:** Amending rules to reflect federal law requirements that prohibit states from granting exceptional cost allowances to adoptive parents for child care costs and exceptional foster care rates. These revisions will also include general housekeeping edits and other updates to align with current practice. | 25-11-001<br>Filed 5/7/25 | | |
| 110-85 | **Guardianship assistance program and extended guardianship assistance program:** Amending rules to create equitable and consistent treatment of caregivers across state regions. | 26-08-013<br>Filed 3/19/26 | | |
| 110-148 | **Foster care:** Amending rules to be more developmentally and culturally appropriate and flexible to meet individual child's and youth's needs. WAC changes will be made using negotiated rule making. | 24-19-029<br>Filed 9/9/24 | 26-08-090<br>Filed 4/1/26 | |

| WAC Sections | Subject Matter | CR-101 Filings | CR-102 or CR-105 Filings | CR-103E Filings |
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| 110-300<br>110-301<br>110-302 | **Foundational quality standards:** Amending rules as the current WAC wording is a source of confusion, extra work, and frustration for both licensing staff and the child care provider communities that DCYF serves. In addition, it has resulted in an inability to maintain healthy boundaries for children, families, providers, and DCYF. Some WAC changes will be made using negotiated rule making.<br>Additional revisions based on:<br>• E2SHB 1648, relating to child care provider qualifications.<br>• SSB 5545, relating to modifying provisions regarding family home providers overseen and certified by a federal military service. | 25-15-045<br>Filed 7/9/25 | | 26-15-088<br>Filed 7/17/26 |
| 110-300-0005<br>110-300-0105<br>110-300-0356<br>110-300-0357<br>110-300-0400<br>110-300-0420<br>110-301-0005<br>110-301-0105<br>110-301-0400<br>110-301-0420<br>110-302-0005<br>110-302-0105<br>110-302-0400<br>110-302-0420 | **Enhanced operational efficiency of child care providers:** Amending rules based on ESHB 2219 related to the enhanced operational efficiency of child care providers. | 26-10-098<br>Filed 5/6/26 | | 26-13-050<br>Filed 6/11/26 |
| 110-300-0400<br>110-300-0401<br>110-301-0400<br>110-301-0401<br>110-302-0400<br>110-302-0401 | **Improving transparency in the state's permitting and licensing processes:** Amending rules to align the licensing fee process with current operational needs and to support the efficiency, transparency, and predictability goals outlined in Executive Order 25-03. Under the current rules, providers pay fees at application submission, which can result in refunds or reimbursements if, within the required 90 calendar days, they do not complete the process or open. If payment is collected when licenses are issued, rather than when applications are submitted, the process will be more efficient as unnecessary refunds and reimbursements can be avoided. | 26-10-097<br>Filed 5/6/26 | | |
| 110-730-0050<br>110-730-0090 | **Juvenile rehabilitation:** Amending and repealing rules from chapter 110-730 WAC, specifically correcting an error in the title of WAC 110-730-0050 and repealing WAC 110-730-0090. | 25-09-075<br>Filed 4/16/25 | 26-16-031<br>Filed 7/28/26<br>(Supplemental filing) | |
| 110-740-0010<br>110-740-0030<br>110-740-0040<br>110-740-0060<br>110-740-0070 | **Juvenile parole revocation:** Amending rules to align with statutory changes and DCYF standards. | Pending | | |
| 110-744<br>110-745 | **Juvenile rehabilitation division (JRD):** Creating new chapter 110-744 WAC, Rule violation response hearings, to establish the rule violation hearing processes for young people involved with JRD. JRD is also revising chapter 110-745 WAC, Transfer of individual to the department of corrections, for improved clarity and to align with current practice. | 26-07-057<br>Filed 3/17/26 | | |

Brenda Villarreal
Rules Coordinator

WSR 26-16-053
AGENDA
DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE
[Filed July 30, 2026, 7:29 p.m.]

## Semi-Annual Rule-Making Agenda
## July 31, 2026 – January 30, 2027

Following is the department of revenue's (department) semi-annual rule-making agenda for publication in the Washington State Register. This list identifies rules the department is currently working on and anticipates working on over the next six months.

The department's rule-making agenda is also available on its website. The information on the site is continually updated as the department files rule-making notices or otherwise adds or deletes rules that it anticipates working on over the next six months, including rules added or deleted as a result of resource allocation, legislation, court decisions, or changes in rule-making priorities.

| Rule Number and Title | Rule Drafter | Preproposal (CR-101) | Proposal (CR-102 or CR-105) | Adoption (CR-103) | Reason for Anticipated Changes |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| WAC 458-14-127 Reconvened boards—Authority | Leslie Mullin | Anticipate CR-101 in 4th quarter of 2026 | Anticipate CR-102 in 1st quarter of 2027 | Anticipate adoption in 1st quarter of 2027 | General updates and to recognize 2022 legislation |
| WAC 458-16-XXX Heavy equipment rental property tax—Exemption | Leslie Mullin | Anticipate CR-101 in 4th quarter of 2026 | Anticipate CR-102 in 1st quarter of 2027 | Anticipate adoption in 1st quarter of 2027 | Recognize 2020 legislation |
| WAC 458-16-080 Improvements to single family dwellings—Definitions—Exemption—Limitation—Appeal rights | Leslie Mullin | Anticipate CR-101 in 4th quarter of 2026 | Anticipate CR-102 in 1st quarter of 2027 | Anticipate adoption in 1st quarter of 2027 | Recognize 2020, 2023, 2024, 2025 legislation |
| WAC 458-16-210 Nonprofit organizations, associations, or corporations organized and conducted for nonsectarian purposes | Leslie Mullin | Anticipate CR-101 in 4th quarter of 2026 | Anticipate CR-102 in 1st quarter of 2027 | Anticipate adoption in 1st quarter of 2027 | General updates and to recognize 2025 legislation |
| WAC 458-16-266 Homeownership development | Leslie Mullin | Anticipate CR-101 in 4th quarter of 2026 | Anticipate CR-102 in 1st quarter of 2027 | Anticipate adoption in 1st quarter of 2027 | Recognize 2018, 2019, 2024, 2026 legislation |
| WAC 458-16-280 Art, scientific, and historical collections | Leslie Mullin | Anticipate CR-101 in 4th quarter of 2026 | Anticipate CR-102 in 1st quarter of 2027 | Anticipate adoption in 1st quarter of 2027 | General updates |
| WAC 458-16-282 Musical, dance, artistic, dramatic and literary associations | Leslie Mullin | Anticipate CR-101 in 4th quarter of 2026 | Anticipate CR-102 in 1st quarter of 2027 | Anticipate adoption in 1st quarter of 2027 | General updates |
| WAC 458-19-XXX Updates local excise and PT tax requirements | Leslie Mullin | Anticipate CR-101 in 4th quarter of 2026 | Anticipate CR-102 in 1st quarter of 2027 | Anticipate adoption in 1st quarter of 2027 | Recognize 2026 legislation |
| WAC 458-19-085 Refunds—Procedures—Applicable limits | Leslie Mullin | Anticipate CR-101 in 4th quarter of 2026 | Anticipate CR-102 in 1st quarter of 2027 | Anticipate adoption in 1st quarter of 2027 | General updates and to recognize 2017 legislation |

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|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| WAC 458-19-550 State levy—Apportionment between cities | Leslie Mullin | Anticipate CR-101 in 4th quarter of 2026 | Anticipate CR-102 in 1st quarter of 2027 | Anticipate adoption in 1st quarter of 2027 | Recognize 2017 legislation |
| WAC 458-20-XXX Luxury tax on vehicles and recreational vessels | Darius Massoudi | Anticipate CR-101 in 3rd quarter of 2026 | Anticipate CR-102 in 4th quarter of 2026 | Anticipate adoption in 4th quarter of 2026 | Recognize 2025, 2026 legislation |
| WAC 458-20-XXX Allowable incidental investment deductions | Jason Andre | Anticipate CR-101 in 4th quarter of 2026 | Anticipate CR-102 in 1st quarter of 2027 | Anticipate adoption in 1st quarter of 2027 | Recognize 2025 legislation |
| WAC 458-20-XXX Heavy equipment rental tax | Leslie Mullin | Anticipate CR-101 in 4th quarter of 2026 | Anticipate CR-102 in 1st quarter of 2027 | Anticipate adoption in 1st quarter of 2027 | Recognize 2020 legislation |
| WAC 458-20-128 Real estate brokers and salesmen | Tina Liu | Anticipate CR-101 in 4th quarter of 2026 | Anticipate CR-102 in 1st quarter of 2027 | Anticipate adoption in 1st quarter of 2027 | Recognize 2025 legislation |
| WAC 458-20-141 Duplicating activities and mailing bureaus | Darius Massoudi | Anticipate CR-101 in 4th quarter of 2026 | Anticipate CR-102 in 1st quarter of 2027 | Anticipate adoption in 1st quarter of 2027 | General updates |
| WAC 458-20-163 Insurance companies, including surety companies, fraternal benefit societies, fraternal fire insurance associations, beneficiary corporations or societies and Washington state health insurance pool | Patrick Matutina | Anticipate CR-101 in 4th quarter of 2026 | Anticipate CR-102 in 1st quarter of 2027 | Anticipate adoption in 1st quarter of 2027 | Recognize 2026 legislation |
| WAC 458-20-171 Building, repairing or improving streets, roads, etc., which are owned by a municipal corporation or political subdivision of the state or by the United States and which are used primarily for foot or vehicular traffic | Darius Massoudi | Anticipate CR-101 in 4th quarter of 2026 | Anticipate CR-102 in 1st quarter of 2027 | Anticipate adoption in 1st quarter of 2027 | General updates |
| WAC 458-20-17802 Collection of use tax by county auditors and department of licensing—Measure of tax | Ken Torgerson | Anticipate CR-101 in 4th quarter of 2026 | Anticipate CR-102 in 1st quarter of 2027 | Anticipate adoption in 1st quarter of 2027 | General updates |
| WAC 458-20-193 Interstate sales of tangible personal property | Darius Massoudi | Anticipate CR-101 in 4th quarter of 2026 | Anticipate CR-102 in 1st quarter of 2027 | Anticipate adoption in 1st quarter of 2027 | General updates |
| WAC 458-20-218 Advertising agencies | Matt Largent | Anticipate CR-101 in 4th quarter of 2026 | Anticipate CR-102 in 1st quarter of 2027 | Anticipate adoption in 1st quarter of 2027 | Recognize 2025, 2026 legislation |

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| WAC 458-20-221 Collection of use tax by retailers and selling agents | Darius Massoudi | Anticipate CR-101 in 4th quarter of 2026 | Anticipate CR-102 in 1st quarter of 2027 | Anticipate adoption in 1st quarter of 2027 | General updates |
| WAC 458-20-224 Service and other business activities | Tina Liu | Anticipate CR-101 in 4th quarter of 2026 | Anticipate CR-102 in 1st quarter of 2027 | Anticipate adoption in 1st quarter of 2027 | Recognize 2025 legislation |
| WAC 458-20-233 Tax liability of medical and hospital service bureaus and associations and similar health care organizations | Darius Massoudi | Anticipate CR-101 in 4th quarter of 2026 | Anticipate CR-102 in 1st quarter of 2027 | Anticipate adoption in 1st quarter of 2027 | Recognize 2019 legislation |
| WAC 458-20-241 Radio and television broadcasting | Patrick Matutina | Anticipate CR-101 in 3rd quarter of 2026 | Anticipate CR-102 in 3rd quarter of 2026 | Anticipate adoption in 1st quarter of 2027 | Recognize 2025 legislation |
| WAC 458-20-262 Retail sales and use tax exemptions for agricultural employee housing | Jason Andre | Anticipate CR-101 in 4th quarter of 2026 | Anticipate CR-102 in 1st quarter of 2027 | Anticipate adoption in 1st quarter of 2027 | Recognize 2021 legislation |
| WAC 458-20-263 Exemptions from retail sales and use taxes for qualifying electric generating systems using renewable energy sources | Sharon Hester | Anticipate CR-101 in 3rd quarter of 2026 | Anticipate CR-102 in 4th quarter of 2026 | Anticipate adoption in 1st quarter of 2027 | General updates and to recognize 2019 legislation |
| WAC 458-20-274 Staffing services | Tom Wu | Anticipate CR-101 in 4th quarter of 2026 | Anticipate CR-102 in 1st quarter of 2027 | Anticipate adoption in 1st quarter of 2027 | General updates and to recognize 2025 legislation |
| WAC 458-20-27902 New exemptions on clean alternative fuel commercial vehicles | Leslie Mullin | Anticipate CR-101 in 4th quarter of 2026 | Anticipate CR-102 in 1st quarter of 2027 | Anticipate adoption in 1st quarter of 2027 | Recognize 2019 legislation |
| WAC 458-20-290 Workforce education investment surcharge—Select advanced computing businesses | Patrick Matutina | Anticipate CR-101 in 4th quarter of 2026 | Anticipate CR-102 in 1st quarter of 2027 | Anticipate adoption in 1st quarter of 2027 | General updates and to recognize 2025 legislation |
| WAC 458-20-300 Capital gains excise tax—Overview and administration | Michael Hwang | Anticipate CR-101 in 4th quarter of 2026 | Anticipate CR-102 in 1st quarter of 2027 | Anticipate adoption in 1st quarter of 2027 | Recognize 2025, 2026 legislation |
| WAC 458-20-301 Capital gains excise tax—Definitions, deductions, exemptions and allocation of gains and losses | Michael Hwang | Anticipate CR-101 in 4th quarter of 2026 | Anticipate CR-102 in 1st quarter of 2027 | Anticipate adoption in 1st quarter of 2027 | Recognize 2025, 2026 legislation |
| WAC 458-20-306 Payment card processing | Darius Massoudi | Anticipate CR-101 in 4th quarter of 2026 | Anticipate CR-102 in 1st quarter of 2027 | Anticipate adoption in 1st quarter of 2027 | General updates and to recognize 2025 legislation |
| WAC 458-28-040 Branch locations, divisions of income | Melinda Mandell | Anticipate CR-101 in 4th quarter of 2026 | Anticipate CR-102 in 1st quarter of 2027 | Anticipate adoption in 1st quarter of 2027 | Recognize 2025 legislation |

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| WAC 458-29A-200 Leasehold excise tax—Taxable rent and contract rent | Michael Hwang | Anticipate CR-101 in 4th quarter of 2026 | Anticipate CR-102 in 1st quarter of 2027 | Anticipate adoption in 1st quarter of 2027 | General updates |
| WAC 458-30-300 Additional tax—Withdrawal or removal from classification | Tiffany Do | Anticipate CR-101 in 4th quarter of 2026 | Anticipate CR-102 in 1st quarter of 2027 | Anticipate CR-105 in 1st quarter of 2027 | Recognize 2024 legislation |
| WAC 458-30-700 Designated forest land—Removal—Change in status—Compensating tax | Tiffany Do | Anticipate CR-101 in 4th quarter of 2026 | Anticipate CR-102 in 1st quarter of 2027 | Anticipate adoption in 1st quarter of 2027 | Recognize 2024 legislation |
| WAC 458-61A-XXX Sales of qualified space in an affordable housing development | Michael Hwang | Anticipate CR-101 in 4th quarter of 2026 | Anticipate CR-102 in 1st quarter of 2027 | Anticipate adoption in 1st quarter of 2027 | Recognize 2025 legislation |
| WAC 458-61A-201 Real estate excise tax—Gifts | Darius Massoudi | Anticipate CR-101 in 4th quarter of 2026 | Anticipate CR-102 in 1st quarter of 2027 | Anticipate adoption in 1st quarter of 2027 | General updates |
| WAC 458-61A-204 Tenants in common and joint tenants | Eric Reutter | Anticipate CR-101 in 4th quarter of 2026 | Anticipate CR-102 in 1st quarter of 2027 | Anticipate adoption in 1st quarter of 2027 | General updates |
| WAC 458-61A-212 Transfers where gain is not recognized under the Internal Revenue Code | Jason Andre | Anticipate CR-101 in 4th quarter of 2026 | Anticipate CR-102 in 1st quarter of 2027 | Anticipate adoption in 1st quarter of 2027 | General updates |
| WAC 458-61A-220 REET: Sales of self-help housing to a low-income household | Michael Hwang | Anticipate CR-101 in 4th quarter of 2026 | Anticipate CR-102 in 1st quarter of 2027 | Anticipate adoption in 1st quarter of 2027 | Recognize 2019 legislation |

## Expedited Rules

| Rule Number and Title | Rule Drafter | Preproposal (CR-101) | Proposal (CR-102 or CR-105) | Adoption (CR-103) | Reason for Anticipated Changes |
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| WAC 458-16-110 Initial application and renewal declaration | Leslie Mullin | N/A | Anticipate CR-105 in 4th quarter of 2026 | Anticipate adoption in 1st quarter of 2027 | Recognize 2026 legislation |
| WAC 458-16-165 Conditions under which nonprofit organizations, associations, or corporations may obtain a property tax exemption | Leslie Mullin | N/A | Anticipate CR-105 in 4th quarter of 2026 | Anticipate adoption in 1st quarter of 2027 | Recognize 2026 legislation |
| WAC 458-16-180 Public burying grounds or cemeteries | Leslie Mullin | N/A | Anticipate CR-105 in 4th quarter of 2026 | Anticipate adoption in 1st quarter of 2027 | Recognize 2026 legislation |
| WAC 458-16-266 Homeownership development | Leslie Mullin | N/A | Anticipate CR-105 in 4th quarter of 2026 | Anticipate adoption in 1st quarter of 2027 | Recognize 2026 legislation |

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| WAC 458-16-300 Public meeting hall—Public meeting place—Community meeting hall | Leslie Mullin | N/A | Anticipate CR-105 in 4th quarter of 2026 | Anticipate adoption in 1st quarter of 2027 | Recognize 2026 legislation |
| WAC 458-16-310 Community celebration facilities | Leslie Mullin | N/A | Anticipate CR-105 in 4th quarter of 2026 | Anticipate adoption in 1st quarter of 2027 | Recognize 2026 legislation |
| WAC 458-16-320 Emergency or transitional housing | Leslie Mullin | N/A | Anticipate CR-105 in 4th quarter of 2026 | Anticipate adoption in 1st quarter of 2027 | Recognize 2026 legislation |
| WAC 458-16A-100 Senior citizen, persons with disabilities, and veterans disabilities exemption—Definitions | Leslie Mullin | N/A | Anticipate CR-105 in 4th quarter of 2026 | Anticipate adoption in 1st quarter of 2027 | Recognize 2026 legislation |
| WAC 458-16A-120 Senior citizen, persons with disabilities, and veterans with disabilities exemption—Determining combined disposable income | Leslie Mullin | N/A | Anticipate CR-105 in 4th quarter of 2026 | Anticipate adoption in 1st quarter of 2027 | Recognize 2026 legislation |
| WAC 458-16A-130 Senior citizen, persons with disabilities, and veterans with disabilities exemption—Qualifications for exemption | Leslie Mullin | N/A | Anticipate CR-105 in 4th quarter of 2026 | Anticipate adoption in 1st quarter of 2027 | Recognize 2026 legislation |
| WAC 458-18-010 Deferral of special assessments and property taxes—Definitions | Leslie Mullins | N/A | Anticipate CR-105 in 4th quarter of 2026 | Anticipate adoption in 1st quarter of 2027 | Recognize 2026 legislation |
| WAC 458-19-045 Levy limit—Removal of limit (lid lift) | Leslie Mullin | N/A | Anticipate CR-105 in 4th quarter of 2026 | Anticipate adoption in 1st quarter of 2027 | Recognize 2026 legislation |
| WAC 458-19-055 Levy limit—Proration of earmarked funds | Leslie Mullin | N/A | Anticipate CR-105 in 4th quarter of 2026 | Anticipate adoption in 1st quarter of 2027 | Recognize 2026 legislation |
| WAC 458-19-070 Five dollars and ninety cents statutory aggregate dollar rate limit calculation | Leslie Mullin | N/A | Anticipate CR-105 in 4th quarter of 2026 | Anticipate adoption in 1st quarter of 2027 | Recognize 2026 legislation |
| WAC 458-19-075 Constitutional one percent limit calculation | Leslie Mullin | N/A | Anticipate CR-105 in 4th quarter of 2026 | Anticipate adoption in 1st quarter of 2027 | Recognize 2026 legislation |

| Rule Number and Title | Rule Drafter | Preproposal (CR-101) | Proposal (CR-102 or CR-105) | Adoption (CR-103) | Reason for Anticipated Changes |
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| WAC 458-19-090 Fire protection district formation—Cities and towns—Highest lawful levy | Leslie Mullin | N/A | Anticipate CR-105 in 4th quarter of 2026 | Anticipate adoption in 1st quarter of 2027 | Recognize 2026 legislation |
| WAC 458-20-118 Sale or rental of real estate, license to use real estate | Karen Bassi | N/A | CR-105 filed: 7/21/2026 WSR 26-15-125 | Anticipate adoption in 3rd quarter of 2026 | Recognize 2025 legislation |
| WAC 458-20-146 National and state banks, mutual savings banks, savings and loan associations and other financial institutions | Sam McMahan | N/A | Anticipate CR-105 in 4th quarter of 2026 | Anticipate adoption in 1st quarter of 2027 | Recognize 2026 legislation |
| WAC 458-20-182 Warehouse and other storage businesses | Karen Bassi | N/A | CR-105 filed: 7/21/2026 WSR 26-15-125 | Anticipate adoption in 3rd quarter of 2026 | Recognize 2025 legislation |
| WAC 458-20-240 Manufacturer's new employee tax credits —Applications filed after June 30, 2010 | Ken Torgerson | N/A | Anticipate CR-105 in 4th quarter of 2026 | Anticipate adoption in 1st quarter of 2027 | Recognize 2025 legislation |
| WAC 458-20-252 Hazardous substance tax | Darius Massoudi | N/A | Anticipate CR-105 in 4th quarter of 2026 | Anticipate adoption in 1st quarter of 2027 | Recognize 2025 legislation |
| WAC 458-20-272 Tire fee—Studded tire fee—Core deposits or credits | Adam Halliday | N/A | Anticipate CR-105 in 4th quarter of 2026 | Anticipate adoption in 1st quarter of 2027 | Recognize 2025 legislation |
| WAC 458-20-282 Marketplace tax collection and reporting | Adam Halliday | N/A | Anticipate CR-105 in 4th quarter of 2026 | Anticipate adoption in 1st quarter of 2027 | Recognize 2025 legislation |
| WAC 458-57-105 Medical substances, devices, and supplies for humans—Drugs prescribed for human use—Medically prescribed oxygen—Prosthetic devices—Mobility enhancing equipment—Durable medical equipment | Melinda Mandell | N/A | Anticipate CR-105 in 4th quarter of 2026 | Anticipate adoption in 1st quarter of 2027 | Recognize 2026 legislation |
| WAC 458-57-115 Estate tax: Valuation of property, property subject to estate tax, and how to calculate the tax | Melinda Mandell | N/A | Anticipate CR-105 in 4th quarter of 2026 | Anticipate adoption in 1st quarter of 2027 | Recognize 2026 legislation |
| WAC 458-57-155 Farm deduction | Melinda Mandell | N/A | Anticipate CR-105 in 4th quarter of 2026 | Anticipate adoption in 1st quarter of 2027 | Recognize 2026 legislation |
| WAC 458-57-175 Qualified family-owned business interests | Melinda Mandell | N/A | Anticipate CR-105 in 4th quarter of 2026 | Anticipate adoption in 1st quarter of 2027 | Recognize 2026 legislation |

| Rule Number and Title | Rule Drafter | Preproposal (CR-101) | Proposal (CR-102 or CR-105) | Adoption (CR-103) | Reason for Anticipated Changes |
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| WAC 458-61A-1001 Graduated real estate excise tax rates—Exceptions to graduated rates—Tax avoidance arrangements | Tiffany Do | N/A | Anticipate CR-105 in 4th quarter of 2026 | Anticipate adoption in 1st quarter of 2027 | Recognize 2026 legislation |
| WAC 458-61A-102 Definitions | Tiffany Do | N/A | Anticipate CR-105 in 4th quarter of 2026 | Anticipate adoption in 1st quarter of 2027 | Recognize 2026 legislation |

## Rules Requiring Periodic Updates

| Rule Number and Title | Rule Drafter | Preproposal (CR-101) | Proposal (CR-102 or CR-105) | Adoption (CR-103) | Reason for Anticipated Changes |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| WAC 458-18-220 Rates of interest | Leslie Mullin | N/A | Anticipate CR-105 in 3rd quarter of 2026 | Anticipate adoption in 4th quarter of 2026 | Annual updates |
| WAC 458-20-23801 Watercraft excise tax—Watercraft depreciation schedule | Tom Wu | Anticipate CR-101 in 3rd quarter of 2026 | Anticipate CR-102 in 4th quarter of 2026 | Anticipate adoption in 4th quarter of 2026 | Annual updates |
| WAC 458-30-262 Agricultural land valuation—Interest rate—Property tax component | Leslie Mullin | N/A | Anticipate CR-105 in 3rd quarter of 2026 | Anticipate CR-103 in 4th quarter of 2026 | Annual updates |
| WAC 458-30-590 Rates of inflation—Publication—Interest rate—Calculation | Leslie Mullin | N/A | Anticipate CR-105 in 3rd quarter of 2026 | Anticipate CR-103 in 4th quarter of 2026 | Annual updates |
| WAC 458-40-540 Timber excise tax—Forest land values | Tiffany Do | Anticipate CR-101 in 3rd quarter of 2026 | Anticipate CR-102 in 4th quarter of 2026 | Anticipate adoption in 4th quarter of 2026 | Annual updates |
| WAC 458-40-660 Timber excise tax—Stumpage value tables—Stumpage value adjustments | Tiffany Do | Anticipate CR-101 in 3rd quarter of 2026 | Anticipate CR-102 in 4th quarter of 2026 | Anticipate adoption in 4th quarter of 2026 | Semi-annual updates that are effective January 1st and July 1st of each year |

# WSR 26-16-055
# AGENDA
# ENVIRONMENTAL AND
# LAND USE HEARINGS OFFICE

[Filed July 31, 2026, 10:40 a.m.]

Following is the environmental and land use hearings office's (ELUHO) semi-annual rules development agenda for publication in the Washington State Register pursuant to RCW 34.05.314. This list identifies rules that we have under active development and rules that ELUHO anticipates starting rule-making action on during the next six months.

This agenda is also 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, contact Jamie Merly at jamie.merly@eluho.wa.gov.

## Semi-Annual Rule-Making Agenda
## August 1, 2026 – January 31, 2027

| WAC Citation | Purpose of Rule Making | Current Activity/ Approximate Filing Date |
|---|---|---|
| Pollution Control Hearings Board | | |
| 371-08 | Establish and update rules as needed, consistent with new laws passed by the 2027 legislature that may require rule making. | We anticipate filing a notice of proposed rule making (CR-102) in August 2027. Information will be updated on the ELUHO rule-making page. |
| 371-08 | To reduce confusion to case parties, update rules as needed for technical corrections and clarifications. | We anticipate filing a notice of proposed rule making (CR-102) in August 2027. Information will be updated on the ELUHO rule-making page. |
| Shorelines Hearings Board | | |
| 461-08 | To reduce confusion to case parties, update rules as needed for technical corrections and clarifications. | We anticipate filing a notice of proposed rule making (CR-102) in August 2027. Information will be updated on the ELUHO rule-making page. |
| Growth Management Hearings Board | | |
| 242-03 | To reduce confusion to case parties, update rules as needed for technical corrections and clarifications. | We anticipate filing a notice of proposed rule making (CR-102) in August 2027. Information will be updated on the ELUHO rule-making page. |

# WSR 26-16-058
# AGENDA
# DEPARTMENT OF
# SOCIAL AND HEALTH SERVICES

[Filed August 3, 2026, 7:36 a.m.]

Following is the department of social and health services (department) semi-annual rule-making agenda for July 1 - December 31, 2026. This agenda will be published in the Washington State Register as required in RCW 34.05.314 and distributed to interested parties. It is also available online at https://www.dshs.wa.gov/office-of-the-secretary/dshs-semi-annual-rule-making-agenda.

This report represents department rules under development at this time. There may be additional rule-making activity as the department responds to legislative actions, to comply with federal mandates, or to meet unforeseen circumstances.

## Semi-Annual Rule-Making Agenda
## July 1 - December 31, 2026

| Administration/ Division | WAC Sections | Purpose for Rule Making | CR-101 Filings | CR-102 and CR-105 Filings | CR-103E Filings |
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| **Behavioral Health Administration** | | | | | |
| | 388-875-0070 | The department is planning to amend to develop rules related to the transfer or move of a patient between treatment facilities, while ensuring no move is detrimental to the patient. The department may add new rules or amend other related rules as may be required. | WSR 25-22-055 Filed 10/30/2025 | | |
| **Developmental Disabilities Administration (DDA)** | | | | | |
| | 388-101D, 388-101-3000 | DDA is planning to amend chapter 388-101D WAC, and WAC 388-101-3000 to update and clarify administrative and program requirements. During the course of this review, the department may make additional changes that are necessary to improve clarity or update policy. | WSR 25-22-014 Filed 10/24/2025 | | |
| | 388-101D | The department is proposing to add new sections, repeal existing sections, and amend sections referencing background checks in WAC 388-101D-0065, 388-101D-0070, 388-101D-0075, 388-101D-0080, 388-825-020, 388-825-600, 388-825-605, 388-825-610, 388-825-615, 388-825-620, 388-825-621, 388-825-625, 388-825-630, 388-825-640, 388-825-650, 388-825-655, 388-825-660, 388-825-665, 388-825-670, 388-825-675, 388-825-680, 388-825-685, 388-825-690, 388-829C-070, 388-829R-030, and other related rules as may be required. | WSR 25-22-074 Filed 10/31/2025 | | |
| | 388-101D-0485, 388-101D-0490 | Amending "Community protection—Treatment plan" and WAC 388-101D-0490 "Community protection—Client records." The department is revising this rule due to changes in what services may be provided under a 1915c waiver. | WSR 26-03-100 Filed 1/21/2026 | WSR 26-14-001 Filed 6/17/2026 | WSR 26-11-041 Filed 5/18/2026<br>WSR 26-03-087 Filed 1/20/2026 |
| | | WAC 388-823-0055, 388-823-0740, 388-823-0910, 388-823-0920, and 388-823-0930. And other related rules as may be necessary. | WSR 26-11-030 Filed 5/15/2026 | | |
| **Home and Community Living Administration (HCLA)** | | | | | |
| **Home and Community Services Division** | | | | | |
| | 388-06-0530, 388-71-0511, 388-113-0005, 388-113-0060, 388-113-0070, 388-115-0511 | The department is proposing to add new sections, repeal existing sections, and amend sections referencing background checks in, and other related rules as may be required. | WSR 25-22-022 Filed 10/27/2025 | | |

| Administration/ Division | WAC Sections | Purpose for Rule Making | CR-101 Filings | CR-102 and CR-105 Filings | CR-103E Filings |
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| | 388-112A-0010, 388-112A-0020, 388-112A-0080, 388-112A-0105, 388-112A-0490, 388-112A-0495, 388-112A-0720, 388-112A-1100 | In response to ESSB 5200 (chapter 108, Laws of 2025), the department is planning to create WAC 388-112A-0055 What are the training and certification requirements for volunteers and long-term care workers in veterans' medical foster homes?, and 388-112A-0613 Who in a veterans' medical foster home is required to complete continuing education training each year, how many hours of continuing education are required, and when must they be completed?; other related rules as may be required. | WSR 26-01-004 Filed 12/3/2025 | | |
| | 388-106-0010 | The department is planning to amend What definitions apply to this chapter? to align with department of health statute and recently updated RCW 69.41.010 "Medication assistance," and other related rules as may be required. | WSR 26-01-113 Filed 12/16/2025 | | |
| | 388-106-1000, 388-106-1010, 388-106-1025, 388-106-1030, 388-106-1035, 388-106-1040 | The department is considering amending private duty nursing (PDN) WAC: What is the intent of WAC 388-106-1000 through WAC 388-106-1055?, Am I eligible for medicaid-funded private duty nursing services?, Who can provide my PDN services?, Are there limitations or other requirements for PDN?, What requirements must a home health agency meet in order to provide and be paid for my PDN?, What requirements must an RN, or LPN under the supervision of an RN, meet in order to provide and get paid for my PDN services?, and other related rules as may be necessary. | WSR 26-04-104 Filed 2/2/2026 | | |
| | New chapter in Title 388 WAC | The department is planning to establish eligibility criteria, service definitions, provider requirements, and administrative standards for a limited benefit program to support noncitizens who do not meet immigration criteria to qualify for federally funded long-term services and supports. This will codify requirements for a state-funded program that offers limited long-term services and supports to Washington residents with identified comprehensive assessment reporting education classifications who do not hold lawful permanent resident status, subject to the availability of funding; and other related rules as required. | WSR 26-12-031 Filed 5/27/2026 | | |
| | 388-106-0020 | Under the MPC, CFC, COPES, and chore programs, what services are not covered? The department is considering amending the rule to update current practices, and other related rules as required. | WSR 26-13-032 Filed 6/9/2026 | | |
| **Management Services Division** | | | | | |
| | 388-96-809 | Change of ownership—Final reports—Settlement securities, and other related rules as may be necessary. | WSR 24-20-126 Filed 10/1/2024 | | |
| **Office of the Assistant Secretary and Headquarters** | | | | | |
| | New 388-106H | The department is considering creation of a new WAC chapter, health related social needs (HRSN), and other related rules as required. These rules are related to HRSN services specified in section 15.7 of the special terms and conditions of the Washington state section 1115 medicaid demonstration waiver. During the course of this rule making, other related rules may be amended as necessary. This may include additional changes required to improve clarity or update policy. | WSR 25-13-107 Filed 6/18/2025 | | |
| **Office of Deaf and Hard of Hearing (ODHH)** | | | | | |
| | 388-818 | The department is making revisions to chapter 388-818 WAC as it pertains to the telecommunication equipment distribution program within HCLA's ODHH; other related rules as may be required. | WSR 26-07-025 Filed 3/10/2026 | WSR 26-13-025 Filed 6/8/2026 | |
| **Residential Care Services Division** | | | | | |

| Administration/ Division | WAC Sections | Purpose for Rule Making | CR-101 Filings | CR-102 and CR-105 Filings | CR-103E Filings |
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| | 388-97 | The department is proposing to add new sections, repeal existing sections, and amend sections in "Nursing homes" related to tuberculosis (TB) screening. | WSR 19-18-051 Filed 8/30/2019 | | |
| | 388-107 | The department is planning to add new sections, repeal existing sections, and amend sections in "Licensing requirements for enhanced services facilities" related to TB screening. | WSR 19-18-059 Filed 9/3/2019 | | |
| | 388-76 | The department is planning to add new sections, repeal existing sections, and amend sections in "Adult family home minimum licensing requirements" related to TB screening. | WSR 19-18-061 Filed 9/3/2019 | | |
| | 388-78A | The department is planning to add new sections, repeal existing sections, and amend sections in chapter 388-78A WAC, Assisted living facility licensing rules, related to TB screening. | WSR 19-18-062 Filed 9/3/2019 | | |
| | 388-107-0460, 388-76-10265, 388-76-10285, 388-76-10290, 388-78A-2480, 388-78A-2484, 388-78A-2485 | The department is temporarily repealing or amending WAC 388-76-10265, 388-76-10285, 388-76-10290(1), 388-78A-2480(1), 388-78A-2484, 388-78A-2485(1), 388-101D-0650(1), 388-101D-0660(3), 388-107-0460(1), and 388-107-0490 to assure long-term care programs are not significantly impeded during the hiring process due to inability to access the TB testing required as a part of the hiring process. *COVID-19* | WSR 20-16-069 Filed 7/29/2020 | | WSR 22-07-004 Filed 3/3/2022<br>WSR 21-23-015 Filed 11/5/2021<br>WSR 21-15-113 Filed 7/21/2021<br>WSR 21-07-109 Filed 3/23/2021<br>WSR 20-24-060 Filed 11/24/2020<br>WSR 20-16-102 Filed 7/31/2020<br>WSR 20-09-009 Filed 4/2/2020 |
| | 388-97-1660 | The department is considering amending staff and equipment, and other related rules as may be necessary, to implement ESHB 1120 (chapter 203, Laws of 2021). | WSR 21-14-051 Filed 7/1/2021 | | |
| | 388-76 | The department is considering amending WAC 388-76-10045 Licensing—Certain state employees and employee household members—Prohibited, 388-76-10120 License—Must be denied, 388-76-10125 License—May be denied, 388-76-10315 Resident record—Required, 388-76-10320 Resident record—Content, 388-76-10715 Doors—Ability to open, 388-76-10895 Emergency evacuation drills—Frequency and participation, and 388-76-10930 Plan of correction (POC)—Required. This rule making may result in adopting new sections of rule and repealing existing sections of rule. Updates to other related rules may be required. As needed, amendments will also make changes required to improve clarity, update policy, or better align rule language with state and federal law or regulations. | WSR 25-14-041 Filed 6/25/2025 | WSR 26-09-013 Filed 4/2/2026 | |
| | 388-76-10440, 388-76-10450, 388-78A-2320, 388-78A-2250, 388-107-0320, 388-97-3780, 388-97-1300, 388-76-10450, 388-78A-2032 | The department is seeking to correct references to repealed pharmacy codes in chapter 246-865 WAC, Pharmaceutical services—Extended care facility; and chapter 246-888 WAC, Medication assistance, in Adult family homes: "Medication—Assessment—Identification of amount of assistance needed when taking medications" and "Medication—Self-administration with assistance." Assisted living facilities: "Intermittent nursing services systems" and "Alteration of medications." Enhanced services facilities: "Medication services." Nursing homes: "Pharmacies in new construction" and "Pharmacy services." The department is considering amending Medication—Self-administration with assistance, and Assisted living facility license not required; and other related rules as may be required to implement SHB 1720 (chapter 26, Laws of 2025). | WSR 25-14-078 Filed 6/30/2025 | | |

| Administration/ Division | WAC Sections | Purpose for Rule Making | CR-101 Filings | CR-102 and CR-105 Filings | CR-103E Filings |
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| | 388-76,<br>388-78A | The department is considering adding new sections and amending other sections as needed: Adult family home minimum licensing requirements, Assisted living facility licensing rules, chapter 388-101 WAC, Certified community residential services and supports, and chapter 388-107 WAC, Licensing requirements for enhanced services facilities. This rule making may result in amending current rules, adopting new sections of rule, and repealing existing sections of rule. Updates to other related rules may be required. As needed, amendments will also make changes required to improve clarity, update policy, or better align rule language with state and federal law or regulations. | WSR 26-04-001<br>Filed 1/21/2026 | | |
| | 388-101 | The department is considering amending sections in "Certified community residential services and supports" related to certification evaluation time frames, updating notice to include electronic transmission, and requiring notification for voluntary termination of certification. This rule making may result in adopting new sections of rule. The department may amend other related rules as necessary. | WSR 26-11-031<br>Filed 5/15/2026 | | |
| | 388-76 | The department is considering adding new sections and amending other sections as needed: Adult family home minimum requirements. This rule making may result in amending current rules, adopting new sections of rule, and repealing existing sections of rule. Updates to other related rules may be required. As needed, amendments will also make changes required to improve clarity, update policy, or better align rule language with state and federal law or regulations. | WSR 26-13-037<br>Filed 6/10/2026 | | |
| **WA Cares Division** | | | | | |
| | 388-116-1010,<br>388-116-4030,<br>388-116-4040,<br>388-116-4050 | The department is considering new rules regarding financial management services vendors to address mileage reimbursements and other services provided by a financial management services vendor. Other rules may be created or amended as necessary. | WSR 26-04-116<br>Filed 2/3/2026 | WSR 26-15-107<br>Filed 7/20/2026<br>WSR 26-09-016<br>Filed 4/2/2026 | |
| | 388-116 | The department is considering amending sections from chapter 388-116 WAC to update maximum rates (WAC 388-116-4020) and minimum qualifications for providers (WAC 388-116-3020). Other related rules may be created, amended, or repealed as necessary. | WSR 26-14-110<br>Filed 7/1/2026 | | |
| **Economic Services Administration** | | | | | |
| **Community Services Division** | | | | | |
| | 388-310-1700 | The department is planning to amend "WorkFirst—Self-employment," and other related rules as may be required. | WSR 26-07-026<br>Filed 3/10/2026 | | |
| | 388-450-0015,<br>388-466-0120,<br>388-466-0140 | The department is planning to amend the following WAC sections and other related rules as may be required: "What types of income are not used by the department to figure out my benefits?," "Refugee cash assistance (RCA)," and "Income and resources for refugee cash assistance eligibility.["] | WSR 26-08-035<br>Filed 3/25/2026 | | |

| Administration/ Division | WAC Sections | Purpose for Rule Making | CR-101 Filings | CR-102 and CR-105 Filings | CR-103E Filings |
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| | 388-400-0047, 388-424-0006, 388-424-0020, 388-450-0015, 388-466-0120, 388-466-0140 | The department is adopting emergency amendments to the following WAC sections: "What is the heat and eat program and are you eligible?," "Citizenship and alien status—Date of entry," "How does my alien status impact my eligibility for federally funded Basic Food benefits?," "What types of income are not used by the department to figure out my benefits?," "Refugee cash assistance (RCA)," and "Income and resources for refugee cash assistance eligibility." These amendments revise certain supplemental nutrition assistance program eligibility rules (based on immigration status) and rules related to the heat and eat program, as required by H.R.1, P.L. 119-21. Additionally, these amendments update income disregard rules for the RCA program, pursuant to federal regulations. Where applicable, amendments make other changes to improve clarity, update policy, and better align our rules with state and federal laws. | | | WSR 26-10-041 Filed 5/1/2026 |
| | 388-61A | The department is planning to amend Domestic violence victim services and prevention efforts, and other related rules as may be required. | WSR 26-12-036 Filed 5/27/2026 | | |
| | 388-449-0015 | The department is proposing amendments to "What medical evidence do I need to provide?" | | CR-105 WSR 26-14-042 Filed 6/24/2026 | |
| **Division of Child Support** | | | | | |
| | 388-14A | The department is planning to amend existing sections and enact new sections in chapter 388-14A WAC regarding abatement of child support for certain incapacitated individuals, to implement sections 4 through 12 of EHB 1014 (chapter 272, Laws of 2025), codified as RCW 26.09.004, 26.09.170, 26.09.345, 26.09.350, 26.09.355, 26.23.050, 74.08.090, 74.20A.055, 74.20A.056, and 74.20A.059; and other related rules as may be necessary. | WSR 26-10-002 Filed 4/22/2026 | | |
| **Executive** | | | | | |
| **Office of the Secretary** | | | | | |
| | 388-03 | The department is proposing to amend Certification of DSHS spoken language interpreters, translators, employees, and licensed agency personnel. Other related rules as may be required. | WSR 26-15-067 Filed 7/15/2026 | | |

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**WSR 26-16-059**
**OFFICE OF THE**
**INSURANCE COMMISSIONER**
[Filed August 3, 2026, 7:50 a.m.]

Emergency Order No. 26-01

**To:** All insurers authorized or admitted to transact property and/or automobile insurance business in Washington State.

**From:** Patty Kuderer, Insurance Commissioner.

**Subject:** Providing relief to Washington consumers from 2026 wildfires by addressing grace periods for nonpayment of premium and temporarily prohibiting cancellation and nonrenewal of property and automobile policies.

Pursuant to RCW 48.02.060(4), the Insurance Commissioner of the state of Washington (Insurance Commissioner) orders all property insurers, as follows:

A. Between August 3, 2026, and September 30, 2026, all regulated entities transacting any property or automobile insurance business shall provide grace periods of no less than 45 days for nonpayment of premium and shall waive otherwise applicable charges and fees associated with nonpayment of premium, such as late fees and reinstatement fees.

B. Between August 3, 2026, and September 30, 2026, no property or automobile insurer shall cancel a policy issued for nonpayment of premium, unless specifically directed to do so by the insured.

C. Between August 3, 2026, and September 30, 2026, the 60-day notice period for nonrenewal notices in RCW 48.18.2901 (1)(a)(i) is suspended during the state of emergency. No property insurer shall issue a notice of nonrenewal less than 120 days before the expiration date of the policy.

D. Between August 3, 2026, and September 30, 2026, the 60-day notice period for cancellation notices in RCW 48.18.290 (1)(a) is suspended during the state of emergency. No property insurer shall issue a notice of cancellation less than 120 days before the expiration date of the policy.

E. Between August 3, 2026, and September 30, 2026, the 20-day notice period for nonrenewal notices in RCW 48.18.292 (1)(a) is suspended during the state of emergency. No automobile insurer shall issue a notice of nonrenewal less than 60 days before the expiration date of the policy.

F. Between August 3, 2026, and September 30, 2026, the 20-day notice period for cancellation notices in RCW 48.18.291(1) is suspended during the state of emergency. No automobile insurer shall issue a notice of cancellation less than 60 days before the expiration date of the policy.

**Basis**

1. On August 1, 2026, the Governor issued Proclamation 26-03 declaring an emergency related to the multiple ongoing wildfires in Western, Central, and Eastern Washington as well as the dry weather conditions that have persisted in the state since 2023. The proclamation provides in pertinent part as follows (emphasis added):

I, Bob Ferguson, Governor of the state of Washington, as a result of the above-noted situation and under Chapters 38.52 and 43.06 RCW, do hereby proclaim that a State of Emergency exists throughout the state of Washington, and direct the plans and procedures in the Washington State Comprehensive Emergency Management Plan be implemented.

State agencies and departments are directed to utilize state resources in accordance with the Washington State Comprehensive Emergency Management Plan and to do everything reasonably possible to assist affected political subdivisions to respond to and recover from the dangerous wildfire conditions.

2. Wildfires have already caused significant damage to lands, infrastructure, and homes, and the threat to life and property from wildfire remains significant and may cause more extensive damage to homes, businesses, public facilities, natural resources, agricultural lands, infrastructure, and utilities, which is a public disaster that affects life, health, property, and/or the public peace.

3. RCW 48.02.060 (4)(b) and (c) provides in pertinent part that, when the Governor proclaims a state of emergency under RCW 43.06.010(12), the Insurance Commissioner may issue an order that addresses any or all of the following matters related to insurance policies issued in this state: (b) grace periods for payment of insurance premiums and performance of other duties by insureds; and (c) temporary postponement of cancellations or nonrenewals.

4. RCW 48.02.060(5) provides that an order by the Insurance Commissioner under subsection (4) of this section may remain effective for not more than sixty (60) days unless the Insurance Commissioner extends the termination date for the order for an additional period of not more than thirty (30) days. The Insurance Commissioner may extend the order if, in the Insurance Commissioner's judgment, the circumstances warrant an extension. An order of the Insurance Commissioner under subsection (4) of this section is not effective after the related state of emergency is terminated by proclamation of the Governor under RCW 43.06.210. The order must specify, by line of insurance:

(a) the geographic areas in which the order applies, which must be within but may be less extensive than the geographic area specified in the Governor's proclamation of a state of emergency and must be specific according to an appropriate means of delineation, such as the United States postal service zip codes or other appropriate means; and

(b) the date on which the order becomes effective and the date on which the order terminates.

5. Emergency action by the Insurance Commissioner is necessary to protect the property, safety and welfare of Washington citizens affected by the 2026 Wildfires in the state of Washington.

**Order**

***Now, therefore***, the Insurance Commissioner hereby activates the provisions of RCW 48.02.060 (4)(b) and (c) in order to protect the property, safety and welfare of Washington citizens affected by the 2026 wildfires in the state of Washington, as set forth above.

This Emergency Order shall remain in effect until September 30, 2026, subject to the further order of the Insurance Commissioner extending its effect.

The geographical extent of this Emergency Order is all zip codes, and adjacent zip codes of the state of Washington where (1) wildfires have burned homes and other structures and/or (2) official evacuation orders are issued.

**This Emergency Order is effective immediately and is entered** at Olympia, Washington, this 3rd day of August, 2026.

Patty Kuderer
Insurance Commissioner

# WSR 26-16-060
# NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETINGS
# GAMBLING COMMISSION

[Filed August 3, 2026, 9:02 a.m.]

The following is the schedule of regular meetings for the Washington state gambling commission for 2027:

| Date | Time | Location |
|---|---|---|
| January 14-15 | 9:30 a.m. | Liquor Control Board |
| February 11-12 | 9:30 a.m. | Liquor Control Board |
| March 11-12 | 9:30 a.m. | Liquor Control Board |
| April 8-9 | 9:30 a.m. | Liquor Control Board |
| May 13-14 | 9:30 a.m. | Liquor Control Board |
| June | No meeting | Liquor Control Board |
| July 8-9 | 9:30 a.m. | Liquor Control Board |
| August 12-13 | 9:30 a.m. | Liquor Control Board |
| September 9-10 | 9:30 a.m. | Liquor Control Board |
| October 14-15 | 9:30 a.m. | Liquor Control Board |
| November 18-19 | 9:30 a.m. | Liquor Control Board |
| December | No meeting | Liquor Control Board |

If you need further information, contact Shannon Moore, 4565 7th Avenue S.E., Lacey, WA 98503, phone 360-991-3427, email shannon.moore@gmb.wa.gov or askus@wsgc.wa.gov.

**WSR 26-16-062**
**NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETINGS**
**HEALTH CARE AUTHORITY**
(Performance Measures Coordinating Committee)
[Filed August 3, 2026, 1:51 p.m.]

Following is the **revised** 2026 schedule of **remaining** regular meetings for the performance measures coordinating committee (PMCC):

| Date | Time | Location |
|---|---|---|
| August 11, 2026 | 10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. | Hybrid with in-person option at the health care authority (HCA) |
| **Added** October 19, 2026 | 10:00 - 11:00 a.m. | Hybrid with in-person option at HCA |
| December 8, 2026 | 10:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. | Hybrid with in-person option at HCA |

Meeting notices are sent out via GovDelivery two weeks in advance of the meeting date. The meeting materials and virtual link are posted to the HCA PMCC web page one week prior to the meeting. The meeting minutes will be made available one week after the meeting date.

If you need further information, contact hcapmcc@hca.wa.gov. You may also visit the HCA PMCC web page to learn more and sign up for our GovDelivery email updates.

**WSR 26-16-063**
**DEPARTMENT OF**
**LABOR AND INDUSTRIES**
[Filed August 3, 2026, 2:27 p.m.]

## Prevailing Rate of Wage Publication

Pursuant to RCW 39.12.015, 39.12.020, and WAC 296-127-011, on August 3, 2026, the industrial statistician will determine and publish on the internet the statewide prevailing rates of wage. These rates become effective 30 days from publication on September 2, 2026.

For more information on prevailing wage or a copy of the rates, visit our website at https://lni.wa.gov/licensing-permits/public-works-projects/prevailing-wage-rates/ or call 360-902-5335.

Caitlin Gates
Rules Coordinator

**WSR 26-16-065**
**NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETINGS**
**OLYMPIC COLLEGE**
[Filed August 3, 2026, 4:20 p.m.]

Pursuant to RCW 42.30.075, the board of trustees of Olympic College (OC), District Three, has changed the following regular meeting.

From: October 13, 2026, at OC Poulsbo Campus, 1000 Olympic College Place N.W., Poulsbo, WA 98370, Building P1, Room 221.

To: October 13, 2026, at OC Poulsbo Campus, 1000 Olympic College Place N.W., Poulsbo, WA 98370, Building P1, Room 219.

The reason for the change in location is due to a shift in space availability. If you need further information, contact Richard Barley, 1600 Chester Avenue, Bremerton, WA 98337, phone 360-475-7100, email rbarley@olympic.edu.

**WSR 26-16-070**
**AGENDA**
**WASHINGTON STATE UNIVERSITY**
[Filed August 4, 2026, 9:11 a.m.]

## Semi-Annual Agenda for Rules Under Development July 2026

Pursuant to RCW 34.05.314, the following is Washington State University's (university) semi-annual agenda for WAC rules under development for the period of July 31, 2026, through January 31, 2027. Additional rule-making activity not now anticipated may also be added as conditions warrant between semi-annual agendas.

**Chapter 504-21 WAC, University policy on student education records,** rule-making amendment to the university's rules regarding student education records and Family Educational Right and Privacy Act compliance. Preproposal (CR-101) filed June 3, 2026 (WSR 26-12-066). Anticipate filing proposal (CR-102) on August 19, 2026. Anticipate adoption of permanent rules on November 19, 2026.

For more information regarding the semi-annual agenda, contact Kenyah Thomas, Rules Coordinator, Washington State University, P.O. Box 641225, Pullman, WA 99163, email policies@wsu.edu.

Kenyah Thomas
Rules Coordinator

WSR 26-16-072
DEPARTMENT OF ECOLOGY
[Filed August 4, 2026, 11:14 a.m.]

## Public Notice: Announcing the Reissuance of the Upland Finfish Hatching and Rearing General Permit

The Washington state department of ecology (ecology) is reissuing the upland finfish hatching and rearing National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System and state waste discharge general permit on August 26, 2026. The permit becomes effective October 1, 2026, and expires September 30, 2031.

**Purpose of the Permit:** Fish hatcheries in Washington must obtain coverage for finfish hatching and rearing operations to authorize discharge from raising salmon, trout, and other finfish species. These species are raised for a variety of reasons such as commercial sales, fishing opportunities, and conservation. The permit identifies various requirements and conditions to limit the discharge of pollutants, including uneaten feed, fish fecal matter, and medications and disease control chemicals, to protect water quality.

The upland finfish hatching and rearing general permit limits the discharge of pollutants to surface waters under the authority of the Federal Water Pollution Control Act, Title 33 U.S.C. § 1251, and limits the discharge of pollutants to surface and groundwater under the authority of the state Water Pollution Control Act, chapter 90.48 RCW. When the permitted activities conducted by a specific class of industries are similar, ecology issues a general permit following chapter 173-226 WAC, rather than issuing a series of individual permits.

This permit has two main updates:

- **New reporting requirement:** Hatcheries must now report annually how much waterborne drugs and chemicals they use each day. While these facilities log the use of all drugs and chemicals used on site, this new requirement is an annual report submittal.
- **Clearer rules:** We combined all prohibited practices and best practices into one list in the operations and maintenance section of the general permit. Before, these rules were scattered throughout the permit and hard to find. Now they are in one place.

**Applying for Coverage Under the Permit:** Facilities covered under the existing permit that have submitted a renewal application are covered under the newly issued permit. New or unpermitted facilities may obtain coverage under the permit by submitting a complete permit application to ecology and satisfying all applicable public notice and State Environmental Policy Act (SEPA) requirements (WAC 173-226-200). Access to the application is available at https://secureaccess.wa.gov.

**Public Notice Process and Comments:** The previous permit was last issued August 18, 2021, and expires September 30, 2026. The draft general permit, fact sheet explaining the legal and technical basis for the permit, economic impact analysis, and a copy of the proposed application for coverage were shared on the permit's public web page. Ecology provided public notice of the draft general permit determinations and accepted public comments on the draft permit from April 1 through May 22, 2026. Two public meetings and hearings were held during this comment period via online statewide webinars on May 5 and 6. Ecology received written comments via our comments web application, by mail, by email, and by spoken comments provided during the public

hearings. The comments and ecology's responses are included as an appendix to the fact sheet for the draft general permit.

**Right to Appeal:** An appeal of the general permit terms and conditions, the content of the permit, is a formal challenge to the decisions made by ecology during the permit's development, specifically regarding the regulation of discharges into state waters. This appeal process is governed by chapters 43.21B RCW and 371-08 WAC. Appeals must be submitted within 30 days of the permit's issuance. For further details, refer to appeal of the general permit.

**Copies of the Permit:** The permit, fact sheet with responses to public comments, and related documents are available at https://ecology.wa.gov/FishHatcheryPermit. You may request hard copies from the water quality program by contacting Jackie Lince at jackie.lince@ecy.wa.gov or 360-407-6600.

**Ecology Contact:** Laurie Niewolny, Washington State Department of Ecology, Water Quality Program, P.O. Box 47696, Olympia, WA 98504-7696, phone 360-584-8852, email laurie.niewolny@ecy.wa.gov.

**Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) Accessibility:** To request an ADA accommodation, email laurie.niewolny@ecy.wa.gov, call 360-584-8852, or dial 711 to call through the Washington telecommunications relay for services like text telephone. Visit https://ecology.wa.gov/accessibility for more accessibility information.

**Language Services:** Ecology is committed to providing language services, including translation and interpretation, for people whose primary language is not English. To request these services, email laurie.niewolny@ecy.wa.gov, or call 360-584-8852. If you call, ask for an interpreter to be connected with one.

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WSR 26-16-073
DEPARTMENT OF ECOLOGY
[Filed August 4, 2026, 11:18 a.m.]

## Public Notice: Announcing the Draft Major Modification of the Industrial Stormwater General Permit for Review and Comment

The Washington state department of ecology (ecology) proposes a major modification of the 2025 industrial stormwater National Pollutant Discharge Elimination System and state waste discharge general permit. The current permit was issued December 2, 2024, and went into effect January 1, 2025. The draft of the modified portions of the general permit and fact sheet are available on the permit web page at https://ecology.wa.gov/IndustrialStormwaterPermit. The public is invited to review and comment on the draft modifications from 9:00 a.m. August 19, 2026, through 11:59 p.m., October 2, 2026. Ecology will host one online public meeting and hearing on the draft modification.

**Purpose of the Permit:** Stormwater can pick up pollution from factories and businesses. Those contaminants are carried into waterways and harm fish and other aquatic life. The industrial stormwater general permit helps industrial facilities comply with federal and state regulations that reduce pollution. We require most industrial sites in Washington to monitor, measure, and reduce stormwater pollution leaving their site.

The industrial stormwater general permit limits the discharge of pollutants to surface waters under the authority of the Federal Water Pollution Control Act, Title 33 U.S.C. § 1251, and limits the discharge of pollutants to surface and groundwater under the authority of the state Water Pollution Control Act, chapter 90.48 RCW. When the permitted activities conducted by a specific class of industries are similar, ecology issues a general permit to cover all of them, rather than issuing a series of individual permits.

**What's Changing:** Due to a settlement agreement between ecology and industrial appellants and ecology's internal permit development workload, we are **proposing to release the next version of the general permit in 2029 instead of 2030**. Because of the early reissuance, ecology is proposing to modify the current permit expiration date and subsequent duty to reapply date.

Based on ecology's experience reissuing both the industrial and the construction stormwater general permits within a year of each other, ecology has concluded that the workload demand requires reissuing the industrial stormwater general permit early to create more time between the two permit schedules to relieve the burden.

To make this change, ecology proposes to:

- Move the current industrial stormwater general permit expiration date a year early: From December 31, 2029, to December 31, 2028.
- Change the subsequent duty to reapply date from July 3, 2029, to July 3, 2028. Duty to reapply tells permittees they must reapply for coverage within 180 days of the expiration date of the permit.

Modifying the expiration date and duty to reapply dates in the permit keeps permittees and ecology in compliance with 40 C.F.R. § 122.41.

**Submitting Comments:** Ecology will accept comments on the draft permit from 9:00 a.m., August 19, 2026, through 11:59 p.m., October 2, 2026. Ecology prefers online comment submission. Comments should reference specific permit text when possible.

You can submit comments in the following ways:

- Online at https://ecology.commentinput.com?id=sQFgDx2rWS (preferred method).
- By mail to Shannon McClellan, Washington Department of Ecology, P.O. Box 47696, Olympia, WA 98504-7696.
- At our hearing.

**Public Meeting and Hearing:** During the comment period we will host one online public meeting and hearing where we will explain the proposed changes to the permit and answer questions prior to the formal hearing. The hearing provides opportunity for the public to give formal spoken testimony on the proposed draft permit. The public hearing begins immediately following the meeting and concludes when public testimony is complete. Spoken testimony will receive the same consideration as written comments.

**Online Public Meeting and Hearing:** On September 23, 2026, at 10:00 a.m. Register in advance for this meeting at https://waecy-wa-gov.zoom.us/meeting/register/YOIyrRONRTCzZzJslqZrFA.

Ecology will review and consider all comments received. We will make appropriate revisions based on public comments, publish an official response to comments as an appendix to the fact sheet and make a final decision on permit issuance in October 2026.

**Copies of the Draft Permit and Fact Sheet:** The draft permit, fact sheet explaining the legal and technical basis for the permit, and related documents will be available online at https://ecology.wa.gov/IndustrialStormwaterPermit. You may request hard copies from the water quality program by contacting Jackie Lince at jackie.lince@ecy.wa.gov or 360-407-6600.

**Ecology Contact:** Shannon McClellan, Water Quality Permit Specialist, Washington State Department of Ecology, Water Quality Program, P.O. Box 47696, Olympia, WA 98504-7696, email shannon.mcclellan@ecy.wa.gov, phone 360-280-8370.

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**WSR 26-16-082**
**NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETINGS**
**DEPARTMENT OF ECOLOGY**
(Coastal Marine Advisory Council)
[Filed August 5, 2026, 8:34 a.m.]

Following is the updated schedule of remaining regular meetings for the Washington coastal marine advisory council (council) for 2026.

| Date | Time | Location* |
|---|---|---|
| **September 23, 2026** (Rescheduled from September 30, 2026) | Start time 10:00 a.m. | Virtual, with in-person option Port of Grays Harbor Commission Chambers Room 111 South Wooding Street Aberdeen, WA 98520 |
| **December 9, 2026** | Start time 10:00 a.m. | Virtual, with in-person option Port of Grays Harbor Commission Chambers Room 111 South Wooding Street Aberdeen, WA 98520 |

*The final meeting location, duration, and details on how to attend virtual meetings will be updated on the council website (listed below) at least seven days before each meeting.

Information about the council can also be found on the website at https://www.ezview.wa.gov/?alias=1962&pageid=37058.

If you need further information, contact Casey Dennehy, P.O. Box 47600, Olympia, WA 98504-6700[7600], phone 360-688-0142, email casey.dennehy@ecy.wa.gov.

# WSR 26-16-087
# POLICY STATEMENT
# UTILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION

[Filed August 5, 2026, 9:18 a.m.]

## Policy Statement Regarding Return on Power Purchase Agreements (PPA)

In 2019, the Washington state legislature enacted the Clean Energy Transformation Act (CETA). Subsection (2)(b) of RCW 80.28.410, one of the provisions amended by CETA, authorizes the Washington utilities and transportation commission (commission) to allow electric utilities to earn a rate of return on prudent costs incurred under PPAs.

On August 5, 2026, the commission issued a policy statement to provide guidance on the application of RCW 80.28.410 (2)(b) to utility requests for a return on PPAs. Through this statement, the commission seeks to address and mitigate utility bias toward utility-owned resources over PPAs and encourage further innovation in utility approaches to resource adequacy, reliability, affordability, and clean energy transformation for the benefit of Washington customers. This policy statement does not constitute an order binding upon either the commission or the parties that may come before it in future activities within this docket or formal proceedings, nor is this policy statement an enforceable rule.

A copy of the policy statement and associated proceeding materials may be obtained by accessing the commission website at www.utc.wa.gov or by contacting Stacey Brewster, Rules Coordinator, 621 Woodland Square Loop S.E., P.O. Box 47250, Lacey, WA 98503, phone 360-664-1149, email stacey.brewster@utc.wa.gov.

**WSR 26-16-088**
**NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETINGS**
**RECREATION AND CONSERVATION OFFICE**
(Salmon Recovery Funding Board)
[Filed August 5, 2026, 9:49 a.m.]

The salmon recovery funding board is changing the **time and date** of the regular quarterly meeting scheduled for September 15-16, 2026.

**FROM:** September 15-16, 2026, from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., in Room 172, Natural Resource Building, 1111 Washington Street S.E., Olympia, WA 98501; or online via Zoom.

**TO:** **September 15, 2026,** from **9:00 a.m. to 4:45 p.m.,** in Room 172, Natural Resource Building, 1111 Washington Street S.E., Olympia, WA 98501; or online via Zoom.

For further information, contact Julia McNamara, julia.mcnamara@rco.wa.gov or check the recreation and conservation office's (RCO) web page at https://rco.wa.gov/boards/salmon-recovery-funding-board/meetings/.

RCO schedules all public meetings at barrier-free sites. Persons who need special assistance may contact Megan Montgomery at 360-902-3079 or email Megan.Montgomery@rco.wa.gov.

**WSR 26-16-089**
**NOTICE OF PUBLIC MEETINGS**
**DEPARTMENT OF**
**SOCIAL AND HEALTH SERVICES**
(Transition Council)
[Filed August 5, 2026, 9:58 a.m.]

Notice of public meeting on Wednesday, September 16, 2026, 3:00 to 5:00 p.m. Virtual meeting [no URL provided], Meeting ID 865 5520 6789, Passcode 648651, phone 1-253-215-8782.

To request a reasonable accommodation such as an American Sign Language interpreter, a spoken language interpreter, or to provide a written comment, contact the Washington state transition council by emailing WATransitionCouncil@dshs.wa.gov no later than Wednesday, September 2, 2026.

WSR 26-16-091
AGENDA
MILITARY DEPARTMENT
[Filed August 5, 2026, 10:42 a.m.]

## Semi-Annual Rule-Making Agenda (July 31 to December 31, 2026)

Following is the Washington military department's semi-annual rule-making agenda for publication in the Washington State Register pursuant to RCW 34.05.314.

If you have questions about the agenda, contact Cynthia Whaley, Military Department Rules Coordinator at Building 1, Camp Murray, WA 98430, phone 253-512-8110, email cynthia.whaley@mil.wa.gov.

| WAC Citation | Subject Matter | Agency Contact | Current Activity | | |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| | | | CR-101 | CR-102 | CR-103 |
| Chapter 118-04 | Updating the rules to the emergency worker program. | Amy Albritton<br>253-921-3502<br>amy.albritton@mil.wa.gov | 7/11/24 | 7/30/25 | 11/26/25 |
| Chapter 118-30 | Updating the rules to the local emergency management/services organizations, plans, and programs. | Alexa Bach<br>253-337-1123<br>alexa.bach@mil.wa.gov | 7/30/24 | 1/7/25 | 3/20/25 |
| Chapter 118-40 | Updating the rules to the hazardous chemical emergency response planning and community right-to-know reporting. | Susan Forsythe<br>253-512-7010<br>susan.forsythe@mil.wa.gov | 6/10/26 | To be determined | To be determined |
| Chapter 323-10 | To establish the procedures the military department will follow in order to provide full access to public records. | Cynthia Whaley<br>253-512-8110<br>cynthia.whaley@mil.wa.gov | 2/23/22 | 4/14/22 | 6/21/22 |
| Chapters 118-66, 118-67, and 118-68 | Modernization of the 911 system. | Adam Wasserman<br>253-512-7468<br>adam.wasserman@mil.wa.gov | 10/5/23 | 4/4/24 | 6/7/24 |
| Chapter 118-11 | To add a state disaster individual assistance chapter to Title 118 WAC. | Taylor Dietz<br>253-512-7054<br>Taylor.Dietz@mil.wa.gov | 7/1/26 | To be determined | To be determined |

**WSR 26-16-092**
**INTERPRETIVE OR POLICY STATEMENT**
**DEPARTMENT OF ECOLOGY**
[Filed August 5, 2026, 11:10 a.m.]

## Notice of Interpretive and Policy Statements

Under chapter 42.56 RCW, the department of ecology (ecology) maintains an index that includes interpretive and policy statements issued by the agency. Under RCW 34.05.230, we are filing notice in the Washington State Register about these statements.

To obtain copies of these items, please:

- Copy and paste the web address (URL) from the table below into a web browser to view and download; or
- Submit an email records request to ecology's public records officer at PublicRecordsOfficer@ecy.wa.gov following the instructions on the public records requests web page at https://ecology.wa.gov/About-us/Accountability-transparency/Public-records-requests.

New Statements:

| Title of Interpretive/Policy Statement | Web Link (if applicable) |
|---|---|
| Dam Safety | https://apps.ecology.wa.gov/publications/SummaryPages/2611107.html |

Rescinded Statements:

| Title of Interpretive/Policy Statement | Web Link (if applicable) |
|---|---|
| Designation of state dam safety office | https://fortress.wa.gov/ecy/wrdocs/WaterRights/wrwebpdf/pol5101.pdf |
| Applicability of dam safety policies and procedures | https://fortress.wa.gov/ecy/wrdocs/WaterRights/wrwebpdf/pol5102.pdf |
| Applicability of policies to dams which are federally owned | https://fortress.wa.gov/ecy/wrdocs/WaterRights/wrwebpdf/pol5103.pdf |
| Applicability of policies to non-federal dams which are licensed or exempted for hydropower by the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission (FERC) | https://fortress.wa.gov/ecy/wrdocs/WaterRights/wrwebpdf/pol5104.pdf |
| Exemption of dams which are six feet or less in height | https://fortress.wa.gov/ecy/wrdocs/WaterRights/wrwebpdf/pol5105.pdf |
| Multiple small dams in series | https://fortress.wa.gov/ecy/wrdocs/WaterRights/wrwebpdf/pol5106.pdf |
| Issuance of construction permit | https://fortress.wa.gov/ecy/wrdocs/WaterRights/wrwebpdf/pol5201.pdf |
| Engineering approval of construction plans and specifications | https://fortress.wa.gov/ecy/wrdocs/WaterRights/wrwebpdf/pol5202.pdf |
| Plan review requirements for construction change orders | https://fortress.wa.gov/ecy/wrdocs/WaterRights/wrwebpdf/pol5204.pdf |
| Review of construction plans and specifications received after project construction | https://fortress.wa.gov/ecy/wrdocs/WaterRights/wrwebpdf/pol5205.pdf |
| SEPA compliance as related to issuance of construction permit | https://fortress.wa.gov/ecy/wrdocs/WaterRights/wrwebpdf/pol5206.pdf |
| Inspection of construction work | https://fortress.wa.gov/ecy/wrdocs/WaterRights/wrwebpdf/pol5301.pdf |
| Construction inspection plans by dam owners | https://fortress.wa.gov/ecy/wrdocs/WaterRights/wrwebpdf/pol5302.pdf |
| Periodic inspection of existing dams - Federal Dams | https://fortress.wa.gov/ecy/wrdocs/WaterRights/wrwebpdf/pol5401.pdf |
| Periodic inspection of existing dams - hydropower dams licensed or exempted by FERC | https://fortress.wa.gov/ecy/wrdocs/WaterRights/wrwebpdf/pol5402.pdf |
| Periodic inspection of existing dams - Ecology sole regulatory agency | https://fortress.wa.gov/ecy/wrdocs/WaterRights/wrwebpdf/pol5403.pdf |

| Title of Interpretive/Policy Statement | Web Link (if applicable) |
|---|---|
| Frequency of periodic inspections | https://fortress.wa.gov/ecy/wrdocs/WaterRights/wrwebpdf/pol5404.pdf |
| Dams constructed without prior DSO approval of plans and specifications (recent construction) | https://fortress.wa.gov/ecy/wrdocs/WaterRights/wrwebpdf/pol5405.pdf |
| "Older" dams which were constructed many years ago without DSO approval of plans and specifications | https://fortress.wa.gov/ecy/wrdocs/WaterRights/wrwebpdf/pol5406.pdf |
| Periodic inspections of metals mining tailings impoundments | https://fortress.wa.gov/ecy/wrdocs/WaterRights/wrwebpdf/pol5407.pdf |
| Operation and maintenance manuals and emergency action plans | https://fortress.wa.gov/ecy/wrdocs/WaterRights/wrwebpdf/pol5601.pdf |
| Emergency spillway requirements at off-channel storage facilities | https://fortress.wa.gov/ecy/wrdocs/WaterRights/wrwebpdf/pol5602.pdf |
| Emergency response procedures by dam safety section | https://fortress.wa.gov/ecy/wrdocs/WaterRights/wrwebpdf/pol5701.pdf |
| Discretionary actions during emergency or exigency situations | https://fortress.wa.gov/ecy/wrdocs/WaterRights/wrwebpdf/pol5702.pdf |
| Coordination with Ecology Water Quality Financial Assistance Program | https://fortress.wa.gov/ecy/wrdocs/WaterRights/wrwebpdf/pol5801.pdf |
| Consumptive and Non-consumptive Water Use | https://appswr.ecology.wa.gov/docs/WaterRights/wrwebpdf/pol1020.pdf |