

WSR 23-12-059

PERMANENT RULES

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

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Effective Date of Rule: Thirty-one days after filing.

Purpose: WAC 246-847-991 Occupational therapy licensure compact (compact) privilege fees and renewal cycle. The department of health (department) is adopting new WAC 246-847-991 to implement SB 5518 (chapter 152, Laws of 2022), which creates a new interstate licensure compact for occupational therapy and gives member states the discretion to charge a fee for granting compact privileges. The department is adopting a new rule to specify the compact fees and renewal cycle.

Citation of Rules Affected by this Order: New WAC 246-847-991.

Statutory Authority for Adoption: RCW 43.70.110, 43.70.250, 43.70.280; and SB 5518 (chapter 152, Laws of 2022), codified as RCW 18.59.180.

Adopted under notice filed as WSR 23-06-059 on February 27, 2023.

Number of Sections Adopted in Order to Comply with Federal Statute: New 0, Amended 0, Repealed 0; Federal Rules or Standards: New 0, Amended 0, Repealed 0; or Recently Enacted State Statutes: New 1, Amended 0, Repealed 0.

Number of Sections Adopted at the Request of a Nongovernmental Entity: New 0, Amended 0, Repealed 0.

Number of Sections Adopted on the Agency's own Initiative: New 0, Amended 0, Repealed 0.

Number of Sections Adopted in Order to Clarify, Streamline, or Reform Agency Procedures: New 0, Amended 0, Repealed 0.

Number of Sections Adopted using Negotiated Rule Making: New 0, Amended 0, Repealed 0; Pilot Rule Making: New 0, Amended 0, Repealed 0; or Other Alternative Rule Making: New 1, Amended 0, Repealed 0.

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NEW SECTION

WAC 246-847-991 Occupational therapy licensure compact privilege fees and renewal cycle. (1) The compact privilege must be renewed no later than the expiration date of the home state license. The compact privilege holder must comply with all occupational therapy compact eligibility requirements in RCW 18.59.180 to maintain the compact privilege.

(2) The following nonrefundable fees will be charged:

Title of Fee	Fee
Application - Original license	\$150.00
Compact renewal	\$125.00

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