

WSR 07-20-004
PREPROPOSAL STATEMENT OF INQUIRY
GAMBLING COMMISSION

[Filed September 20, 2007, 8:55 a.m.]

Subject of Possible Rule Making: Card rooms.

Statutes Authorizing the Agency to Adopt Rules on this Subject: RCW 9.46.070.

Reasons Why Rules on this Subject may be Needed and What They Might Accomplish: We have received a petition for rule change requesting increased operating hours for card rooms.

Process for Developing New Rule: Interested parties can participate in the discussion of this proposed change by attending a commission meeting, or contacting the agency rules coordinator at the contact information below.

Interested parties can participate in the decision to adopt the new rule and formulation of the proposed rule before publication by contacting Rick Day, Deputy Director, P.O. Box 42400, Olympia, WA 98504-2400, (360) 486-3446; Sharon Reese, Deputy Director, P.O. Box 42400, Olympia, WA 98504-2400, (360) 486-3452; or Susan Arland, Rules Coordinator, P.O. Box 42400, Olympia, WA 98504-2400, (360) 486-3466, e-mail Susana@wsgc.wa.gov.

[Meetings on] October 12, 2007, at the Red Lion, 303 West North River Drive, Spokane, WA 99201, (509) 326-8000; and on November 16, 2007, at the DoubleTree Guest Suites, 16500 Southcenter Parkway, Seattle, WA 98188, (206) 575-8220.

September 20, 2007
 Susan Arland
 Rules Coordinator

WSR 07-20-005
PREPROPOSAL STATEMENT OF INQUIRY
GAMBLING COMMISSION

[Filed September 20, 2007, 8:56 a.m.]

Subject of Possible Rule Making: Pull-tabs.

Statutes Authorizing the Agency to Adopt Rules on this Subject: RCW 9.46.070.

Reasons Why Rules on this Subject may be Needed and What They Might Accomplish: We have received a petition for rule change regarding the number of pull-tabs that can be placed in a box for delivery to operators.

Process for Developing New Rule: Interested parties can participate in the discussion of this proposed change by attending a commission meeting, or contacting the agency rules coordinator at the contact information below.

Interested parties can participate in the decision to adopt the new rule and formulation of the proposed rule before publication by contacting Rick Day, Deputy Director, P.O. Box 42400, Olympia, WA 98504-2400, (360) 486-3446; Sharon Reese, Deputy Director, P.O. Box 42400, Olympia, WA 98504-2400, (360) 486-3452; and Susan Arland, Rules Coordinator, P.O. Box 42400, Olympia, WA 98504-2400, (360) 486-3466, e-mail Susana@wsgc.wa.gov.

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September 20, 2007
 Susan Arland
 Rules Coordinator

WSR 07-20-029
PREPROPOSAL STATEMENT OF INQUIRY
POLLUTION LIABILITY
INSURANCE AGENCY

[Filed September 24, 2007, 2:06 p.m.]

Subject of Possible Rule Making: Amending chapter 374-70 WAC, Heating oil pollution liability insurance program, the changes may include, but not be limited to, adding new definitions for "abandoned heating oil tank" and "decommissioned heating oil tank," extending coverage for registrants who sell their property, giving registrants time to make claims after taking their heating oil tank out of service, revising the appeal process, eliminating the property restoration allowance, and adding new service provider requirements. The passage of HB 1789 requires that the rules pertaining to coverage be expanded to include compensation for protective tanks.

Statutes Authorizing the Agency to Adopt Rules on this Subject: RCW 70.149.040.

Reasons Why Rules on this Subject may be Needed and What They Might Accomplish: Changes to the definitions and sections pertaining to eligibility and coverage are needed because of recent agency appeals. The changes would establish clear time frames for registering for the program and for filing insurance claims with the agency. It would also clarify the definition of "heating oil tank" by defining "abandoned" and "decommissioned."

Other Federal and State Agencies that Regulate this Subject and the Process Coordinating the Rule with These Agencies: Washington state department of ecology (ecology). Contact Mike Blum, UST/LUST Coordinator, Ecology, during rule development process. Ecology is a member of PLIA's oil heat advisory committee which provides input to PLIA on agency decisions.

Process for Developing New Rule: Will work with the agency's oil heat advisory committee which includes stakeholders from the department of ecology, Washington Oil Marketers Association/Pacific Northwest Oil Heat Council, insured heating oil tank owners, and Western States Petroleum Association.

Interested parties can participate in the decision to adopt the new rule and formulation of the proposed rule before publication by contacting Lynn Gooding, Director, 1015 10th Avenue S.E., (360) 586-5997, fax (360) 586-7187, pliamail@plia.wa.gov.

September 24, 2007
 Lynn Gooding
 Director

WSR 07-20-032**PREPROPOSAL STATEMENT OF INQUIRY
HORSE RACING COMMISSION**

[Filed September 25, 2007, 11:27 a.m.]

Subject of Possible Rule Making: WAC 260-12-010 Definitions.

Statutes Authorizing the Agency to Adopt Rules on this Subject: RCW 67.16.020.

Reasons Why Rules on this Subject may be Needed and What They Might Accomplish: There is a need to update the list of definitions used in Title 260 WAC.

Other Federal and State Agencies that Regulate this Subject and the Process Coordinating the Rule with These Agencies: None.

Process for Developing New Rule: Negotiated rule making.

Interested parties can participate in the decision to adopt the new rule and formulation of the proposed rule before publication by contacting Robert J. Lopez, Deputy Secretary, Washington Horse Racing Commission, 6326 Martin Way, Suite 209, Olympia, WA 98516-5578, phone (360) 459-6462, fax (360) 459-6461, rlopez@whrc.state.wa.us.

September 15, 2007

R. J. Lopez

Deputy Secretary

WSR 07-20-035**PREPROPOSAL STATEMENT OF INQUIRY
DEPARTMENT OF LICENSING**

[Filed September 25, 2007, 2:31 p.m.]

Subject of Possible Rule Making: Chapter 308-93 WAC, Vessel registration and certificates of title, to include but not limited to WAC 308-92-010, 308-93-055, 308-93-056, and 308-93-230.

Statutes Authorizing the Agency to Adopt Rules on this Subject: RCW 88.02.070, 88.02.100 and 88.02.030.

Reasons Why Rules on this Subject may be Needed and What They Might Accomplish: Rule making may be required to bring them into compliance with current law and update language to make it more understandable.

Other Federal and State Agencies that Regulate this Subject and the Process Coordinating the Rule with These Agencies: None.

Process for Developing New Rule: The department of licensing (DOL) welcomes the public to take part in developing the rules. Anyone interested should contact the staff person identified below. At a later date, DOL will file a proposal with the office of the code reviser with a notice of proposed rule making. A copy of the proposal will be sent to everyone on the mailing list and to anyone who requests a copy.

Interested parties can participate in the decision to adopt the new rule and formulation of the proposed rule before publication by contacting Dale R. Brown, Management Analyst, Vehicle Services, Assistant Director's Office, Mailstop 48205, P.O. Box 2956, Olympia, WA 98507-2957, or by

phone (360) 902-4020, fax (360) 902-7821 or 902-7822, TTY (360) 664-8885, e-mail DBROWN@dolwa.gov.

September 25, 2007

Julie Knittle, Assistant Director
Vehicle Services**WSR 07-20-037****PREPROPOSAL STATEMENT OF INQUIRY
DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH**

[Filed September 25, 2007, 3:52 p.m.]

Subject of Possible Rule Making: Chapter 246-254 WAC, Radiation protection—Fees.

Statutes Authorizing the Agency to Adopt Rules on this Subject: RCW 43.70.110 and 43.70.250.

Reasons Why Rules on this Subject may be Needed and What They Might Accomplish: The department is considering revising the medical license fees to reflect current terminology and regulatory references, and to review and revise the fee structure for the health physics provider series. This is necessary because the regulations pertaining to medical use of radioactive material were recently revised to include new references and language, and the fee code and categories need to be revised to reflect that same language. A review of the health physics series (currently two categories with markedly different fees) was requested by one of the current health physics providers.

Other Federal and State Agencies that Regulate this Subject and the Process Coordinating the Rule with These Agencies: None.

Process for Developing New Rule: Collaborative rule making; all radioactive materials licensees, health physics providers, and other interested parties will be notified of the proposed rule revisions and given opportunity to comment via regular mail, e-mail, and the department of health rules web site.

Interested parties can participate in the decision to adopt the new rule and formulation of the proposed rule before publication, by contacting Arden Scroggs, Manager, Radioactive Materials Section, Office of Radiation Protection, Department of Health, P.O. Box 47827.

September 25, 2007

Mary C. Selecky
Secretary**WSR 07-20-038****PREPROPOSAL STATEMENT OF INQUIRY
DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH
(Chiropractic Quality Assurance Commission)**

[Filed September 25, 2007, 3:52 p.m.]

Subject of Possible Rule Making: Chapter 246-808 WAC, Chiropractic quality assurance commission (CQAC) is considering amending the documentation of care rule. In addition, CQAC may amend the continuing education rule as well.

Statutes Authorizing the Agency to Adopt Rules on this Subject: RCW 18.25.0171 and 18.130.050 (1) and (12).

Reasons Why Rules on this Subject may be Needed and What They Might Accomplish: The CQAC has determined rule making on documentation of care may be necessary. There have been chiropractic disciplinary cases related to the frequency and legibility of documentation. CQAC is considering adding language to clarify and define that documentation must be legible and completed in a timely manner.

Other Federal and State Agencies that Regulate this Subject and the Process Coordinating the Rule with These Agencies: None.

Process for Developing New Rule: Collaborative rule making.

Interested parties can participate in the decision to adopt the new rule and formulation of the proposed rule before publication. Stakeholders will be notified and invited to participate in an open public workshop to address concerns and develop amendments to the rule language. Stakeholders will be notified of the workshop, as well as the rule amendments, through listserv mailings, chiropractic quality assurance commission meetings and posting to the web site, as well as surface mailings. Stakeholders may also submit written comments for consideration to Leann Yount, program manager, chiropractic quality assurance commission.

September 25, 2007

Leann Yount
Program Manager

WSR 07-20-040

PREPROPOSAL STATEMENT OF INQUIRY DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

[Filed September 25, 2007, 4:46 p.m.]

Subject of Possible Rule Making: Chapter 246-254 WAC, Radiation protection—Fees.

Statutes Authorizing the Agency to Adopt Rules on this Subject: RCW 43.70.110 and 43.70.250.

Reasons Why Rules on this Subject may be Needed and What They Might Accomplish: The department is considering revising the medical license fees to reflect current terminology and regulatory references, and to review and revise the fee structure for the health physics provider series. This is necessary because the regulations pertaining to medical use of radioactive material were recently revised to include new references and language, and the fee code and categories need to be revised to reflect that same language. A review of the health physics series (currently two categories with markedly different fees) was requested by one of the current health physics providers.

Other Federal and State Agencies that Regulate this Subject and the Process Coordinating the Rule with These Agencies: None.

Process for Developing New Rule: Collaborative rule making; all radioactive materials licensees, health physics providers, and other interested parties will be notified of the proposed rule revisions and given opportunity to comment

via regular mail, e-mail, and the department of health rules web site.

Interested parties can participate in the decision to adopt the new rule and formulation of the proposed rule before publication by contacting Arden Scroggs, Manager, Radioactive Materials Section, Office of Radiation Protection, Department of Health, P.O. Box 47827, Olympia, WA 98504, phone (360) 236-3220, e-mail Arden.Scroggs@doh.wa.gov.

September 25, 2007

Mary C. Selecky
Secretary

WSR 07-20-052

PREPROPOSAL STATEMENT OF INQUIRY DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL AND HEALTH SERVICES

(Health and Recovery Services Administration)

[Filed September 27, 2007, 8:55 a.m.]

Subject of Possible Rule Making: The department is amending WAC 388-500-0005 Medical definitions.

Statutes Authorizing the Agency to Adopt Rules on this Subject: RCW 74.08.090.

Reasons Why Rules on this Subject may be Needed and What They Might Accomplish: HRSA is updating medical definitions to make them consistent with how the terms are used throughout HRSA rules.

Process for Developing New Rule: The department invites the interested public to review and provide input on the draft language of this rule. Draft material and information about how to participate may be obtained from the department representative listed below. At a later date, DSHS will file a proposal with the office of the code reviser with a notice of proposed rule making. A copy of the proposal will be sent to everyone on the mailing list and to anyone who requests a copy.

Interested parties can participate in the decision to adopt the new rule and formulation of the proposed rule before publication by contacting Jonell O. Blatt, P.O. Box 45504, phone (360) 725-1571, fax (360) 586-9727, TTY 1-800-848-5429, e-mail blattj@dshs.wa.gov.

September 27, 2007

Stephanie E. Schiller
Rules Coordinator

WSR 07-20-071

PREPROPOSAL STATEMENT OF INQUIRY DEPARTMENT OF RETIREMENT SYSTEMS

[Filed September 28, 2007, 4:26 p.m.]

Subject of Possible Rule Making: Chapter 415-02 WAC, General provisions.

Statutes Authorizing the Agency to Adopt Rules on this Subject: RCW 41.50.050(5), 41.04.017, 41.26.048, 41.32.-

053, 41.35.115, 41.37.110, 41.40.0931, 41.40.0932, 43.43.-285.

Reasons Why Rules on this Subject may be Needed and What They Might Accomplish: SHB 1266 passed by the 2007 legislature amends under what circumstances a beneficiary of a member of the law enforcement officers' and fire fighters' (LEOFF) retirement system, public employees' retirement system (PERS), public safety employees' retirement system (PSERS), school employees' retirement system (SERS), teachers' retirement system (TRS), or the Washington state patrol retirement system (WSPRS) may receive a \$150,000 death benefit. The department of retirement systems (DRS) rules need updating to accurately reflect these changes.

Process for Developing New Rule: DRS will develop the draft rule(s) with the assistance of the attorney general's office. The public is invited and encouraged to participate, as described below.

Interested parties can participate in the decision to adopt the new rule and formulation of the proposed rule before publication. DRS encourages your active participation in the rule-making process. After the rule(s) is drafted, DRS will file a copy with the office of the code reviser with a notice of proposed rule making. The notice will include the time and date of a public rules hearing. DRS will send a copy of the notice and the proposed rule(s) to everyone currently on the mailing list and anyone else who requests a copy. To request a copy or for more information on how to participate, please contact Sarah Monaly, Rules Coordinator, Department of Retirement Systems, P.O. Box 48380, Olympia, WA 98504-8380, voice (360) 664-7291, TTY (360) 586-5450, fax (360) 753-3166, e-mail SarahM@drs.wa.gov.

September 28, 2007
Sarah Monaly
Rules Coordinator

WSR 07-20-077

PREPROPOSAL STATEMENT OF INQUIRY DEPARTMENT OF LABOR AND INDUSTRIES

[Filed October 1, 2007, 12:21 p.m.]

Subject of Possible Rule Making: Chapter 296-17 WAC, General reporting rules, audit and recordkeeping, rates and rating system for Washington workers' compensation insurance, drywall rule.

Statutes Authorizing the Agency to Adopt Rules on this Subject: RCW 51.16.035, 51.04.020(1), and 51.18.010.

Reasons Why Rules on this Subject may be Needed and What They Might Accomplish: The drywall industry suffers from substantial underreporting of premiums due to the active underground economy. This rule making proposes to encourage compliance by modifying drywall reporting rules.

Other Federal and State Agencies that Regulate this Subject and the Process Coordinating the Rule with These Agencies: No other state, local, or federal agency regulates this subject.

Process for Developing New Rule: Labor and industries will solicit input from the business community by way of direct mailings, the internet, and/or informal public meetings and consultation with the drywall advisory committee. Labor and industries will use this input to formulate proposed changes to the existing classifications and advise customers of future rule making by direct mailing and/or the internet.

Interested parties can participate in the decision to adopt the new rule and formulation of the proposed rule before publication. Labor and industries will mail letters with ideas on possible rule changes to affected employers. Employers will be encouraged to participate in the process to share ideas and/or attend meetings. Employers can obtain information on our process at the employer services web site (www.lni.wa.gov/insuranceservices/employerservices) and can submit comments electronically to moom235@lni.wa.gov or by calling (902) [(360)] 902-4774 or by fax at (360) 902-4729.

October 1, 2007
Judy Schurke
Director

WSR 07-20-080

PREPROPOSAL STATEMENT OF INQUIRY TRANSPORTATION IMPROVEMENT BOARD

[Filed October 1, 2007, 3:12 p.m.]

Subject of Possible Rule Making: Developing a new WAC necessary to implement the small city pavement preservation and sidewalk account, chapter 83, Laws of 2005.

Statutes Authorizing the Agency to Adopt Rules on this Subject: RCW 47.26.345 and 47.26.340.

Reasons Why Rules on this Subject may be Needed and What They Might Accomplish: RCW 47.26.345 finds that it is in the state's interest to support the economic vitality of all cities and towns, recognizing that those cities and towns with a population of less than 5,000 are unable to fully maintain and preserve their street and sidewalk system.

The new rules would establish what cities and towns and which projects would be eligible to receive funding. In addition, the rules would outline the granting criteria, project selection, match requirements, if any, and the granting process, including, but not limited to, submission requirements and payments.

Other Federal and State Agencies that Regulate this Subject and the Process Coordinating the Rule with These Agencies: None.

Process for Developing New Rule: Agency study.

Interested parties can participate in the decision to adopt the new rule and formulation of the proposed rule before publication by contacting Rhonda Reinke, Chief Administrative Officer, Washington State Transportation Improvement Board, P.O. Box 40901, Olympia, WA 98504-0901, fax (360) 586-1165.

September 27, 2007
Stevan Gorcester
Executive Director

WSR 07-20-089
PREPROPOSAL STATEMENT OF INQUIRY
DEPARTMENT OF
LABOR AND INDUSTRIES

[Filed October 2, 2007, 9:50 a.m.]

Subject of Possible Rule Making: Chapter 296-27 WAC, Recordkeeping; chapter 296-37 WAC, Diving; chapter 296-78 WAC, Sawmills; chapter 296-305 WAC, Fire fighting; chapter 296-307 WAC, Agriculture; and chapter 296-800 WAC, Core rules.

Statutes Authorizing the Agency to Adopt Rules on this Subject: RCW 49.17.010, 49.17.040, 49.17.050, 49.17.060.

Reasons Why Rules on this Subject may be Needed and What They Might Accomplish: These rules are being amended to rectify inconsistencies in reporting requirements for different industries, and to provide equal protection to all employees.

Other Federal and State Agencies that Regulate this Subject and the Process Coordinating the Rule with These Agencies: These rules will be at-least-as-effective-as OSHA regulations.

Process for Developing New Rule: Parties interested in the formulation of these rules may contact the person listed below. The public may also participate by commenting after rule language is proposed either by giving oral testimony while attending the public hearing or providing written comments during the public hearing process.

Interested parties can participate in the decision to adopt the new rule and formulation of the proposed rule before publication by contacting Kimberly Johnson, Administrative Regulations Analyst, Department of Labor and Industries, P.O. Box 44620, Olympia, WA 98504-4620, (360) 902-5008.

October 2, 2007

Judy Schurke

Director

WSR 07-20-094
PREPROPOSAL STATEMENT OF INQUIRY
DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

[Filed October 2, 2007, 10:45 a.m.]

Subject of Possible Rule Making: Establishing certification and recertification survey fees for Washington health care facilities participating in federal health care reimbursement programs.

Statutes Authorizing the Agency to Adopt Rules on this Subject: Chapter 43.70 RCW as amended by SHB 2087, chapter 279, Laws of 2007.

Reasons Why Rules on this Subject may be Needed and What They Might Accomplish: The department receives funding from the federal government to perform the certification and recertifications of health care facilities under the federal health care reimbursement program. When the federal government does not provide sufficient funding to cover all certifications and recertifications, the secretary may assess fees on applicants to fund these services.

Other Federal and State Agencies that Regulate this Subject and the Process Coordinating the Rule with These Agencies: None.

Process for Developing New Rule: Collaborative rule making.

Interested parties can participate in the decision to adopt the new rule and formulation of the proposed rule before publication by contacting Alisa Harris, Operations Manager, Office of Facilities and Services Licensing, 310 Israel Road S.E., Tumwater, WA 98501-7852, e-mail alisa.harris@doh.wa.gov, phone (360) 236-2907, fax (360) 236-2901. We will notify all licensees and organizations who have expressed an interest in rule-making activities. Interested parties may also submit written comments for consideration.

October 2, 2007

Mary C. Selecky

Secretary

WSR 07-20-095
PREPROPOSAL STATEMENT OF INQUIRY
DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

[Filed October 2, 2007, 10:48 a.m.]

Subject of Possible Rule Making: WAC 246-809-240 Examination for licensed mental health counselors.

Statutes Authorizing the Agency to Adopt Rules on this Subject: RCW 18.79.202.

Reasons Why Rules on this Subject may be Needed and What They Might Accomplish: The National Board of Certified Counselors (NBCC) administers the mental health examination required for Washington licensure. NBCC is proposing changes to how they administer the exam. Currently applicants must complete their education and training before they apply to the department of health (DOH) for approval to sit for the exam. The proposed changes would allow an applicant to apply directly to NBCC. NBCC would verify the applicant's master's degree and allow the applicant to take the exam. Applicants would complete supervision and submit documentation to DOH for licensing. The rules need to be amended to implement the proposed changes in process.

Other Federal and State Agencies that Regulate this Subject and the Process Coordinating the Rule with These Agencies: None.

Process for Developing New Rule: Collaborative rule making.

Interested parties can participate in the decision to adopt the new rule and formulation of the proposed rule before publication by contacting Department of Health, Betty Moe, Program Manager, P.O. Box 47869, Olympia, WA 98504-7869, phone (360) 236-4912, fax (360) 236-4909, e-mail Betty.Moe@doh.wa.gov.

October 2, 2007

Mary C. Selecky

Secretary

WSR 07-20-098
PREPROPOSAL STATEMENT OF INQUIRY
SUPERINTENDENT OF
PUBLIC INSTRUCTION

[Filed October 2, 2007, 11:30 a.m.]

Subject of Possible Rule Making: Chapter 392-144 WAC, School bus driver qualifications.

Statutes Authorizing the Agency to Adopt Rules on this Subject: RCW 28A.160.210.

Reasons Why Rules on this Subject may be Needed and What They Might Accomplish: The medical requirements for school bus drivers need to be revised in order to provide for individual evaluation of drivers who are insulin dependent diabetics. The current blanket prohibition against insulin dependent drivers is arbitrary and capricious.

Process for Developing New Rule: Other.

Interested parties can participate in the decision to adopt the new rule and formulation of the proposed rule before publication by contacting Allan J. Jones, Director, Pupil Transportation and Traffic Safety Education, P.O. Box 47200, Olympia, WA 98504-7200, (360) 725-6120, or fax (360) 586-6124, allan.jones@k12.wa.us.

September 28, 2007
 Dr. Terry Bergeson
 Superintendent of
 Public Instruction

WSR 07-20-114
PREPROPOSAL STATEMENT OF INQUIRY
PROFESSIONAL EDUCATOR
STANDARDS BOARD

[Filed October 3, 2007, 9:05 a.m.]

Subject of Possible Rule Making: Chapter 181-78A WAC, Approval standards for performance-based preparation programs for teachers, administrators, and education staff associates.

Statutes Authorizing the Agency to Adopt Rules on this Subject: RCW 28A.410.210 and 28A.410.220.

Reasons Why Rules on this Subject may be Needed and What They Might Accomplish: To do one or more of the following, as deemed appropriate: Make technical adjustments, clarify and change existing provisions, repeal unnecessary wording, repeal provisions unsupported by rule-making authority, or provide greater flexibility or discretion to persons or entities subject to the rules.

Process for Developing New Rule: Negotiated rule making.

Interested parties can participate in the decision to adopt the new rule and formulation of the proposed rule before publication by contacting Nasue Nishida, Rules Coordinator, Policy and Research Analyst, Professional Educator Standards Board, P.O. Box 47236, Olympia, WA 98504-7236, (360) 725-6238, fax (360) 586-4548, nasue.nishida@k12.wa.us or pesb@k12.wa.us. Rule changes are conducted at regular board meetings of the professional educator standards board (PESB). Public comment may be provided via public

testimony at PESB meetings and/or via written correspondence to the rules coordinator noted above.

October 3, 2007
 Nasue Nishida
 Policy and Research Analyst

WSR 07-20-115
PREPROPOSAL STATEMENT OF INQUIRY
PROFESSIONAL EDUCATOR
STANDARDS BOARD

[Filed October 3, 2007, 9:05 a.m.]

Subject of Possible Rule Making: Chapter 181-82A WAC, Performance-based teacher certificate endorsements.

Statutes Authorizing the Agency to Adopt Rules on this Subject: RCW 28A.410.210 and 28A.410.220.

Reasons Why Rules on this Subject may be Needed and What They Might Accomplish: To do one or more of the following, as deemed appropriate: Make technical adjustments, clarify and change existing provisions, repeal unnecessary wording, repeal provisions unsupported by rule-making authority, or provide greater flexibility or discretion to persons or entities subject to the rules.

Process for Developing New Rule: Negotiated rule making.

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October 3, 2007
 Nasue Nishida
 Policy and Research Analyst