

WSR 15-09-010
PREPROPOSAL STATEMENT OF INQUIRY
CENTRAL WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY

[Filed April 3, 2015, 2:15 p.m.]

Subject of Possible Rule Making: Central Washington University intends to adopt rules amending the student conduct code, chapter 106-120 WAC, and adopting related amendments to WAC 106-08-050, concerning brief adjudicative proceedings.

Statutes Authorizing the Agency to Adopt Rules on this Subject: RCW 28B.35.120 and the Administrative Procedure Act (APA), chapter 34.05 RCW.

Reasons Why Rules on this Subject may be Needed and What They Might Accomplish: Rule changes are needed to update, clarify, and streamline student conduct code standards and procedures, as well as to incorporate federal requirements relating to sexual harassment and sexual misconduct, including the Violence Against Women Act, Clery Act amendments, and Title IX/OCR guidance letters.

Process for Developing New Rule: Initial review by student code administrators, followed by review through normal campus policy review procedures, publication in the campus newspaper, APA notice and public comment procedures, and final approval by board of trustees.

Interested parties can participate in the decision to adopt the new rule and formulation of the proposed rule before publication by contacting Kimberly J. Dawson, Rules Coordinator, Office of the President, Central Washington University, 400 East University Way, Ellensburg, WA 98926-7501, (509) 963-2111, dawsonk@cwu.edu.

April 3, 2015
 Kimberly J. Dawson
 Executive Assistant
 to the President
 Rules Coordinator

WSR 15-09-026
PREPROPOSAL STATEMENT OF INQUIRY
DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

[Filed April 7, 2015, 2:23 p.m.]

Subject of Possible Rule Making: Chapter 246-296 WAC, Drinking water state revolving fund loan program (DWSRF) to consider adopting requirements for emergency funding.

Statutes Authorizing the Agency to Adopt Rules on this Subject: RCW 70.119A.170.

Reasons Why Rules on this Subject may be Needed and What They Might Accomplish: The current rule establishes eligibility, priority, and selection criteria for infrastructure loans, but it does not identify specific requirements for awarding loans due to an emergency event. The department of health (department) will consider adopting specific requirements for awarding emergency loans so public water systems can quickly recover from an emergency event and restore safe and reliable drinking water service to its customers. The department will also consider making technical cor-

rections and editorial changes to improve overall clarity and consistency with drinking water rules and statutes.

Other Federal and State Agencies that Regulate this Subject and the Process Coordinating the Rule with These Agencies: The federal Safe Drinking Water Act authorizes the United States Environmental Protection Agency to award capitalization grants to states, which in turn can provide low-cost loans and assistance to eligible public water systems. RCW 70.119A.170 mandates the department to establish and maintain a program to use DWSRF funding.

Process for Developing New Rule: The department will work collaboratively with various stakeholder groups to develop a draft rule.

Interested parties can participate in the decision to adopt the new rule and formulation of the proposed rule before publication. The draft rule will be available for comment upon request and made available through the office of drinking water's web page at <http://www.doh.wa.gov/CommunityandEnvironment/DrinkingWater/RegulationandCompliance/RuleMaking>, the rules listserv at <http://listserv.wa.gov/cgi-bin/wa?SUBED1=WA-DRINKINGWATERRULES&A=1>, and the semi-annual newsletter "Water Tap." For more information, contact Theresa Phillips, Office of Drinking Water, P.O. Box 47822, Olympia, WA 98504-7822, call (360) 236-3147, or e-mail theresa.phillips@doh.wa.gov.

April 7, 2015
 Dennis E. Worsham
 Deputy Secretary
 for John Wiesman, DrPH, MPH
 Secretary

WSR 15-09-027
PREPROPOSAL STATEMENT OF INQUIRY
DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH
 (Chiropractic Quality Assurance Commission)
 [Filed April 7, 2015, 2:38 p.m.]

Subject of Possible Rule Making: Chapter 246-808 WAC, the chiropractic quality assurance commission is considering amending the chiropractic chapter in order to clarify, streamline, and modernize the rules to be consistent with current laws.

Chapter 246-808 WAC, sections under consideration: WAC 246-808-010 Definitions, 246-808-020 Colleges—Policy, 246-808-030 Accreditation of colleges—Procedure, 246-808-040 Colleges—Educational standards required for accreditation, 246-808-105 Chiropractic licensure—Initial eligibility and application requirements, 246-808-115 Examinations, 246-808-130 Temporary permits—Issuance and duration, 246-808-133 Background check—Temporary practice permit, 246-808-135 Licensure by endorsement, 246-808-140 Thirty-day permit, 246-808-XXX Military spouse temporary practice permit, 246-808-180 Expired licenses—Requirements for reactivating a chiropractic license, 246-808-181 Inactive credential, 246-808-190 Preceptor or direct supervisory doctor, 246-808-201 Purpose, 246-808-215 Registration of chiropractic X-ray technicians, 246-808-320 Privileged communications, 246-808-330 Patient abandonment,

246-808-340 Consultation, 246-808-350 Unethical requests, 246-808-360 Patient welfare, 246-808-370 Patient disclosure, 246-808-380 Degree of skill, 246-808-390 Illegal practitioners, 246-808-505 Classification of chiropractic procedures and instrumentation, 246-808-520 Identification, 246-808-535 Delegation of services to auxiliary staff, regular senior students, and clinical postgraduate trainees, 246-808-540 Billing, 246-808-560 Documentation, 246-808-565 Radiographic standards, 246-808-570 Pelvic or prostate examination prohibited, 246-808-575 Intravaginal adjustment restricted, 246-808-580 Acupuncture, 246-808-585 Clinically necessary X rays, 246-808-590 Sexual misconduct, 246-808-605 Honoring of publicity and advertisements, 246-808-610 Prohibited transactions, 246-808-615 Professional notices, letterheads, cards, and mailings, 246-808-620 Suggestion of need of chiropractic services, 246-808-625 Public testimonial advertising, 246-808-630 Full disclosure of cost of services, 246-808-650 Records and X rays and withdrawal from practice—Maintenance and retention of patient records, 246-808-655 Duties of a chiropractor who retires or withdraws from practice, 246-808-660 Mandatory reporting, 246-808-670 Chiropractic associations and societies, 246-808-680 Insurance carriers, 246-808-685 Professional liability carriers, 246-808-690 Courts, 246-808-720 Commission conflict of interest, 246-808-XXX Early remediation plan, and 246-808-810 Definitions.

Statutes Authorizing the Agency to Adopt Rules on this Subject: RCW 18.25.0171, 18.130.050, and 18.340.020.

Reasons Why Rules on this Subject may be Needed and What They Might Accomplish: The chiropractic quality assurance commission is considering revisions to sections of chapter 246-808 WAC to clarify, streamline, and modernize the rule language. Except for revising individual rule sections, a comprehensive review of the chiropractic chapter has not been done since 1996.

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.

Interested parties can participate in the decision to adopt the new rule and formulation of the proposed rule before publication by contacting Leann Yount, Program Manager, Chiropractic Quality Assurance Commission, P.O. Box 47858, Olympia, WA 98504-7858.

April 7, 2015
Leann Yount
Program Manager

WSR 15-09-051
PREPROPOSAL STATEMENT OF INQUIRY
HEALTH CARE AUTHORITY

(Washington Apple Health)

[Filed April 10, 2015, 2:16 p.m.]

Subject of Possible Rule Making: WAC 182-500-0015, 182-500-0025, 182-500-0070, 182-500-0085 and 182-500-0105, and other rules as appropriate.

Statutes Authorizing the Agency to Adopt Rules on this Subject: RCW 41.05.021, 41.05.160.

Reasons Why Rules on this Subject may be Needed and What They Might Accomplish: The agency is adding definitions to WAC 182-500-0015, 182-500-0070, 182-500-0085, and 182-500-0105.

The agency is removing the definition of "department" from WAC 182-500-0025.

During the course of this review, the agency may identify additional changes that are required in order to improve clarity or update policy.

Process for Developing New Rule: The agency welcomes the public to take part in developing this rule. If interested, contact the person identified below to receive an early rule draft to review. After the early review, the agency will send a notice of proposed rule making (CR-102) to everyone receiving this notice and 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 Chantelle Diaz, P.O. Box 42716, Olympia, WA 98504-2716, fax (360) 586-9727, TTY 1-800-848-5429, e-mail chantelle.diaz@hca.wa.gov.

April 10, 2015
Jason R. P. Crabbe
Rules Coordinator

WSR 15-09-061
WITHDRAWL OF
PREPROPOSAL STATEMENT OF INQUIRY
HEALTH CARE AUTHORITY

[Filed April 14, 2015, 11:18 a.m.]

The health care authority requests withdrawal of the pre-proposal statement of inquiry filed as WSR 15-07-048 on March 12, 2015, regarding sections in chapter 182-500 WAC.

Jason R. P. Crabbe
Rules Coordinator

WSR 15-09-072
PREPROPOSAL STATEMENT OF INQUIRY
HEALTH CARE AUTHORITY

(Washington Apple Health)

[Filed April 15, 2015, 1:29 p.m.]

Subject of Possible Rule Making: Chapter 182-538A WAC, Physical and behavioral health integration; and other rules as appropriate.

Statutes Authorizing the Agency to Adopt Rules on this Subject: RCW 41.05.021, 41.05.160.

Reasons Why Rules on this Subject may be Needed and What They Might Accomplish: The agency is developing a new WAC chapter in response to SB 6312, which integrates how the state purchases mental health and chemical dependency services in the medicaid program.

During the course of this review, the agency may identify additional changes that are required in order to improve clarity or update policy.

Other Federal and State Agencies that Regulate this Subject and the Process Coordinating the Rule with These Agencies: United States Department of Health and Human Services' Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration and the Washington state department of social and health services.

Process for Developing New Rule: The agency welcomes the public to take part in developing this rule. If interested, contact the person identified below to receive an early rule draft to review. After the early review, the agency will send a notice of proposed rule making (CR-102) to everyone receiving this notice and 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 Sean Sullivan, P.O. Box 42716, Olympia, WA 98504-2716, fax (360) 586-9727, TTY 1-800-848-5429, e-mail Sean.Sullivan@hca.wa.gov.

April 15, 2015
Jason R. P. Crabbe
Rules Coordinator

WSR 15-09-081
WITHDRAWL OF
PREPROPOSAL STATEMENT OF INQUIRY
DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH
(Veterinary Board of Governors)
[Filed April 16, 2015, 1:02 p.m.]

The department of health (department) veterinary board of governors (board) would like to withdraw the following preproposed statement of inquiry (CR-101):

WAC Number	WSR Number	Filing Date	Subject of Rule Making
246-933-460	14-23-039	11/12/2014	Adding organizations to the list of originations, institutions or individuals approved by the veterinary board of governors to provide continuing education courses.

The department is withdrawing this CR-101 for the following reason:

Since filing of WSR 14-23-039, the board has received information from stakeholders to demonstrate the content of all courses provided by the three organizations under consideration should seek individual approval. For this reason, the CR-101 for WAC 246-933-460 is no longer needed.

If you have any questions, please contact Judy Haenke, veterinary board of governor's program manager, at (360) 236-4947.

Tami Thompson
Regulatory Affairs Manager

WSR 15-09-085
PREPROPOSAL STATEMENT OF INQUIRY
HEALTH CARE AUTHORITY
(Washington Apple Health)
[Filed April 16, 2015, 2:53 p.m.]

Subject of Possible Rule Making: WAC 182-500-0020, 182-500-0050, 182-500-0100, medical definitions; and other rules as appropriate.

Statutes Authorizing the Agency to Adopt Rules on this Subject: RCW 41.05.021, 41.05.160.

Reasons Why Rules on this Subject may be Needed and What They Might Accomplish: The amendments to these rules are necessary to add terms to the list of medical definitions. The new terms are used in sections across Title 182 WAC and must be defined in the chapter for general definitions.

During the course of this review, the agency may identify additional changes that are required in order to improve clarity or update policy.

Process for Developing New Rule: The agency welcomes the public to take part in developing this rule. If interested, contact the person identified below to receive an early rule draft to review. After the early review, the agency will send a notice of proposed rule making (CR-102) to everyone receiving this notice and 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 Sean Sullivan, P.O. Box 42716, Olympia, WA 98504-2716, fax (360) 586-9727, TTY 1-800-848-5429, e-mail Sean.Sullivan@hca.wa.gov.

April 16, 2015
Jason R. P. Crabbe
Rules Coordinator

WSR 15-09-092
PREPROPOSAL STATEMENT OF INQUIRY
DEPARTMENT OF
SOCIAL AND HEALTH SERVICES
(Developmental Disabilities Administration)
[Filed April 17, 2015, 2:48 p.m.]

Subject of Possible Rule Making: WAC 388-828-9100 How does DDD determine the number to use in the adjustment of your individual and family services support rating?, and 388-832-0120 Will my IFS allocation be impacted if I am eligible for medicaid personal care services?, and other related rules as may be required.

Statutes Authorizing the Agency to Adopt Rules on this Subject: RCW 71A.12.030, 71A.12.140.

Reasons Why Rules on this Subject may be Needed and What They Might Accomplish: The developmental disabilities administration (DDA) intends to make changes to these sections because the majority of individual and family services (IFS) clients will start to receive medicaid with the implementation of the IFS waiver, and DDA wants to evenly apply the adjustment based on medical acuity and activities of daily living support needs to all clients, regardless of med-

icaid eligibility. The consequences of not making these changes would be that an estimated seventy-five percent of IFS clients would experience a reduction in their IFS allocation at their next assessment, with the receipt of medicaid. Other needed housekeeping changes will also be made to these sections.

Process for Developing New Rule: DSHS welcomes the public to take part in developing the rules. Anyone interested should contact the staff person identified 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 Alan McMullen, DDA, P.O. Box 45310, Olympia, WA 98504-5310, phone (360) 725-3524, fax (360) 407-0955, TTY 1-800-833-6388, e-mail alan.mcmullen@dshs.wa.gov.

April 17, 2015
Katherine I. Vasquez
Rules Coordinator

WSR 15-09-093

**PREPROPOSAL STATEMENT OF INQUIRY
DEPARTMENT OF
SOCIAL AND HEALTH SERVICES
(Economic Services Administration)**

[Filed April 17, 2015, 3:37 p.m.]

Subject of Possible Rule Making: The department is proposing to amend WAC 388-310-0800 WorkFirst—Support services, and any other related rules as may be required.

Statutes Authorizing the Agency to Adopt Rules on this Subject: RCW 74.04.050, 74.04.055, and 74.04.057.

Reasons Why Rules on this Subject may be Needed and What They Might Accomplish: This department is proposing to amend WAC 388-310-0800 and any other related rules to make WorkFirst support services transportation allotments available to persons who are engaged in other required Work-First activities.

Process for Developing New Rule: DSHS welcomes the public to take part in developing the rules. Anyone interested should contact the staff person identified 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 Leslie Kozak, Program Manager, Economic Services Administration, Community Services Division, P.O. Box 45470, Olympia, WA 98504-5470, phone (360) 725-4589, fax (360) 725-4905, e-mail kozakla@dshs.wa.gov.

April 17, 2015
Katherine I. Vasquez
Rules Coordinator

WSR 15-09-101

**PREPROPOSAL STATEMENT OF INQUIRY
PUBLIC DISCLOSURE COMMISSION**

[Filed April 20, 2015, 12:51 p.m.]

Subject of Possible Rule Making: More efficient, effective alternatives for resolving complaints that allege violations of chapter 42.17A RCW. The commission is considering establishing potential adjudication alternatives including, but not limited to, notices of correction, statements of understanding and deferrals. The commission may also update its brief enforcement hearings authority.

Statutes Authorizing the Agency to Adopt Rules on this Subject: RCW 42.17A.110.

Reasons Why Rules on this Subject may be Needed and What They Might Accomplish: In order to improve the efficiency and effectiveness of its enforcement, the commission is considering alternatives to adjudicating complaints. The commission may adopt rules to establish alternative complaint resolution methods that could be used when issuing charges and holding enforcement hearings is an unnecessary or inefficient use of commission resources.

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

Process for Developing New Rule: At its May 28, 2015, meeting, the public disclosure commission will likely discuss the subject matter and possibly approve draft rule language.

Interested parties can participate in the decision to adopt the new rule and formulation of the proposed rule before publication by contacting Lori Anderson, P.O. Box 40908, 711 Capitol Way, Room 206, Olympia, WA 98504, e-mail lori.anderson@pdc.wa.gov, phone (360) 664-2737, toll free 1-877-601-2828, fax (360) 753-1112.

April 20, 2015
Lori Anderson
Communications and
Training Officer

WSR 15-09-102

**PREPROPOSAL STATEMENT OF INQUIRY
DEPARTMENT OF LICENSING**

[Filed April 20, 2015, 1:20 p.m.]

Subject of Possible Rule Making: WAC 308-56A-270 Forms of signature.

Statutes Authorizing the Agency to Adopt Rules on this Subject: RCW 46.01.110, 46.16A.220.

Reasons Why Rules on this Subject may be Needed and What They Might Accomplish: The current signature requirements are unnecessary, limited and inconsistent. The department of licensing seeks to bring these signature requirements in line with best practices.

Other Federal and State Agencies that Regulate this Subject and the Process Coordinating the Rule with These Agencies: Not applicable.

Process for Developing New Rule: Stakeholder input.

Interested parties can participate in the decision to adopt the new rule and formulation of the proposed rule before publication by contacting Brady Horenstein, Policy and Legislative Analyst, Policy and Legislative Unit, Mailstop 48006, P.O. Box 9020, Olympia, WA 98507-9020, e-mail (preferred) bhorenstei@dol.wa.gov, phone (360) 902-3835.

April 20, 2015
Damon Monroe
Rules Coordinator

WSR 15-09-114

**PREPROPOSAL STATEMENT OF INQUIRY
DEPARTMENT OF
SOCIAL AND HEALTH SERVICES**
(Developmental Disabilities Administration)

[Filed April 21, 2015, 9:15 a.m.]

Subject of Possible Rule Making: The developmental disabilities administration is updating chapter 388-829A WAC, Alternative living, and other related rules as may be required to comply with the requirements in chapter 74.39A RCW. This update will also include housekeeping changes to replace outdated terminology and update incorrect RCW and WAC references.

Statutes Authorizing the Agency to Adopt Rules on this Subject: RCW 74.39A.074 Training requirements for long-term care workers, 74.39A.341 Continuing education requirements for long-term care workers, 74.39A.351 Advanced training, and 18.88B.041 Exemptions from training requirements.

Reasons Why Rules on this Subject may be Needed and What They Might Accomplish: The department is proposing to update and make changes to this chapter related to alternative living. Primary changes will be related to training for alternative living providers. Some of the changes should help to resolve confusion between the various training requirements for different types of providers and businesses that fall under training requirements per chapter 74.39A RCW and training exemptions under RCW 18.88B.041.

Process for Developing New Rule: DSHS welcomes the public to take part in developing the rules. Anyone interested should contact the staff person identified 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 Alan McMullen, Developmental Dis-

abilities Administration, P.O. Box 45310, Olympia, WA 98504-5310, phone (360) 725-3524, fax (360) 407-0955, TTY 1-800-833-6388, e-mail alan.mcmullen@dshs.wa.gov.

April 20, 2015
Katherine I. Vasquez
Rules Coordinator

WSR 15-09-116

**PREPROPOSAL STATEMENT OF INQUIRY
DEPARTMENT OF
SOCIAL AND HEALTH SERVICES**
(Developmental Disabilities Administration)

[Filed April 21, 2015, 9:32 a.m.]

Subject of Possible Rule Making: The developmental disabilities administration is updating chapter 388-829C WAC, Companion homes, and other related rules as may be required to comply with the requirements in chapter 74.39A RCW. This update will also include housekeeping changes to replace outdated terminology and update incorrect RCW and WAC references.

Statutes Authorizing the Agency to Adopt Rules on this Subject: RCW 74.39A.074 Training requirements for long-term care workers, 74.39A.341 Continuing education requirements for long-term care workers, 74.39A.351 Advanced training, and 18.88B.041 Exemptions from training requirements.

Reasons Why Rules on this Subject may be Needed and What They Might Accomplish: The department is proposing to update and make changes to this chapter related to companion homes. Primary changes will be related to training for providers. Some of the changes should help to resolve confusion between the various training requirements for different types of providers and businesses that fall under training requirements per chapter 74.39A RCW and training exemptions under RCW 18.88B.041.

Process for Developing New Rule: DSHS welcomes the public to take part in developing the rules. Anyone interested should contact the staff person identified 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 Alan McMullen, Developmental Disabilities Administration, P.O. Box 45310, Olympia, WA 98504-5310, phone (360) 725-3524, fax (360) 407-0955, TTY 1-800-833-6388, e-mail alan.mcmullen@dshs.wa.gov.

April 20, 2015
Katherine I. Vasquez
Rules Coordinator

WSR 15-09-119
PREPROPOSAL STATEMENT OF INQUIRY
DEPARTMENT OF
LABOR AND INDUSTRIES

[Filed April 21, 2015, 10:01 a.m.]

Subject of Possible Rule Making: WAC 296-20-125 Billing procedures, 296-20-01002 Definitions, 296-20-025 Initiating treatment and submitting a claim for benefits, 296-20-03001 Treatment requiring authorization, and 296-20-06101 What reports are health care providers required to submit to the insurer?

Statutes Authorizing the Agency to Adopt Rules on this Subject: RCW 51.04.020, 51.04.030, and 51.36.080.

Reasons Why Rules on this Subject may be Needed and What They Might Accomplish: The rule changes are needed to ensure the agency is current in its use of the federally adopted diagnosis code set. Though the department of labor and industries (L&I) is not required to make these changes, the agency is doing so to decrease administrative burden on the provider community if and when the federal government adopts a new code set. If L&I does not make the change, providers would need to maintain dual billing systems to accommodate the outdated L&I billing model while they adhere to the federally adopted, industry standard code set used by other payers.

Other Federal and State Agencies that Regulate this Subject and the Process Coordinating the Rule with These Agencies: Washington workers' compensation is governed by Title 51 RCW, Washington's Industrial Insurance Act. No other state or federal agencies are responsible for interpreting and enforcing the provisions of this act.

Process for Developing New Rule: This process was developed by L&I staff to ensure the agency is current in its use of the federally adopted diagnosis code set.

Interested parties can participate in the decision to adopt the new rule and formulation of the proposed rule before publication by contacting L&I, Health Services Analysis, Emily Stinson or Robert Mayer, phone (360) 902-5974 or (360) 902-5021, fax (360) 902-4249, e-mail them235@Lni.wa.gov or mayr235@lni.wa.gov.

April 21, 2015
 Joel Sacks
 Director

WSR 15-09-121
PREPROPOSAL STATEMENT OF INQUIRY
SUPERINTENDENT OF
PUBLIC INSTRUCTION

[Filed April 21, 2015, 10:20 a.m.]

Subject of Possible Rule Making: WAC 392-194-002 Fee for processing initial educator certificate applications and subsequent actions.

Statutes Authorizing the Agency to Adopt Rules on this Subject: RCW 28A.410.062.

Reasons Why Rules on this Subject may be Needed and What They Might Accomplish: A revision of WAC 392-194-

002 is needed to adequately defray the costs of administering the educator certification program.

Current staffing is not adequate to sufficiently process educator applications in a timely manner to meet school district and applicant needs. Recent closure of educational service district certification offices have created a higher than anticipated work impact on office of superintendent of public instruction's professional certification office.

The \$6 processing fee increase will provide needed customer service staffing to adequately serve Washington schools, new and renewing educator certificate holders, and the general public.

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 workload impact data.

Interested parties can participate in the decision to adopt the new rule and formulation of the proposed rule before publication by contacting David E. Kinnunen, Director of Professional Certification, Old Capitol Building, Olympia, Washington, phone (360) 725-6400, fax (360) 586-0145, david.kinnunen@k12.wa.us. WAC proposal will be posted on the office of superintendent of public instruction sites. Communications will be sent to constituents and e-mail responses accepted.

April 20, 2015
 Randy Dorn
 Superintendent of
 Public Instruction

WSR 15-09-124
PREPROPOSAL STATEMENT OF INQUIRY
DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

[Filed April 21, 2015, 11:38 a.m.]

Subject of Possible Rule Making: Chapter 16-401 WAC, Nursery inspection fees and chapter 16-470 WAC, Quarantine—Agricultural pests. The department is considering increasing the fees for: Nursery dealer licenses, requested inspections, plant sale permits, plant pest inspections, post entry quarantine site inspections, witnessing fumigations, phytosanitary certification of exports, compliance agreements, and other certificates/documents.

Statutes Authorizing the Agency to Adopt Rules on this Subject: RCW 15.13.260, 15.13.280, 15.14.015, 17.24.131, and chapter 34.05 RCW.

Reasons Why Rules on this Subject may be Needed and What They Might Accomplish: These rules establish the fees charged by the plant services program for activities authorized in chapters 15.13, 15.14, and 17.24 RCW. The program's revenue is almost solely derived from inspection, testing, and license fees. An increase in fees would enable the program to cover the costs associated with actually performing these activities. The increase in revenue is necessary for the financial stability of the program.

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

Process for Developing New Rule: Department staff will discuss any proposed amendments with affected stakeholders. Affected stakeholders will also have an opportunity to submit written comments on the proposed rules during the public comment period and will be able to present oral testimony at the public hearing.

Interested parties can participate in the decision to adopt the new rule and formulation of the proposed rule before publication by contacting Brad White, Assistant Director, Plant Protection Division, Washington State Department of Agriculture, P.O. Box 42560, Olympia, WA 98504-2560, phone (360) 902-1907, fax (360) 902-2094, e-mail bwhite@agr.wa.gov; and Cindy Cooper, Program Manager, Plant Protection Division, Washington State Department of Agriculture, P.O. Box 42560, Olympia, WA 98504-2560, phone (360) 902-2062, fax (360) 902-2094, e-mail ccooper@agr.wa.gov.

April 21, 2015
Brad White
Assistant Director

WSR 15-09-125

PREPROPOSAL STATEMENT OF INQUIRY TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION

[Filed April 21, 2015, 1:12 p.m.]

Subject of Possible Rule Making: WAC 468-300-010, 468-300-020, 468-300-040, and 468-300-220.

Statutes Authorizing the Agency to Adopt Rules on this Subject: RCW 47.56.030, 47.60.315.

Reasons Why Rules on this Subject may be Needed and What They Might Accomplish: As required by law, the transportation commission is reviewing the need to adjust ferry fares for 2015-2017.

The Washington state ferries' vessel charter rates in WAC 468-300-220 need revision to reflect current vessel operating costs.

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 Mr. Ray Deardorf, Planning Director, Washington State Department of Transportation, Ferries Division, 2901 Third Avenue, Suite 500, Seattle, WA 98121-3014, phone (206) 515-3491, fax (206) 515-3499.

April 21, 2015
Reema Griffith
Executive Director

WSR 15-09-131

PREPROPOSAL STATEMENT OF INQUIRY DEPARTMENT OF FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS

(Securities Division)

[Filed April 21, 2015, 4:33 p.m.]

Subject of Possible Rule Making: The securities division is considering creating rules that would codify the renewal application requirements for securities registered by coordination under RCW 21.20.180 and securities registered by qualification under RCW 21.20.210.

Statutes Authorizing the Agency to Adopt Rules on this Subject: RCW 21.20.180, 21.20.210, 21.20.260, 21.20.340, and 21.20.450.

Reasons Why Rules on this Subject may be Needed and What They Might Accomplish: An offering of securities may be registered in Washington by coordination or qualification for an initial period of twelve months. The Securities Act of Washington specifies the requirements for filing an initial application to register securities, but it does not specify the requirements of a renewal application. The securities division is considering proposing rules that would codify the renewal requirements that are routinely applied to registered offerings. By creating rules to specify the filing requirements for renewal applications, the securities division will provide necessary information to securities issuers.

Other Federal and State Agencies that Regulate this Subject and the Process Coordinating the Rule with These Agencies: At the federal level, the United States Securities and Exchange Commission regulates the offer and sale of securities under the Securities Act of 1933. Washington regulates the offer and sale of securities under the Securities Act of Washington, which contains registration provisions designed to coordinate with the Securities Act of 1933. The rules we are considering proposing under the Securities Act of Washington will therefore coordinate with existing federal securities laws.

Process for Developing New Rule: The securities division is soliciting comments from interested persons and will adopt rules only after the consideration of public comments.

Interested parties can participate in the decision to adopt the new rule and formulation of the proposed rule before publication by contacting Jill Vallely, Department of Financial Institutions, Securities Division, P.O. Box 9033, Olympia, WA 98507-9033, phone (360) 902-8801, fax (360) 704-7035, e-mail jill.vallely@dfi.wa.gov.

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PREPROPOSAL STATEMENT OF INQUIRY
DEPARTMENT OF
RETIREMENT SYSTEMS
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Subject of Possible Rule Making: Catastrophic disability allowance.

Statutes Authorizing the Agency to Adopt Rules on this Subject: RCW 41.50.050.

Reasons Why Rules on this Subject may be Needed and What They Might Accomplish: To clarify how the agency will administer adjustments to a member's catastrophic disability allowance.

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 Jilene Siegel, Rules Coordinator, Department of Retirement Systems, P.O. Box 48380, Olympia, WA 98504-8380, e-mail Rules@drs.wa.gov, phone (360) 664-7291.

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PREPROPOSAL STATEMENT OF INQUIRY
DEPARTMENT OF
RETIREMENT SYSTEMS
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Subject of Possible Rule Making: Purchasing additional annuities and service credits.

Statutes Authorizing the Agency to Adopt Rules on this Subject: RCW 41.50.050.

Reasons Why Rules on this Subject may be Needed and What They Might Accomplish: To define, document and clarify how the agency administers statutes that provide for the purchase of additional annuities and service credits in certain retirement systems.

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 Jilene Siegel, Rules Coordinator, Department of Retirement Systems, P.O. Box 48380, Olympia, WA 98504-8380, e-mail Rules@drs.wa.gov, phone (360) 664-7291.

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PREPROPOSAL STATEMENT OF INQUIRY
DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH
 (Medical Quality Assurance Commission)
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Subject of Possible Rule Making: WAC 246-918-410 Sexual misconduct, the medical quality assurance commission (commission) is considering revising the rule to clarify what forcible or nonconsensual acts are within the definition of sexual misconduct by an allopathic physician assistant.

Statutes Authorizing the Agency to Adopt Rules on this Subject: RCW 18.71.017, 18.130.062, and Executive Order 06-03.

Reasons Why Rules on this Subject may be Needed and What They Might Accomplish: The commission is considering updating the sexual misconduct rule to establish clearer standards of conduct for allopathic physician assistants. The commission's experience with investigating and enforcing the current rule has raised the need to clarify what acts constitute sexual misconduct by allopathic physician assistants under the commission's authority. Updating the sexual misconduct rule will establish clearer standards of conduct and will help the commission be consistent in its enforcement activities to more fully comply with RCW 18.130.062 and Executive Order 06-03.

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. Interested parties may participate in the development of draft rules prior to a formal proposal by providing input on draft and proposed rule language. Interested parties can receive information on how to participate by contacting Diadria Pittman, Program Manager, Medical Quality Assurance Commission, P.O. Box 47866, Olympia, WA 98504-7866, or by e-mail daidria.pittman@doh.wa.gov, phone (360) 236-2727, fax (360) 236-2795.

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