

WSR 21-12-010
PREPROPOSAL STATEMENT OF INQUIRY
HEALTH CARE AUTHORITY

[Filed May 20, 2021, 9:39 a.m.]

Subject of Possible Rule Making: WAC 182-503-0515 Washington apple health—Social Security number requirements; other related 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 amending WAC 182-503-0515 to add a new subsection (6)(f) to name the family planning only program described in WAC 182-532-510 as an additional program for which a Social Security number is not required. The agency has determined this rule amendment is necessary because the agency is expanding family planning only program services to all Washington residents, including those who do not have a Social Security number. During the course of this review, the agency may identify additional related 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: Department of Health and Human Services, Centers for Medicare and Medicaid 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 Brian Jensen, Rulemaking Questions, P.O. Box 42716, Olympia, WA 98504-2716, phone 360-725-0815, fax 360-586-9727, TTY telecommunication[s] relay service (TRS) 711, email brian.jensen@hca.wa.gov, website www.hca.wa.gov/about-hca/rulemaking; or Melissa Rivera, Program Questions, P.O. Box 45534, Olympia, WA 98504-5534, phone 360-725-1713, fax 360-586-9727, TRS 711, email melissa.rivera@hca.wa.gov, website www.hca.wa.gov/about-hca/rulemaking.

May 20, 2021
 Wendy Barcus
 Rules Coordinator

WSR 21-12-013
PREPROPOSAL STATEMENT OF INQUIRY
DEPARTMENT OF
CHILDREN, YOUTH, AND FAMILIES

[Filed May 20, 2021, 12:30 p.m.]

Subject of Possible Rule Making: Foster care and child care licensing, to include child-specific foster care licenses, outdoor nature-based child care licenses, the department's internal review process for child care licensing, child care licensing fees, and background check applications for child cares.

Statutes Authorizing the Agency to Adopt Rules on this Subject: RCW 43.216.055, 43.216.065, and 43.216.250; chapter 304, Laws of 2021.

Reasons Why Rules on this Subject may be Needed and What They Might Accomplish: Rules are necessary to implement chapter 304, Laws of 2021, which authorizes the department to issue child-specific foster care licenses and license outdoor nature-based child cares, places a time-specific moratorium on the department's collection of child care licensing fees, requires background check applications to be uploaded to the department's online workforce registry (MERIT), and modifies the department's internal child care review process.

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 Department of Children, Youth, and Families Rules Coordinator, P.O. Box 40975, Olympia, WA 98504-0975, phone 360-902-7956, email dcyf.dcyfrulescoordinator@dcyf.wa.gov, website www.dcyf.wa.gov, www.dcyf.wa.gov/practice/policy-laws-rules/rule-making/participate/online.

May 20, 2021
 Brenda Villarreal
 Rules Coordinator

WSR 21-12-035
PREPROPOSAL STATEMENT OF INQUIRY
NOXIOUS WEED
CONTROL BOARD

[Filed May 25, 2021, 10:28 a.m.]

Subject of Possible Rule Making: Chapter 16-750 WAC. Statutes Authorizing the Agency to Adopt Rules on this Subject: RCW 17.10.010, 17.10.070, 17.10.080, 17.10.350.

Reasons Why Rules on this Subject may be Needed and What They Might Accomplish: The state noxious weed control board (WSNWCB) is charged with updating the state noxious weed list on an annual basis to ensure it accurately reflects the noxious weed control priorities and noxious weed distribution as well as updating its bylaws that are codified in chapter 16-750 WAC. WSNWCB may also consider other updates to chapter 16-750 WAC.

Other Federal and State Agencies that Regulate this Subject and the Process Coordinating the Rule with These Agencies: No other state agency regulates this subject. Federal agencies are subject to federal noxious weed laws that require them to coordinate with state regulations. Federal agencies in Washington are invited to participate in all stages of noxious weed rule making.

Process for Developing New Rule: WSNWCB annually solicits proposed changes to the noxious weed list from county weed boards, weed districts, state agencies, federal agencies, interest groups, and the general public. The noxious weed committee of the board (which includes representation from the Washington native plant society, county weed boards, the nursery industry and several scientific advisors) meets at least twice to review and research these suggestions.

A public hearing is scheduled, and a press release and information regarding the proposed changes are widely distributed to newspapers.

Interested parties can participate in the decision to adopt the new rule and formulation of the proposed rule before publication by contacting Mary Fee, 1111 Washington Street S.E., phone 360-902-2053, fax 360-902-2094, TTY 800-833-6388, email mfee@agr.wa.gov, website www.nwcb.wa.gov.

May 25, 2021
Mary Fee
Executive Secretary

WSR 21-12-040

PREPROPOSAL STATEMENT OF INQUIRY DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

[Filed May 25, 2021, 1:13 p.m.]

Subject of Possible Rule Making: Chapter 246-928 WAC, Respiratory care practitioners, the department of health (department) is considering rules to implement and align with recently passed legislation. SHB 1383 (chapter 114, Laws of 2021) makes several amendments to the respiratory care practitioner profession, including changing the profession's scope of practice and required qualifications and giving the department authority to create regulations on training requirements and hospital protocols for particular medical procedures. The department will also consider updates and housekeeping changes to clarify and streamline chapter 246-928 WAC.

Statutes Authorizing the Agency to Adopt Rules on this Subject: RCW 18.89.050; SHB 1383 (chapter 114, Laws of 2021).

Reasons Why Rules on this Subject may be Needed and What They Might Accomplish: Recent legislation has resulted in a conflict between RCW and WAC regarding respiratory care practitioners. Rule making is necessary to align chapter 246-928 WAC with recent statutory amendments and to implement additional requirements established by SHB 1383.

SHB 1383 makes several changes to the respiratory care practitioner profession, including: (1) Expanding the scope of practice for the profession, (2) changing education requirements, (3) requiring the department to develop regulations on training and hospital protocols for specific procedures, (4) changing examination requirements, and (5) other changes. As part of this rule making, the department will also consider updates and housekeeping changes to clarify and streamline chapter 246-928 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: 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 Ted Dale, Office of Health Professions, P.O. Box 47852, Olympia, WA 98504-785[7852], phone 360-236-2991, TTY 711, email ted.dale@doh.wa.gov.

Additional comments: Rule-making notices will be delivered via GovDelivery to various health professions lists. Notices for this rule making will be the same regardless of the GovDelivery it is sent to. To receive notices, interested persons may sign up for any or all of the lists. Please go to <https://public.govdelivery.com/accounts/WADOH/subscribe> r/new. After signing in, please click open the box labeled "Health Systems Quality Assurance." Next click open the box labeled "Health Professions." From there, you may check the box next to one or more of the professions listed.

May 24, 2021
Jessica Todorovich
Chief of Staff
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Secretary

WSR 21-12-041

PREPROPOSAL STATEMENT OF INQUIRY DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

[Filed May 25, 2021, 1:13 p.m.]

Subject of Possible Rule Making: Chapter 246-803 WAC, Acupuncture and Eastern medicine practitioner, the department of health (department) is considering rule making necessary to implement legislative changes, including: Amending the definition of "acupuncture and Eastern medicine," expanding the definition of point injection therapy, allowing the use of oxygen and epinephrine, and other necessary housekeeping changes.

Rule making is also necessary to implement the change under SHB 2378 (chapter 80, Laws of 2020) to remove one reference to chapter 18.57A RCW, Osteopathic physician assistant.

Statutes Authorizing the Agency to Adopt Rules on this Subject: RCW 18.06.160; and SB 5018 (chapter 87, Laws of 2021).

Reasons Why Rules on this Subject may be Needed and What They Might Accomplish: Rule making is necessary to implement SB 5018. The department is considering amending the definition of "acupuncture and Eastern medicine" to include modern acupuncture and Eastern medicine therapeutic treatments, including treatment of substance use and points and protocols for ear acupuncture; expanding the definition of point injection therapy to include injection of local anesthetics, such as lidocaine and procaine for reduction of pain during point injection therapy; and allowing the use of oxygen and epinephrine for potential emergency purposes. The department is also considering establishing training and education requirements for the use of local anesthetics, oxygen, and epinephrine.

SHB 2378 repeals chapter 18.57A RCW, Osteopathic physician assistants, and places the authority under chapter 18.71A RCW, physician assistants (allopathic). One reference to chapter 18.57A RCW, Osteopathic physician assistant, listed in WAC 246-803-010 should be removed to align the rule with the statute. SHB 2378 is effective July 1, 2022.

The department may make other housekeeping changes as necessary to implement the chapter amendments.

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 Vicki Brown, P.O. Box 47852, Olympia, WA 98504-7852, phone 360-236-4865, fax 360-236-2901, TTY 711, email vicki.brown@doh.wa.gov, website www.doh.wa.gov, <https://public.govdelivery.com/accounts/WADOH/subscriber/new>.

Additional comments: Interested parties may sign up to receive rule-making notices at www.doh.wa.gov, select the green Subscribe button at the bottom of the page.

May 24, 2021

Jessica Todorovich
Chief of Staff
for Umair A. Shah, MD, MPH
Secretary

WSR 21-12-057

PREPROPOSAL STATEMENT OF INQUIRY HEALTH CARE AUTHORITY

[Filed May 27, 2021, 8:44 a.m.]

Subject of Possible Rule Making: WAC 182-550-1700 Authorization and utilization review (UR) of inpatient and outpatient hospital services and 182-550-6250 Pregnancy—Enhanced outpatient benefits; other related 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 health care authority (HCA) is amending these rules to update outdated references, terminology, and language to align with behavioral health integration. During the course of this review, HCA may identify additional related 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: Centers for Medicare and Medicaid 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 Michael Williams, Rulemaking Questions, P.O. Box 42716, Olympia, WA 98504-2716, phone 360-725-1346, fax 360-586-9727, telecommunication[s] relay service (TRS) 711, email michael.williams@hca.wa.gov, website www.hca.wa.gov/about-hca/rulemaking; or Cynthia Rivers, Program Questions, P.O. Box 45111, Olympia, WA 98504-5111, phone 360-725-5282, fax 360-586-

9727, TRS 711, email cynde.rivers@hca.wa.gov, website <http://www.hca.wa.gov/about-hca/rulemaking>.

May 27, 2021

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WSR 21-12-063

PREPROPOSAL STATEMENT OF INQUIRY DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

[Filed May 27, 2021, 1:14 p.m.]

Subject of Possible Rule Making: Chapter 16-302 WAC, General rules for seed certification, in response to a petition for rule making submitted by the Washington state crop improvement association, the department is considering amending the seed certification rules by:

1. Modifying the inspection standards, inspection frequency, and treatment requirements for certified class chickpea fields related to *Ascochyta* Blight;
2. Standardizing how varieties containing the Clearfield trait and the AXigen trait are certified;
3. Removing the reference to the herbicide Imazamox in WAC 16-302-685; and
4. Reducing the tolerance of triticale to "none found."

In addition, the department is considering amending the hemp seed certification rules by:

1. Aligning with the Association of Official Seed Certifying Agencies (AOSCA) standards related to hemp by revising standards related to land requirements, isolation requirements, field inspection standards and tolerances, and seed standards for hemp generally, and adding standards applicable to vegetatively propagated hemp, hemp transplants, and feminized hemp seed.

2. Updating references to "industrial hemp" with "hemp" to align with the Federal Seed Act (FSA).

Furthermore, the department is considering adding clarifying language to improve readability and understanding of the rule.

Statutes Authorizing the Agency to Adopt Rules on this Subject: RCW 15.49.005, [15.49].021, [15.49].310, [15.49].370, 15.140.030.

Reasons Why Rules on this Subject may be Needed and What They Might Accomplish: 1. The department is considering modifying the inspection standards, inspection frequency, and treatment requirements for certified class chickpea fields related to *Ascochyta* Blight because chemistries, management tools and genetics available to mitigate *Ascochyta* Blight are more available now than in the past. This change will ensure that seed production can continue on the Palouse, while not significantly harming the quality of seed that is produced if *Ascochyta* Blight is found. The proposed rule amendment focuses on pod lesions in fields because this seed-borne disease requires pod infection for seed infection to occur, therefore, it is reasonable to allow fields to pass inspection that have other signs of infection (leaves, stems) that would not affect the seed.

2. The department is considering standardizing how varieties containing the Clearfield trait and the AXigen trait are

certified because Clearfield trait varieties already require bioassay of seed. It is proposed for CoAXium varieties to be handled in the same way that Clearfield varieties are by requiring bioassays to ensure that the certified lot is trait positive and representative of the variety. The proposed changes will reduce risk of nontrait lots being labeled as CoAXium varieties.

3. The department is proposing to replace the direct Clearfield/Imazamox reference with a broader reference to herbicide tolerance so that both Clearfield and CoAXium varieties are addressed for the seed standards. Having generalized verbiage and a standardized description for all varieties without trade names will ensure consistent application of the standards for all small grain seed certification.

4. The department is proposing to reduce the tolerance in wheat seed for triticale to "None Found" in all classes. This change would improve the quality of wheat seed available in the market.

5. In addition, the department is considering amending the hemp seed certification rules by aligning with AOSCA standards related to hemp by revising standards related to land requirements, isolation requirements, field inspection standards and tolerances, and seed standards for hemp generally, and adding standards applicable to vegetatively propagated hemp, hemp transplants, and feminized hemp seed. Currently the hemp seed certification rules are more stringent than AOSCA standards and by aligning with AOSCA, Washington certification standards will be consistent with certification standards in other states. Decreasing isolation distances consistent with AOSCA standards will allow more land locations to be eligible to produce certified hemp seed while continuing to maintain a high standard of purity.

6. The department is proposing to update references to "industrial hemp" with "hemp" to align with the FSA.

Other Federal and State Agencies that Regulate this Subject and the Process Coordinating the Rule with These Agencies: The department will provide notice to AOSCA, Washington state crop improvement association stakeholders, and direct program level stakeholders via email.

Process for Developing New Rule: Department staff will discuss any proposed amendments with affected stakeholders, including the Washington state crop improvement association, and individual seed companies that may be affected. 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 Paula Moore, 21 North 1st Avenue, Suite 203, Yakima, WA 98902, phone 509-249-6950, email pmoore@agr.wa.gov, website agr.wa.gov.

May 27, 2021
Jessica Allenton
Assistant Director

WSR 21-12-067

PREPROPOSAL STATEMENT OF INQUIRY EMPLOYMENT SECURITY DEPARTMENT

[Filed May 28, 2021, 8:13 a.m.]

Subject of Possible Rule Making: In April, the governor signed SHB 1493, concerning job search monitoring. To be eligible to receive unemployment benefits, an unemployed individual must, among other requirements, be actively seeking work (RCW 50.20.010 (1)(c)). Prior to the passage of SHB 1493, RCW 50.20.240 (1)(b) required individuals to make contact with at least three employers per week or to conduct at least three documented in-person job search activities at the local reemployment center per week. SHB 1493 amended RCW 50.20.240 (1)(b) to require that until December 31, 2023, claimants demonstrate contact with at least three employers per week or three in-person job search activities per week, "or as directed by the employment security department (ESD) to meet the intent of rigorous reemployment efforts." The department is beginning rule making to define what efforts by claimants will be considered rigorous reemployment efforts, as provided in SHB 1493.

Statutes Authorizing the Agency to Adopt Rules on this Subject: RCW 50.12.010, 50.12.240, 50.20.010, 50.20.240; SHB 1493 (2021).

Reasons Why Rules on this Subject may be Needed and What They Might Accomplish: Washington's unemployed workers need more options and flexibility in how they search for work in order to adapt to the specific demands of local markets.

Other Federal and State Agencies that Regulate this Subject and the Process Coordinating the Rule with These Agencies: The United States Department of Labor (USDOL) reviews the state's administration of the unemployment insurance program to ensure conformity to federal statutes and regulations. The state has broad flexibility in the implementation of the unemployment insurance laws so long as conformity is maintained. The proposed regulations will be shared with USDOL prior to adoption.

Process for Developing New Rule: The proposed rule will be shared with stakeholders as identified through the standard rule-making process. ESD will solicit input and consider all comments in the development of the final rule.

Interested parties can participate in the decision to adopt the new rule and formulation of the proposed rule before publication by contacting Joshua Dye, P.O. Box 9046, Olympia, WA 98501, phone 360-890-3472, fax 844-652-7096, email rules@esd.wa.gov, website <https://esd.wa.gov/newsroom/rulemaking>.

May 28, 2021
Daniel Zeitlin
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Policy Director

WSR 21-12-079
PREPROPOSAL STATEMENT OF INQUIRY
PROFESSIONAL EDUCATOR
STANDARDS BOARD

[Filed May 28, 2021, 2:02 p.m.]

Subject of Possible Rule Making: Chapter 181-86 WAC, educator discipline appeals process.

Statutes Authorizing the Agency to Adopt Rules on this Subject: Chapter 28A.410 RCW.

Reasons Why Rules on this Subject may be Needed and What They Might Accomplish: The professional educator standards board is considering rules to clarify the educator discipline appeals process.

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: Agency study.

Interested parties can participate in the decision to adopt the new rule and formulation of the proposed rule before publication by contacting Maren Johnson, 600 Washington Street S.E., Olympia, WA 98504, phone 360-867-8424, email maren.johnson@k12.wa.us, website www.pesb.wa.gov.

May 28, 2021
Maren Johnson
Rules Coordinator

WSR 21-12-082
PREPROPOSAL STATEMENT OF INQUIRY
DEPARTMENT OF
LABOR AND INDUSTRIES

[Filed June 1, 2021, 8:48 a.m.]

Subject of Possible Rule Making: COVID-19 related relief option, chapter 296-17A WAC, Classifications for Washington workers' compensation insurance, and chapter 296-17B WAC, Retrospective rating for workers' compensation insurance.

Statutes Authorizing the Agency to Adopt Rules on this Subject: RCW 51.18.010(2), 51.04.020.

Reasons Why Rules on this Subject may be Needed and What They Might Accomplish: Data shows that the COVID-19 pandemic and resulting government required shutdowns disproportionately impacted employers who reported hours in forty-two risk classes thereby reducing the options to help workers return to work. This may lead to increased claim losses for businesses in the affected classes compared to other employers.

For affected retro participants who experience increased loss ratios, they may be subject to a negative bias resulting in their refunds being reduced or additional premium assessed. Conversely, the less affected retro participants may experience a positive bias whereby they may receive enhanced refunds that they would not have otherwise received but for the pandemic's adverse impact on their peers.

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: The department of labor and industries (L&I) will solicit input from the business community by way of the internet. L&I will use input to formulate proposed changes to the existing rules and advise customers of future rule making by the internet.

Interested parties can participate in the decision to adopt the new rule and formulation of the proposed rule before publication by contacting Jessica Nau, Retrospective Rating Program Manager, P.O. Box 44180, Olympia, WA 98504-4180, phone 360-902-5694, fax 360-902-4258, email Jessica.Nau@lni.wa.gov.

June 1, 2021
Joel Sacks
Director

WSR 21-12-097
PREPROPOSAL STATEMENT OF INQUIRY
DEPARTMENT OF
RETIREMENT SYSTEMS

[Filed June 2, 2021, 8:26 a.m.]

Subject of Possible Rule Making: L2 disability survivor option changes.

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 survivor options when a law enforcement officers' and firefighters' Plan 2 member's disability status changes.

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, Department of Retirement Systems, P.O. Box 48380, Olympia, WA 98504-8380, phone 360-664-7291, TTY 711, email Rules@drs.wa.gov, website www.drs.wa.gov/rules/.

Jilene Siegel
Rules Coordinator

WSR 21-12-098
PREPROPOSAL STATEMENT OF INQUIRY
DEPARTMENT OF
RETIREMENT SYSTEMS

[Filed June 2, 2021, 8:31 a.m.]

Subject of Possible Rule Making: Teachers' retirement system (TRS) Plan 2 and 3 disability benefits.

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 TRS Plan 2 and 3 disability retirement benefits, including eligibility and application requirements.

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, Department of Retirement Systems, P.O. Box 48380, Olympia, WA 98504-8380, phone 360-664-7291, TTY 711, email Rules@drs.wa.gov, website www.drs.wa.gov/rules/.

Jilene Siegel
Rules Coordinator

WSR 21-12-099

**PREPROPOSAL STATEMENT OF INQUIRY
BUILDING CODE COUNCIL**

[Filed June 2, 2021, 8:43 a.m.]

Subject of Possible Rule Making: Adopting and amending the 2021 International Wildland Urban Interface Code and moving the amendments from chapter 51-50 WAC to chapter 51-55 WAC.

Statutes Authorizing the Agency to Adopt Rules on this Subject: RCW 19.27.560, 19.27.074, 19.27.031.

Reasons Why Rules on this Subject may be Needed and What They Might Accomplish: To better address the dangers to the built environment and its inhabitants inherent with wildfires within the wildland-urban interface. Add a reference to the legislation requiring adoption of the Wildland-Urban Interface Code (WUIC), to comply with ESSB 6109, chapter 189, Laws of 2018.

Other Federal and State Agencies that Regulate this Subject and the Process Coordinating the Rule with These Agencies: Department of natural resources (DNR). The state building code council in a combined effort with DNR met regularly in a technical advisory group to compile the most accurate mapping data to be applied to the newly adopted WUIC.

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 Ray Shipman, P.O. Box 41449, Olympia, WA 98504-1149, phone 360-407-9277, email Ray.Shipman.des.wa.gov, website www.sbcc.wa.gov.

June 2, 2021
Diane Glenn
Chair

WSR 21-12-100

**PREPROPOSAL STATEMENT OF INQUIRY
PROFESSIONAL EDUCATOR
STANDARDS BOARD**

[Filed June 2, 2021, 9:14 a.m.]

Subject of Possible Rule Making: Title 181 WAC, development and implementation of cultural competency, diversity, equity, and inclusion (CCDEI) standards.

Statutes Authorizing the Agency to Adopt Rules on this Subject: Chapter 28A.410 RCW.

Reasons Why Rules on this Subject may be Needed and What They Might Accomplish: The board is considering rules which align with SB [ESSB] 5044, which asks the professional educator standards board to develop and implement CCDEI standards for preparation, continuing education, and other training of school district staff.

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: Agency study.

Interested parties can participate in the decision to adopt the new rule and formulation of the proposed rule before publication by contacting Maren Johnson, 600 Washington Street S.E., Olympia, WA 98504, phone 360-867-8424, email maren.johnson@k12.wa.us, website www.pesb.wa.gov.

June 1, 2021
Maren Johnson
Rules Coordinator

WSR 21-12-101

**PREPROPOSAL STATEMENT OF INQUIRY
PROFESSIONAL EDUCATOR
STANDARDS BOARD**

[Filed June 2, 2021, 9:15 a.m.]

Subject of Possible Rule Making: Title 181-82 WAC, educational interpreters for the deaf.

Statutes Authorizing the Agency to Adopt Rules on this Subject: Chapter 28A.410 RCW.

Reasons Why Rules on this Subject may be Needed and What They Might Accomplish: The professional educator standards board is proposing WAC relating to requirements for educational interpreters for the deaf, aligned to RCW 28A.410.271.

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: Agency study.

Interested parties can participate in the decision to adopt the new rule and formulation of the proposed rule before publication by contacting Maren Johnson, 600 Washington Street S.E., Olympia, WA 98504, phone 360-867-8424, email maren.johnson@k12.wa.us, website www.pesb.wa.gov.

June 1, 2021
Maren Johnson
Rules Coordinator

WSR 21-12-106

**PREPROPOSAL STATEMENT OF INQUIRY
BOARD OF ACCOUNTANCY**

[Filed June 2, 2021, 10:09 a.m.]

Subject of Possible Rule Making: WAC 4-30-062 Applying to take the CPA examination.

Statutes Authorizing the Agency to Adopt Rules on this Subject: RCW 18.04.055.

Reasons Why Rules on this Subject may be Needed and What They Might Accomplish: The intent of this rule change is to align the board rule with the National Association of State Board of Accountancy.

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 Kirsten Donovan, Rules Coordinator, Washington State Board of Accountancy, P.O. Box 9131, Olympia, WA 98507-9131, phone 360-664-9191, fax 360-664-9190, TTY 1-800-833-6388, email Kirsten.donovan@acb.wa.gov, website <https://acb.wa.gov/>.

June 2, 2021
David Trujillo, CPA
Executive Director