

WSR 24-01-019

PREPROPOSAL STATEMENT OF INQUIRY

BELLEVUE COLLEGE

[Filed December 7, 2023, 2:55 p.m.]

Subject of Possible Rule Making: Chapter 132H-400 WAC, Student athletic participation.

Statutes Authorizing the Agency to Adopt Rules on this Subject: Chapter 34.05 RCW and RCW 28B.50.140.

Reasons Why Rules on this Subject may be Needed and What They Might Accomplish: Updates to eligibility and ineligibility for athletes, plus change in appeals window for brief adjudicative procedures.

Process for Developing New Rule: Proposed changes are being presented to the campus community for feedback and a public meeting will be held.

Interested parties can participate in the decision to adopt the new rule and formulation of the proposed rule before publication by contacting Loreen McRea Keller, 3000 Landerholm Circle S.E., phone 425-564-6155, email loreen.keller@bellevuecollege.edu.

December 7, 2023
Loreen M. Keller
Associate Director
Policies and Special Projects

WSR 24-01-020
PREPROPOSAL STATEMENT OF INQUIRY
DEPARTMENT OF ECOLOGY
[Order 23-07—Filed December 8, 2023, 8:09 a.m.]

Subject of Possible Rule Making: The Washington state department of ecology (ecology) is starting a rule making to revise the safer products restrictions and reporting rule, chapter 173-337 WAC, aiming to reduce PFAS in consumer products.

Ecology plans to conduct this rule making to:

- Reduce the use of priority chemicals in priority consumer products.
- Revise chapter 173-337 WAC in accordance with the regulatory actions outlined in the regulatory determinations report to the legislature that ecology will submit by June 1, 2024.

Under the authority of chapter 70A.350 RCW, ecology may restrict the manufacture, sale, and distribution of a chemical in a product, or require manufacturers to report the use of a chemical in a product.

In this rule making, ecology may create reporting requirements or restrictions that apply to the use of PFAS in product categories such as:

- Apparel and gear.
 - Apparel examples include athleticwear, rainwear, school uniforms, clothing for everyday use, undergarments (reusable diapers and period underwear), hats, scarves, gloves, shoes, outerwear for mountaineering, outerwear for whitewater kayaking, and commercial fishing bibs for offshore fishing.
 - Gear examples include backpacks, sleeping bags, umbrellas, camping furniture, and climbing rope.
- Cleaning products, including products to wash automobiles and boats.
- Cookware and kitchen supplies.
 - Examples include frying pans, cooking pots, rice cookers, waffle makers, griddles, bakeware, and reusable baking liners.
- Firefighting PPE (personal protective equipment).
- Hard surface sealants.
 - Examples include sealants applied to hard porous surfaces like stone, unglazed tile, concrete, and wood. They can be used for interior and exterior applications.
- Waxes and polishes, including products for floors, automobiles, skis, and snowboards.

Statutes Authorizing the Agency to Adopt Rules on this Subject: Chapter 70A.350 RCW, Toxic pollution.

Reasons Why Rules on this Subject may be Needed and What They Might Accomplish: PFAS are a group of toxic chemicals that are very persistent in the environment. Most people living in the United States have PFAS in their blood. People are exposed through food, drinking water, and products with PFAS. As products are created, used, and disposed, exposure can occur:

- Directly from items such as apparel, cleaning products, and cookware.
- Indirectly from the environment; through the air we breathe, water we drink, and food we eat.

Ecology plans to develop rules that could:

- Reduce the use of PFAS in products by restricting PFAS when ecology identifies safer, feasible, and available alternatives. This will help:
 - o Reduce consumers' and workers' exposure to PFAS.
 - o Reduce the amount of PFAS entering the environment.
- Increase product ingredient transparency.

Other Federal and State Agencies that Regulate this Subject and the Process Coordinating the Rule with These Agencies: The Environmental Protection Agency regulates toxic chemicals through the Toxic Substance Control Act. Many states regulate chemicals in consumer products or have proposed regulations. Ecology will consider these regulations when developing requirements and will coordinate with these agencies as necessary.

Process for Developing New Rule: Ecology will follow the standard process for the adoption of rules under the Administrative Procedure Act (chapter 34.05 RCW).

Interested parties can participate in the decision to adopt the new rule and formulation of the proposed rule before publication by contacting Stacey Callaway, Department of Ecology, Hazardous Waste and Toxics Reduction Program, P.O. Box 47600, Olympia, WA 98504-7600, phone 360-584-5661, Washington relay service or TTY call 711 or 877-833-6341, email SaferProductsWA@ecy.wa.gov, website Rulemaking webpage. [Contact agency for link.]

Additional comments: Get involved in this rule making by sharing feedback on the Cycle 1.5 Draft Regulatory Determinations Report. The comment period is open now and closes at 11:59 p.m. PST on January 12, 2024; by signing up for email announcements; or by attending webinars. Our next webinars will occur on December 13 and 14, 2023. Visit our interested parties web page for more information. [Contact agency for links.]

Ecology will extend an offer for government-to-government consultation with tribal governments during each phase of the rule making. Ecology will also complete an environmental justice assessment in compliance with RCW 70A.02.06 as part of this rule making.

December 8, 2023

Katrina Lassiter, Program Manager
Hazardous Waste and Toxics Reduction

WSR 24-01-034

PREPROPOSAL STATEMENT OF INQUIRY
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

[Filed December 11, 2023, 9:12 a.m.]

Subject of Possible Rule Making: Passage of 2023 legislation (2SHB 1390, chapter 291, Laws of 2023) codified new requirements for the decarbonization of campus district energy systems. To maintain consistency between administrative rules and statute, commerce plans to update by updating chapter 194-50 WAC to implement these new statutory requirements.

Statutes Authorizing the Agency to Adopt Rules on this Subject: RCW 19.27A.210.

Reasons Why Rules on this Subject may be Needed and What They Might Accomplish: Commerce is proposing to maintain consistency between administrative rules and statute by updating the existing chapter 194-50 WAC to include the new requirements that were added to RCW 19.27A.210 upon passage of SSHB [2SHB] 1390. Requirements will relate to alternate compliance pathways, management plan implementation, and compliance with state energy efficiency requirements for state campus district energy systems and owners.

Process for Developing New Rule: Standard rule-making process.

Interested parties can participate in the decision to adopt the new rule and formulation of the proposed rule before publication by contacting Nick Manning, 1011 Plum Street S.E., [Olympia, WA 98501,] phone 564-200-4324, email nick.manning@commerce.wa.gov, website commerce.wa.gov/buildings.

Additional comments: Commerce maintains an email distribution list for communication with stakeholders. Interested parties may add their names to the distribution list by visiting the web page listed above.

December 11, 2023
Amanda Hathaway
Rules Coordinator

WSR 24-01-063
PREPROPOSAL STATEMENT OF INQUIRY
UTILITIES AND TRANSPORTATION
COMMISSION

[Filed December 13, 2023, 8:19 a.m.]

Subject of Possible Rule Making: The purpose of this rule making is to make permanent exemptions to the odorization requirements of WAC 480-93-015 for operators of class 1 and 2 renewable natural gas (RNG) transmission facilities (pipelines) with hydrogen sulfide (H₂S) present in the gas. These exemptions were added by emergency rule making at WSR 23-23-059. WAC 480-93-015(2) previously required all gas pipeline operators, without exception, to odorize their lines and perform a sniff test to detect odorization. Because H₂S is toxic to humans, class 1 and 2 transmission pipelines where H₂S is present should be exempt from the odorization and sniff test requirements to prevent injuries that would be incurred by meeting the sniff test requirement.

Statutes Authorizing the Agency to Adopt Rules on this Subject: RCW 80.01.040, 81.01.010, 81.04.160, and 80.24.020.

Reasons Why Rules on this Subject may be Needed and What They Might Accomplish: To meet the odorization requirements of WAC 480-93-015 prior to the emergency rule amendment, operators of class 1 and 2 RNG transmission pipeline facilities were required to put employees at significant risk of injury. Performing a sniff test when H₂S is present in the pipeline exposes the tester to a substance that is toxic and hazardous. Exempting odorization of these lines, in addition to exempting the sniff test, is necessary because the addition of odor without confirmation via a sniff test makes the effectiveness of odorization questionable. Additionally, if odorization is not being checked via a sniff test, this may result in under-odorization which could cause leaks to go unnoticed. Unodorized lines are required under WAC to be checked each month via a gas leak survey. The proposed permanent revisions include the requirement that under the exempted circumstances, operators must be able to otherwise demonstrate impurity levels.

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 utilities and transportation commission utilizes a collaborative rule-making process that includes stakeholder workshops, formal comments, and draft rules.

Interested parties can participate in the decision to adopt the new rule and formulation of the proposed rule before publication by contacting Kathy Hunter, Acting Executive Director and Secretary, P.O. Box 47250, Olympia, WA 98504-7250, phone 360-701-1612, fax 360-586-1150, website www.utc.wa.gov.

December 13, 2023
Kathy Hunter
Acting Executive Director and Secretary

WSR 24-01-084

PREPROPOSAL STATEMENT OF INQUIRY

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

(Board of Osteopathic Medicine and Surgery)

[Filed December 18, 2023, 6:19 a.m.]

Subject of Possible Rule Making: Osteopathic physician exam requirements in WAC 246-853-020. The board of osteopathic medicine and surgery (board) is considering amendments to update the examination requirements for licensure of osteopathic physicians.

Statutes Authorizing the Agency to Adopt Rules on this Subject: RCW 18.57.005, 18.130.050, and 18.340.020; 2SHB 1724 (chapter 425, Laws of 2023).

Reasons Why Rules on this Subject may be Needed and What They Might Accomplish: 2SHB 1724 requires regulatory authorities to review licensure standards for health professionals in other states to determine substantial equivalency to Washington licensure standards in order to streamline and expedite credentialing processes. In response to this requirement, and to reduce potentially unnecessary licensure barriers, the board is considering amendments to the osteopathic physician examination requirements.

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 Becky McElhiney, P.O. Box 47852, Olympia, WA 98504-7852, phone 360-236-4766, fax 360-236-2901, TTY 711, email osteopathic@doh.wa.gov, website www.doh.wa.gov/osteo.

Additional comments: Interested parties can participate in the drafting of the proposed rules. The board will be conducting rules workshops with interested parties and subject matter experts. The board will use existing GovDelivery lists and other known contact information to inform interested parties of opportunities to provide input on proposed rule language. To find out more information about our rule making, visit www.doh.wa.gov. To subscribe to GovDelivery, please visit https://public.govdelivery.com/accounts/WADOH/subscriber/new?topic_id=WADOH_153 and select "Osteopathic Board."

December 14, 2023
Jennifer Santiago
for James Chaney
Executive Director

WSR 24-01-089
PREPROPOSAL STATEMENT OF INQUIRY
DEPARTMENT OF ECOLOGY

[Order 23-10—Filed December 18, 2023, 7:52 a.m.]

Subject of Possible Rule Making: The department of ecology (ecology) is considering amendments to chapter 173-424 WAC, Clean fuels program rule. The rule aims to reduce the life-cycle greenhouse gas emissions per unit energy, or carbon intensity (CI), of transportation fuels used in Washington.

This rule making will align the clean fuel standard (CFS) with ESSB 5447, which was signed into law on May 3, 2023. The law promotes the production and use of low-carbon alternative jet fuels, which are more commonly referred to as sustainable aviation fuels (SAF) in Washington. Ecology's rule making will align with ESSB 5447 by updating the date at which SAF pathway applications can be submitted for CFS credit generation.

SAF reduces emissions from aviation, which has been identified as one of the most difficult transportation sectors to decarbonize. Lowering aviation emissions will also improve air quality and reduce health burdens on people living near airports and airport workers.

Additionally, this rule making may consider the following changes to strengthen/streamline the CFS program:

- Establishing requirements for a third-party verification program for fuel pathway applications and data reports submitted by program participants.
- Updating requirements to further encourage the production of low-CI SAF.
- Amending/refining the compliance and enforcement process for the CFS.
- Updating the rule language to improve clarity and readability, align the rule with guidance documents, correct errors, and make miscellaneous improvements to program implementation.
- Updating book-and-claim accounting requirements for electricity and biomethane.
- Harmonizing the rule with Oregon and/or California low carbon or clean fuel program requirements.

Ecology is not considering amending other main components of the program, including annual CI standards, the Tier 2 WA-GREET model, and land use change factors.

Statutes Authorizing the Agency to Adopt Rules on this Subject: Chapter 70A.535 RCW, Transportation fuel—Clean fuels program.

Reasons Why Rules on this Subject may be Needed and What They Might Accomplish: ESSB 5447 required ecology to allow for one or more CI pathways for SAF by December 31, 2023. This rule making will seek to codify that date within ecology's CFS rule and further incentivize the production of low-CI SAF in alignment with legislative priorities.

Amending the rule to encourage low-CI SAF production aligns with both ESSB 5447 and the 2022 Renewable Hydrogen Law (SB 5910), which promotes the use and availability of green electrolytic hydrogen for SAF production in the state. Ecology will also consider aligning the rule with federal tax credits for low-CI hydrogen production established in the Inflation Reduction Act.

Ecology aims to establish third-party verification requirements to improve accuracy of data reported in the program, including information used to generate credits and deficits. These requirements will

align with similar standards in Oregon and California's clean and low-carbon fuels programs, as ecology is required by law to harmonize the rule with comparable regulations in other states.

Other clarifications will improve program credibility, make technical improvements identified through the implementation of the rule, and align the rule with agency guidance.

Other Federal and State Agencies that Regulate this Subject and the Process Coordinating the Rule with These Agencies: RCW 70A.535.060 requires ecology to seek to adopt rules that are harmonized with those of other regional low carbon fuel standards, such as Oregon and California. Amendments considered during this process will be aligned with those states' rules as much as practicable and except as otherwise provided in chapter 70A.535 RCW. Ecology staff also regularly coordinate with staff from the California air resources board and the Oregon department of environmental quality and will continue to do so throughout the rule-making process.

In addition to state programs, there are also federal programs that regulate transportation fuels. The Environmental Protection Agency implements the federal Renewable Fuel Standard Program that allows fuel producers of advanced biofuel, biomass-based diesel, cellulosic biofuel, and renewable fuel to generate credits, using renewable identification numbers for compliance. The federal Inflation Reduction Act also promotes the production and use of low-CI hydrogen.

Process for Developing New Rule: Ecology will follow the standard process for the adoption of rules under the Administrative Procedure Act (chapter 34.05 RCW).

Interested parties can participate in the decision to adopt the new rule and formulation of the proposed rule before publication by contacting Adam Saull, Department of Ecology, Climate Pollution Reduction Program, P.O. Box 47600, Olympia, WA 98504-7600, phone 360-742-7998, Washington relay service or TTY call 711 or 877-833-6341, email adam.saul@ecy.wa.gov, website <https://ecology.wa.gov/regulations-permits/laws-rules-rulemaking/rulemaking/wac-173-424>.

Additional comments: Interested parties can stay informed about the rule making and public involvement opportunities as described above. Ecology will extend an offer for government-to-government consultation with tribal governments during each phase of rule development.

Ecology will conduct an environmental justice assessment in accordance with RCW 70A.02.060 as a part of this rule making.

December 18, 2023
Joel Creswell, Manager
Climate Pollution Reduction Program

WSR 24-01-094
PREPROPOSAL STATEMENT OF INQUIRY
DEPARTMENT OF
SOCIAL AND HEALTH SERVICES
(Economic Services Administration)
[Filed December 18, 2023, 10:29 a.m.]

Subject of Possible Rule Making: The department of social and health services (DSHS) is planning to amend WAC 388-439-0020 Eligibility for pandemic EBT benefits for children under age six and 388-439-0025 Eligibility for pandemic EBT benefits during the 2023 summer period, and other related rules as appropriate.

Statutes Authorizing the Agency to Adopt Rules on this Subject: RCW 74.04.050, 74.04.055, 74.04.057, 74.04.500, 74.04.510, 74.08.090, 74.08A.120.

Reasons Why Rules on this Subject may be Needed and What They Might Accomplish: Planned amendments are necessary to more accurately align pandemic EBT program rules with federal regulations. As needed, planned amendments will also make additional changes required to improve clarity, update policy, or better align rule language with state and federal law or regulations.

Other Federal and State Agencies that Regulate this Subject and the Process Coordinating the Rule with These Agencies: United States Department of Agriculture: Food and Nutrition Service.

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 Troy Burgess, P.O. Box 45470, Olympia, WA 98504-4570, phone 360-584-5162, email troy.burgess@dshs.wa.gov.

December 14, 2023
Katherine I. Vasquez
Rules Coordinator

WSR 24-01-099

PREPROPOSAL STATEMENT OF INQUIRY

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

(Occupational Therapy Practice Board)

[Filed December 18, 2023, 12:50 p.m.]

Subject of Possible Rule Making: Streamlining occupational therapy licensure and endorsement. The occupational therapy practice board (board) is considering updates to reduce barriers to enter and remain in the occupational therapy (OT) workforce and streamline and shorten the credentialing process. The board is also considering amendments to the chapter to address concerns raised by interested parties. The board will consider amending chapter 246-847 WAC, and possibly repealing or creating new sections.

The board is considering rule amendments to implement 2SHB 1724 (chapter 425, Laws of 2023) for the following: WAC 246-847-080 Examinations, 246-847-125 Applicants currently licensed in other states or territories, 246-847-051 Military equivalence, 246-847-068 Expired license, and 246-847-070 Inactive credential. To align rules with this legislation, the board will consider: (1) Reducing or removing barriers to entering and remaining in the occupational therapy care workforce, (2) measures to streamline and shorten the credentialing process, and (3) other amendments to the chapter as appropriate. Additionally, the board will consider amendments to WAC 246-847-065 (continuing education requirements) to align with the national certifying board and WAC 246-847-170 (code of ethics and standards of professional conduct) to ensure care is done ethically and professionally.

Statutes Authorizing the Agency to Adopt Rules on this Subject: RCW 18.59.130; 2SHB 1724 (chapter 425, Laws of 2023).

Reasons Why Rules on this Subject may be Needed and What They Might Accomplish: Section 8 of 2SHB 1724 directs boards and commissions to waive certain requirements to licensure for specific types of applicants. The intent of the bill was to change licensure requirements to remove barriers to entering and remaining in the health care workforce, and to streamline and shorten the credentialing process. Rule making may be necessary to amend licensure requirements to align with the new legislation. Additionally, the board consistently receives inquiries on whether an OT can work off the evaluation of another profession such as a physical therapist. The board is considering adding rule language that makes it clear that an OT must complete their own evaluation of the client, and will consider adding language that aligns continued competency rules with the national certifying board.

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 Kathy Weed, P.O. Box 47852, Olympia, WA 98504-7852, phone 360-236-4883, TTY 711, email kathy.weed@doh.wa.gov, website www.doh.wa.gov, <https://public.govdelivery.com/accounts/WADOH/subscriber/new>.

Additional comments: Interested parties can participate in drafting the proposed rules. The board will be conducting rules workshops with interested parties and subject matter experts. The board will use the GovDelivery occupational therapy practice board list to inform in-

terested parties of opportunities to provide input on proposed rule language.

To subscribe to GovDelivery, please go to <https://public.govdelivery.com/accounts/WADOH/subscriber/new>. After signing in, please click open the box labeled "Health Systems Quality Assurance." Next, click open the box labeled "Health Professions" and then click on "occupational therapy practice board." You may also check the box next to one or more of the other professions listed to receive information related to that specific profession.

October 20, 2023
Mary Spores, OT, Chair
Occupational Therapy Practice Board

WSR 24-01-117
PREPROPOSAL STATEMENT OF INQUIRY
SUPERINTENDENT OF
PUBLIC INSTRUCTION

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Subject of Possible Rule Making: College in the high school, chapter 392-725 WAC.

Statutes Authorizing the Agency to Adopt Rules on this Subject: RCW 28A.600.287.

Reasons Why Rules on this Subject may be Needed and What They Might Accomplish: The office of superintendent of public instruction (OSPI) is considering rule making concerning college in the high school in alignment with 2SSB 5048 (2023) and additional changes to the chapter as needed.

Other Federal and State Agencies that Regulate this Subject and the Process Coordinating the Rule with These Agencies: In accordance with RCW 28A.600.287, OSPI will work with the state board for community and technical colleges, the Washington student achievement council, and the public baccalaureate institutions in developing and adopting these rules. The Association of Washington School Principals will also be consulted during the rules development process.

Process for Developing New Rule: Early solicitation of feedback and recommendations concerning new or amended rules, and consideration of comments and recommendations in the course of drafting rule language.

Interested parties can participate in the decision to adopt the new rule and formulation of the proposed rule before publication by contacting Tim McClain, Dual Credit Program Supervisor, OSPI, P.O. Box 47200, Olympia, WA 98504, TTY 360-664-3631, email tim.mcclain@k12.wa.us, website ospi.k12.wa.us.

December 19, 2023
Chris P. S. Reykdal
State Superintendent of Public Instruction

WSR 24-01-118
PREPROPOSAL STATEMENT OF INQUIRY
SUPERINTENDENT OF
PUBLIC INSTRUCTION

[Filed December 19, 2023, 11:13 a.m.]

Subject of Possible Rule Making: Running start, chapters 392-169 and 392-121 WAC.

Statutes Authorizing the Agency to Adopt Rules on this Subject: RCW 28A.600.390, 28A.150.290.

Reasons Why Rules on this Subject may be Needed and What They Might Accomplish: The office of superintendent of public instruction (OSPI) is considering rule making concerning running start in alignment with 2SHB 1316 (2023). In addition, technical changes to rule sections may be considered.

Other Federal and State Agencies that Regulate this Subject and the Process Coordinating the Rule with These Agencies: In accordance with RCW 28A.600.390, OSPI will work with the state board for community and technical colleges and the student achievement council in developing and adopting the rules.

Process for Developing New Rule: Early solicitation of feedback and recommendations concerning new or amended rules, and consideration of comments and recommendations in the course of drafting rule language.

Interested parties can participate in the decision to adopt the new rule and formulation of the proposed rule before publication by contacting Tim McClain, Dual Credit Program Supervisor, OSPI, P.O. Box 47200, Olympia, WA 98504, TTY 360-664-3631, email tim.mcclain@k12.wa.us, website ospi.k12.wa.us; or Becky McLean, Manager, Enrollment Reporting and Categorical Funding, OSPI, P.O. Box 47200, Olympia, WA 98504, phone 360-725-6306, TTY 360-664-3631, email becky.mclean@k12.wa.us, website ospi.k12.wa.us.

December 19, 2023
Chris P. S. Reykdal
State Superintendent of Public Instruction

WSR 24-01-131
PREPROPOSAL STATEMENT OF INQUIRY
HEALTH CARE AUTHORITY

[Filed December 19, 2023, 3:58 p.m.]

Subject of Possible Rule Making: WAC 182-550-4000 Payment method—Out-of-state hospitals, 182-550-4500 Payment method—Ratio of costs-to-charges (RCC); 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 removing references to the hospital outpatient RCC payment method due to the discontinuation of this payment method. During the course of this review, HCA may identify additional related changes that are required in order to improve clarity or update policy.

Process for Developing New Rule: HCA 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, HCA 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 Jason Crabbe, Rule-Making Questions, P.O. Box 42716, Olympia, WA 98504-2716, phone 360-725-9563, fax 360-586-9727, telecommunication[s] relay service (TRS) 711, email jason.crabbe@hca.wa.gov, website www.hca.wa.gov/about-hca/rulemaking; or Melissa Craig, Program Questions, P.O. Box 45500, Olympia, WA 98504-5500, phone 360-725-0938, fax 360-586-9727, TRS 711, email melissa.craig@hca.wa.gov, website www.hca.wa.gov/about-hca/rulemaking.

December 19, 2023
Wendy Barcus
Rules Coordinator

WSR 24-01-136

PREPROPOSAL STATEMENT OF INQUIRY

WASHINGTON STATE UNIVERSITY

[Filed December 20, 2023, 8:03 a.m.]

Subject of Possible Rule Making: The university is updating the policies and regulations for student living groups, chapter 504-24 WAC.

Statutes Authorizing the Agency to Adopt Rules on this Subject: RCW 28B.30.150.

Reasons Why Rules on this Subject may be Needed and What They Might Accomplish: The proposed amendments modify, clarify, and update the university's policies and regulations for student living groups.

Process for Developing New Rule: Reviewed internally at many levels before proposal.

Interested parties can participate in the decision to adopt the new rule and formulation of the proposed rule before publication by contacting Deborah L. Bartlett, Director, Office of Policies, Records, and Forms and University Rules Coordinator, P.O. Box 641225, Pullman, WA 99164-1225, phone 509-335-2005, email prf.forms@wsu.edu, website <http://policies.wsu.edu/prf/index/wac/>.

Additional comments: A public hearing will be held to permit comment to all proposed rules and revisions. There will also be an opportunity to provide written comments to the proposed rules.

December 20, 2023
Deborah L. Bartlett, Director
Office of Policies, Records, and Forms
and University Rules Coordinator

WSR 24-01-137

PREPROPOSAL STATEMENT OF INQUIRY

WASHINGTON STATE UNIVERSITY

[Filed December 20, 2023, 8:04 a.m.]

Subject of Possible Rule Making: The university is updating the rules regarding standards of conduct for students, chapter 504-26 WAC.

Statutes Authorizing the Agency to Adopt Rules on this Subject: RCW 28B.30.150.

Reasons Why Rules on this Subject may be Needed and What They Might Accomplish: The proposed amendments modify, clarify, and update the university's rules regarding standards of conduct for students.

Process for Developing New Rule: Reviewed internally at many levels before proposal.

Interested parties can participate in the decision to adopt the new rule and formulation of the proposed rule before publication by contacting Deborah L. Bartlett, Director, Office of Policies, Records, and Forms and University Rules Coordinator, P.O. Box 641225, Pullman, WA 99164-1225, phone 509-335-2005, email prf.forms@wsu.edu, website <http://policies.wsu.edu/prf/index/wac/>.

Additional Comments: A public hearing will be held to permit comment to all proposed rules and revisions. There will also be an opportunity to provide written comments to the proposed rules.

December 20, 2023

Deborah L. Bartlett, Director
Office of Policies, Records, and Forms
and University Rules Coordinator

WSR 24-01-139

PREPROPOSAL STATEMENT OF INQUIRY

WASHINGTON STATE UNIVERSITY

[Filed December 20, 2023, 8:05 a.m.]

Subject of Possible Rule Making: The university is updating the rules regarding the small works roster, chapter 504-50 WAC.

Statutes Authorizing the Agency to Adopt Rules on this Subject: RCW 28B.30.150.

Reasons Why Rules on this Subject may be Needed and What They Might Accomplish: The proposed amendments modify, clarify, and update the university's rules regarding the small works roster.

Process for Developing New Rule: Reviewed internally at many levels before proposal.

Interested parties can participate in the decision to adopt the new rule and formulation of the proposed rule before publication by contacting Deborah L. Bartlett, Director, Office of Policies, Records, and Forms and University Rules Coordinator, P.O. Box 641225, Pullman, WA 99164-1225, phone 509-335-2005, email prf.forms@wsu.edu, website <http://policies.wsu.edu/prf/index/wac/>.

Additional comments: A public hearing will be held to permit comment to all proposed rules and revisions. There will also be an opportunity to provide written comments to the proposed rules.

December 20, 2023

Deborah L. Bartlett, Director
Office of Policies, Records, and Forms
and University Rules Coordinator

WSR 24-01-142
PREPROPOSAL STATEMENT OF INQUIRY
DEPARTMENT OF
FISH AND WILDLIFE

[Order 23-18—Filed December 20, 2023, 9:44 a.m.]

Subject of Possible Rule Making: For the upcoming three-year season setting, the department is considering rule changes for the following topics: Deer, elk, moose, bighorn sheep, mountain goat, equipment, waterfowl, trapping, small and upland game, landowner hunting permits and raffle hunts, and other related rule changes as needed.

Statutes Authorizing the Agency to Adopt Rules on this Subject: RCW 77.04.012, 77.04.013, 77.04.020, 77.04.055, 77.12.047.

Reasons Why Rules on this Subject may be Needed and What They Might Accomplish: Amendments are needed to update shifting calendar dates, provide clarifications to rules, adjust recreational opportunity to maintain sustainable game populations, and other reasons that may be identified at a later date.

Other Federal and State Agencies that Regulate this Subject and the Process Coordinating the Rule with These Agencies: Migratory birds are also regulated by the United States Fish and Wildlife Service (USFWS) and coordination is managed through the Pacific Flyway. State regulations are designed to fit within the parameters of the USFWS regulation guidelines.

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 Eric Gardner, 1111 Washington Street [S.E.], Olympia, WA 98504, phone 360-902-2515, fax 360-902-2162, email rules.coordinator@dfw.wa.gov, website wdfw.wa.gov, general comments to publicinput.com/seasonsetting, email 81780@publicinput.com, comment by phone 855-925-2801, project code 6697.

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