

**WSR 24-05-005**  
**PREPROPOSAL STATEMENT OF INQUIRY**  
**DEPARTMENT OF**  
**SOCIAL AND HEALTH SERVICES**  
(Developmental Disabilities Administration)  
[Filed February 8, 2024, 9:56 a.m.]

Subject of Possible Rule Making: WAC 388-101D-0295, 388-101D-0330, and other related rules as may be required.

Statutes Authorizing the Agency to Adopt Rules on this Subject: RCW 71A.12.030 and 71A.12.120.

Reasons Why Rules on this Subject may be Needed and What They Might Accomplish: The developmental disabilities administration (DDA) is planning to amend these rules to address the labeling of prescribed medications for clients. During the course of this review, the department of social and health services (DSHS) may make additional changes that are necessary to improve clarity or update policy.

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

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 Chantelle Diaz, DDA, P.O. Box 45310, Olympia, WA 98504-5310, phone 360-790-4732, fax 360-407-0955, TTY 1-800-833-6388 email chantelle.diaz@dshs.wa.gov.

February 8, 2024  
Katherine I. Vasquez  
Rules Coordinator

**WSR 24-05-014**  
**PREPROPOSAL STATEMENT OF INQUIRY**  
**PROFESSIONAL EDUCATOR**  
**STANDARDS BOARD**

[Filed February 8, 2024, 4:42 p.m.]

Subject of Possible Rule Making: WAC 181-79A-223 and 181-79A-244, school nurse certification requirements.

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: This WAC change will update school nurse certification policy to match updated department of health licensure changes as a result of Washington recently entering into the nurse licensure compact.

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 Michael Nguyen, 600 Washington Street S.E., Olympia, WA 98504, phone 360-489-4471, email rulespesb@k12.wa.us, website [www.pesb.wa.gov](http://www.pesb.wa.gov).

February 8, 2024  
Michael Nguyen  
Rules Coordinator

**WSR 24-05-022**  
**PREPROPOSAL STATEMENT OF INQUIRY**  
**DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH**  
(Board of Nursing)  
[Filed February 9, 2024, 1:28 p.m.]

Subject of Possible Rule Making: Education requirements for advanced registered nurse practitioner (ARNP) licensure; amending WAC 246-840-010, 246-840-340, 246-840-342, and other related sections in chapter 246-840 WAC. The Washington state board of nursing (board) is considering amendments to education requirements for ARNP licensure in response to the joint administrative rules review committee's (JARRC) recommendation.

Statutes Authorizing the Agency to Adopt Rules on this Subject: RCW 18.79.010, 18.79.110, and 18.79.250.

Reasons Why Rules on this Subject may be Needed and What They Might Accomplish: On July 5, 2023, JARRC found by majority vote that by requiring a "graduate degree" to be a master's or doctoral degree and adopting exemptions to WAC 246-840-340 and 246-840-342 by agency procedure, the board is using a policy in place of a rule that has not been adopted in accordance with all applicable provisions of law.

JARRC issued a letter of determination recommending that the board: (1) Define the term "graduate degree" in chapter 246-840 WAC; and (2) provide for the exemptions to education requirements for ARNP license applicants in board procedures B35.01 and B9.06 by rule.

On September 7, 2023, the board held a public hearing to fully consider all written and oral submissions regarding JARRC's finding. After discussion, the board moved to initiate the rule-making process.

Opening the rules will provide the opportunity for interested party engagement, rule clarification, and possible amendments to address the identified concerns.

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 Jessilyn Dagum, P.O. Box 47864, Olympia, WA 98504-7864, phone 360-236-3538, fax 360-236-4738, TTY 711, email WABONRules@doh.wa.gov, website www.nursing.wa.gov.

Additional comments: The board will notify interested parties of rule making by posting information on the department of health website and the board website, and by use of GovDelivery. Interested parties may sign up to receive board rule-making notices at <https://public.govdelivery.com/accounts/WADOH/subscriber/new>. The board will hold virtual meetings at varying times to encourage participation.

February 9, 2024  
Alison Bradywood DNP, MN/MPH, RN, NEA-BC  
Executive Director  
Board of Nursing

**WSR 24-05-023**  
**PREPROPOSAL STATEMENT OF INQUIRY**  
**HEALTH CARE AUTHORITY**

[Filed February 12, 2024, 7:14 a.m.]

Subject of Possible Rule Making: WAC 182-551-2230 Electronic visit verification (EVV)—System requirements; other related rules as appropriate.

Statutes Authorizing the Agency to Adopt Rules on this Subject: RCW 41.05.021, 41.05.160; P.L. 114-255, Sec. 12006.

Reasons Why Rules on this Subject may be Needed and What They Might Accomplish: The health care authority (agency) is adding a new section describing system requirements for EVV for home health care services. 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: The Center 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 Valerie Freudenstein, Rule-Making Questions, P.O. Box 42716, Olympia, WA 98504-2716, phone 360-725-1344, fax 360-586-9727, telecommunication[s] relay service (TRS) 711, email [valerie.freudenstein@hca.wa.gov](mailto:valerie.freudenstein@hca.wa.gov), website [www.hca.wa.gov/about-hca/rulemaking](http://www.hca.wa.gov/about-hca/rulemaking); or Greg Sandoz, Program Questions, 626 8th Avenue S.E., Olympia, WA 98501, phone 360-725-2065, fax 360-586-9727, TRS 711, email [greg.sandoz@hca.wa.gov](mailto:greg.sandoz@hca.wa.gov), website [www.hca.wa.gov/about-hca/rulemaking](http://www.hca.wa.gov/about-hca/rulemaking).

February 12, 2024  
Wendy Barcus  
Rules Coordinator

## WSR 24-05-027

PREPROPOSAL STATEMENT OF INQUIRY  
DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE

[Filed February 12, 2024, 1:44 p.m.]

Subject of Possible Rule Making: WAC 458-40-660 Timber excise tax—Stumpage value tables—Stumpage value adjustments.

Statutes Authorizing the Agency to Adopt Rules on this Subject: RCW 84.33.096, 82.32.300, 82.01.060(2), and 84.33.091.

Reasons Why Rules on this Subject may be Needed and What They Might Accomplish: RCW 84.33.091 requires the department of revenue (department) to revise the stumpage value tables every six months. The department establishes stumpage value tables to apprise timber harvesters of the timber values used to calculate the timber excise tax. The department anticipates amending WAC 458-40-660 to provide valuations for the second half of 2024.

Other Federal and State Agencies that Regulate this Subject and the Process Coordinating the Rule with These Agencies: Although the United States Forest Service and Washington state department of natural resources both regulate forest practices, neither is involved in valuation for taxation purposes. The nontax processes and definitions are coordinated with these agencies to avoid conflict, but it is not necessary to involve them in the valuation revisions provided in this rule.

Process for Developing New Rule: Parties interested in this rule making may contact the individual listed below. The public may also participate by providing written comments throughout this rule making or giving oral testimony at the public meeting or public hearing.

Interested parties can participate in the decision to adopt the new rule and formulation of the proposed rule before publication by contacting Tiffany Do, 6400 Linderson Way S.W., P.O. Box 47453, Tumwater, WA 98504, phone 360-534-1558, fax 360-534-1606, TTY 800-833-6384, email TiffanyD@dor.wa.gov.

Additional comments: A preliminary draft of possible rule changes will be available upon request shortly before the public meeting. Written comments may be submitted by email and should be directed to Tiffany Do using one of the contact methods above. Written and oral comments will be accepted at the public meeting and until April 19, 2024.

[Meeting on] April 16, 2024, at 10:00 a.m., telephonic/internet meeting only. Contact TiffanyD@dor.wa.gov for dial-in/login information.

February 12, 2024  
Brenton Madison  
Rules Coordinator

**WSR 24-05-037**  
**PREPROPOSAL STATEMENT OF INQUIRY**  
**LIQUOR AND CANNABIS**  
**BOARD**

[Filed February 14, 2024, 10:18 a.m.]

Subject of Possible Rule Making: Title 314 WAC; the Washington state liquor and cannabis board (LCB) is considering amending or repealing WAC 314-11-050 regarding prohibited conduct at liquor license premises.

Statutes Authorizing the Agency to Adopt Rules on this Subject: RCW 66.08.030, 66.98.070.

Reasons Why Rules on this Subject may be Needed and What They Might Accomplish: WAC 314-11-050 identifies prohibited conduct and behavior of patrons and employees at liquor license premises. This rule language is unchanged from when it was put into WAC 314-11-050 in 2001, when WAC 314-16-125 was repealed and most of its language put into WAC 314-11-050. WAC 314-16-125 was created in 1975, then revised in 1981, 1982, and 1992.

Based on extensive stakeholder feedback, LCB is examining whether revisions need to be made to the language of the rule or if the rule needs to be repealed.

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 Daniel Jacobs, Policy and Rules Coordinator, P.O. Box 43080, Olympia, WA 98504, phone 360-480-1238, fax 360-704-5027, email rules@lcb.wa.gov, website lcb.wa.gov.

Additional comments: Interested persons can participate in the rule process through open public meetings and by submitting written comments, and are encouraged to sign up for the interested parties list (GovDelivery) at <https://public.govdelivery.com/accounts/WALCB/subscriber/new>. Rule-making notices and stakeholder engagement opportunities will be emailed via GovDelivery and posted to the LCB website at lcb.wa.gov.

February 14, 2024  
Ollie Garrett  
Acting Chair

**WSR 24-05-038**  
**PREPROPOSAL STATEMENT OF INQUIRY**  
**DEPARTMENT OF**  
**RETIREMENT SYSTEMS**

[Filed February 14, 2024, 11:26 a.m.]

Subject of Possible Rule Making: Higher education retirement plan supplemental benefit fund.

Statutes Authorizing the Agency to Adopt Rules on this Subject: RCW 41.50.050 and 41.50.280.

Reasons Why Rules on this Subject may be Needed and What They Might Accomplish: Making necessary WAC revisions to specify the process that will occur when the pension funding council, in consultation with the state actuary, determines that the higher education retirement plan supplemental benefit funds contain sufficient funding to allow benefit payments.

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 Bianca Stoner, Department of Retirement Systems, P.O. Box 48380, Olympia, WA 98504-8380, phone 360-664-7291, TTY 711, email [drs.rules@drs.wa.gov](mailto:drs.rules@drs.wa.gov), website [www.drs.wa.gov/rules](http://www.drs.wa.gov/rules).

February 14, 2024  
Bianca Stoner  
Rules Coordinator

## WSR 24-05-041

PREPROPOSAL STATEMENT OF INQUIRY  
HEALTH CARE AUTHORITY

[Filed February 14, 2024, 3:52 p.m.]

Subject of Possible Rule Making: The health care authority (agency) intends to create new rules in Title 182 WAC that establish standards for issuing endorsements to mobile rapid response crisis teams or community-based crisis teams.

Statutes Authorizing the Agency to Adopt Rules on this Subject: RCW 41.05.021, 41.05.160, 71.24.903.

Reasons Why Rules on this Subject may be Needed and What They Might Accomplish: As directed in ESSHB [E2SHB] 1134, section 9, chapter 454, Laws of 2023, and subsequently codified in RCW 71.24.903, the agency is creating rules to establish standards for issuing endorsements to mobile rapid response crisis teams or community-based crisis teams.

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 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 Melinda Froud, Rule-Making Questions, P.O. Box 42716, Olympia, WA 98504-2716, phone 360-725-1408, fax 360-586-9727, telecommunication[s] relay service (TRS) 711, email [Melinda.froud@hca.wa.gov](mailto:Melinda.froud@hca.wa.gov), website [www.hca.wa.gov/about-hca/rulemaking](http://www.hca.wa.gov/about-hca/rulemaking); or Demetria Hawkins, Program Questions, P.O. Box 42730, Olympia, WA 98504-2730, phone 360-725-9984, fax 360-586-9727, TRS 711, email [Demetria.hawkins@hca.wa.gov](mailto:Demetria.hawkins@hca.wa.gov), website [www.hca.wa.gov/about-hca/rulemaking](http://www.hca.wa.gov/about-hca/rulemaking).

February 14, 2024  
Wendy Barcus  
Rules Coordinator



**WSR 24-05-065**  
**PREPROPOSAL STATEMENT OF INQUIRY**  
**PIERCE COLLEGE**

[Filed February 20, 2024, 11:21 a.m.]

Subject of Possible Rule Making: Pierce College is engaging in the proposed rule-making process to establish a policy for nonregistered individuals in the classroom.

Statutes Authorizing the Agency to Adopt Rules on this Subject: RCW 28B.50.140(13).

Reasons Why Rules on this Subject may be Needed and What They Might Accomplish: Pierce College is engaging with the rule-making process to preserve a safe and academically focused classroom environment, while complying with state regulations.

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: Proposed language will be presented to college shared governance councils for comment, as well as reviewed and approved by assistant attorney general, cabinet, and 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 Julie Draper Davis, 9401 Farwest Drive S.W., Lakewood, WA 98498, phone 253-912-2331, email [jdraperdavis@pierce.ctc.edu](mailto:jdraperdavis@pierce.ctc.edu), website <https://www.pierce.ctc.edu/>; or Marie Harris, 9401 Farwest Drive S.W., Lakewood, WA 98498, phone 253-864-3104, email [mharris@pierce.ctc.edu](mailto:mharris@pierce.ctc.edu), website <https://www.pierce.ctc.edu/>.

February 14, 2024  
Julie A. White  
Chancellor and CEO

**WSR 24-05-066**  
**PREPROPOSAL STATEMENT OF INQUIRY**  
**PIERCE COLLEGE**

[Filed February 20, 2024, 11:23 a.m.]

Subject of Possible Rule Making: Pierce College is engaging in the proposed rule-making process to establish a policy for children and minors on campus.

Statutes Authorizing the Agency to Adopt Rules on this Subject: RCW 28B.50.140(13).

Reasons Why Rules on this Subject may be Needed and What They Might Accomplish: Pierce College is engaging with the rule-making process to establish procedures and perimeters for children and minors on the college campus in order to protect health and safety, maintain productivity, and comply with regulations.

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: Proposed language will be presented to college shared governance councils for comment, as well as reviewed and approved by assistant attorney general, cabinet, and 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 Julie Draper Davis, 9401 Farwest Drive S.W., Lakewood, WA 98498, phone 253-912-2331, email [jdraperdavis@pierce.ctc.edu](mailto:jdraperdavis@pierce.ctc.edu), website <https://www.pierce.ctc.edu/>; or Marie Harris, 9401 Farwest Drive S.W., Lakewood, WA 98498, phone 253-864-3104, email [mharris@pierce.ctc.edu](mailto:mharris@pierce.ctc.edu), website <https://www.pierce.ctc.edu/>.

February 14, 2024  
Julie A. White  
Chancellor and CEO

**WSR 24-05-067**  
**PREPROPOSAL STATEMENT OF INQUIRY**  
**PIERCE COLLEGE**

[Filed February 20, 2024, 11:24 a.m.]

Subject of Possible Rule Making: Pierce College is engaging in the proposed rule-making process to establish time, place, and manner regulations regarding a speech and assembly policy.

Statutes Authorizing the Agency to Adopt Rules on this Subject: RCW 28B.50.140(13).

Reasons Why Rules on this Subject may be Needed and What They Might Accomplish: Pierce College is engaging with the rule-making process to establish procedures and reasonable controls for the use of college facilities to balance the college's responsibility to fulfill its mission as a state educational institution of Washington with the interests of college groups seeking to assemble in common areas of the campus for expressive activity.

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: Proposed language will be presented to college shared governance councils for comment, as well as reviewed and approved by assistant attorney general, cabinet, and 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 Julie Draper Davis, 9401 Farwest Drive S.W., Lakewood, WA 98498, phone 253-912-2331, email [jdraperdavis@pierce.ctc.edu](mailto:jdraperdavis@pierce.ctc.edu), website <https://www.pierce.ctc.edu/>; or Marie Harris, 9401 Farwest Drive S.W., Lakewood, WA 98498, phone 253-864-3104, email [mharris@pierce.ctc.edu](mailto:mharris@pierce.ctc.edu), website <https://www.pierce.ctc.edu/>.

February 14, 2024  
Julie A. White  
Chancellor and CEO

**WSR 24-05-068**  
**PREPROPOSAL STATEMENT OF INQUIRY**  
**PIERCE COLLEGE**

[Filed February 20, 2024, 11:26 a.m.]

Subject of Possible Rule Making: Pierce College is engaging in the proposed rule-making process to update or repeal chapter 132K-300 WAC.

Statutes Authorizing the Agency to Adopt Rules on this Subject: RCW 28B.50.140(13).

Reasons Why Rules on this Subject may be Needed and What They Might Accomplish: Pierce College is engaging with the rule-making process to maintain compliance with state law by updating or repealing chapter 132K-300 WAC regarding providing services to students and employees with outstanding overdue debt to the college.

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: Proposed language will be presented to college shared governance councils for comment, as well as reviewed and approved by assistant attorney general, cabinet, and 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 Julie Draper Davis, 9401 Farwest Drive S.W., Lakewood, WA 98498, phone 253-912-2331, email [jdraperdavis@pierce.ctc.edu](mailto:jdraperdavis@pierce.ctc.edu), website <https://www.pierce.ctc.edu/>; or Marie Harris, 9401 Farwest Drive S.W., Lakewood, WA 98498, phone 253-864-3104, email [mharris@pierce.ctc.edu](mailto:mharris@pierce.ctc.edu), website <https://www.pierce.ctc.edu/>.

February 14, 2024  
Julie A. White  
Chancellor and CEO

**WSR 24-05-069**  
**PREPROPOSAL STATEMENT OF INQUIRY**  
**PIERCE COLLEGE**

[Filed February 20, 2024, 11:28 a.m.]

Subject of Possible Rule Making: Pierce College is engaging in the proposed rule-making process to repeal chapter 132K-122 WAC.

Statutes Authorizing the Agency to Adopt Rules on this Subject: RCW 28B.50.140(13).

Reasons Why Rules on this Subject may be Needed and What They Might Accomplish: Pierce College is engaging with the rule-making process to repeal chapter 132K-122 WAC because the Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act provides the necessary legal requirements and guidance to protect the privacy of student education records.

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: Proposed language will be presented to college shared governance councils for comment, as well as reviewed and approved by assistant attorney general, cabinet, and 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 Julie Draper Davis, 9401 Farwest Drive S.W., Lakewood, WA 98498, phone 253-912-2331, email [jdraperdavis@pierce.ctc.edu](mailto:jdraperdavis@pierce.ctc.edu), website <https://www.pierce.ctc.edu/>; or Marie Harris, 9401 Farwest Drive S.W., Lakewood, WA 98498, phone 253-864-3104, email [mharris@pierce.ctc.edu](mailto:mharris@pierce.ctc.edu), website <https://www.pierce.ctc.edu/>.

February 14, 2024  
Julie A. White  
Chancellor and CEO

**WSR 24-05-070**  
**PREPROPOSAL STATEMENT OF INQUIRY**  
**DEPARTMENT OF**  
**RETIREMENT SYSTEMS**

[Filed February 20, 2024, 11:41 a.m.]

Subject of Possible Rule Making: Required minimum distributions. Statutes Authorizing the Agency to Adopt Rules on this Subject: RCW 41.50.050; and the SECURE Act 2.0 from the Consolidated Appropriations Act of 2023 (P.L. 117-328).

Reasons Why Rules on this Subject may be Needed and What They Might Accomplish: Making necessary changes to implement the required minimum distribution provisions of the federal SECURE Act 2.0.

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 Bianca Stoner, Department of Retirement Systems, P.O. Box 48380, Olympia, WA 98504-8380, phone 360-664-7291, TTY 711, email [drs.rules@drs.wa.gov](mailto:drs.rules@drs.wa.gov), website [www.drs.wa.gov/rules](http://www.drs.wa.gov/rules).

February 20, 2023 [2024]

Bianca Stoner  
Rules Coordinator

**WSR 24-05-076**  
**PREPROPOSAL STATEMENT OF INQUIRY**  
**HEALTH CARE AUTHORITY**

[Filed February 20, 2024, 2:28 p.m.]

Subject of Possible Rule Making: WAC 182-527-2742 Estate recovery —Service-related limitations; 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 (agency) is amending WAC 182-527-2742 to add a new subsection (1)(e) to except state-only funded guardianship and conservatorship assistance program services from estate recovery. During this review, the agency may identify additional related changes that are required to improve clarity or update policy.

Other Federal and State Agencies that Regulate this Subject and the Process Coordinating the Rule with These Agencies: 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.

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February 20, 2024  
Wendy Barcus  
Rules Coordinator

**WSR 24-05-081**  
**PREPROPOSAL STATEMENT OF INQUIRY**  
**HEALTH CARE AUTHORITY**

[Filed February 21, 2024, 9:34 a.m.]

Subject of Possible Rule Making: New subchapter IV, Medical respite program, under chapter 182-551 WAC, Alternatives to hospital services; other related rules as appropriate.

Statutes Authorizing the Agency to Adopt Rules on this Subject: RCW 41.05.021, 41.05.160; ESSB 5187, 68th legislature, 2023 regular session, section 215(64).

Reasons Why Rules on this Subject may be Needed and What They Might Accomplish: The health care authority (agency) is proposing to add a new subchapter IV, Medical respite program, under chapter 182-551 WAC, Alternative to hospital services. 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: The 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.

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February 21, 2024  
Wendy Barcus  
Rules Coordinator



WSR 24-05-083

PREPROPOSAL STATEMENT OF INQUIRY

DEPARTMENT OF LICENSING

[Filed February 21, 2024, 10:50 a.m.]

Subject of Possible Rule Making: WAC 308-30-220 Fees for notarial acts.

Statutes Authorizing the Agency to Adopt Rules on this Subject: RCW 42.45.170 Fees, and 42.45.250 Rules.

Reasons Why Rules on this Subject may be Needed and What They Might Accomplish: The department of licensing is considering raising the maximum fees a notary may charge for notarial acts from \$10 to \$15, based on a rule-making petition and additional industry feedback.

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: 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 Kelsey Stone, 1125 Washington Street S.E., Olympia, WA 98501, phone 360-902-0131, email [rulescoordinator@dol.wa.gov](mailto:rulescoordinator@dol.wa.gov), website [dol.wa.gov/about/rules](http://dol.wa.gov/about/rules); or Kathe McDaniel, P.O. Box 9020, Olympia, WA 98507, phone 360-634-5238, email [kcmcdaniel@dol.wa.gov](mailto:kcmcdaniel@dol.wa.gov).

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