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AGENDA

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

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Rules Agenda

This report details current and anticipated rule-making activities for the department of health (DOH) and the state board of health (SBOH). If you have any questions regarding this report or DOH rule-making activities, please contact Tami Thompson at 360-628-0096. If you have any questions regarding SBOH rule-making activities, please contact Michelle Davis at 360-236-4105.

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**KEY**

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**CR:** "Code reviser" on the notice forms created by the office of the code reviser for use by all state agencies.

**CR-101:** Preproposal statement of inquiry filed under RCW 34.05.310.

**CR-102:** Proposed rule-making notice filed under RCW 34.05.320 or 34.05.340.

**CR-103:** Rule-making order permanently adopting a rule, and filed under RCW 34.05.360 and 34.05.380.

**CR-105:** Expedited rule making filed under RCW 34.05.353.

**RCW:** Revised Code of Washington.

**WAC:** Washington Administrative Code.

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| SBOH      | 43.20.050<br>70.24.130 | Chapter 246-100 WAC, Communicable and certain other diseases, and chapter 246-101 WAC, Notifiable conditions. SBOH is considering amending these chapters to implement changes made by ESHB 1551 as it relates to HIV/AIDS. SBOH may also consider other technical or editorial changes as needed. | 20-15-112    |              |              |              | Kaitlyn Donahoe and LinhPhnung Huynh | 360-584-6737<br>360-789-6860 |

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| SBOH and DOH | 43.20.050<br>70.104.055<br>43.70.545                          | Chapter 246-101 WAC, Notifiable conditions, and WAC 246-100-011, Communicable and certain other diseases definitions. SBOH and DOH will consider adding notification and specimen submission requirements for "new conditions" and conditions currently identified as "other rare diseases of public health significance"; changing notification and specimen submission requirements for existing conditions; clarifying notification requirements for suspected cases; requiring electronic lab notification; revising reporting requirements for veterinarians and the Washington state department of agriculture; updating statutory references in the rules; updating references to the 2006 Security and Confidentiality Guidelines developed by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention to the most recent publication; harmonizing definitions between WAC 246-100-011 and chapter 246-101 WAC; and improving clarity and usability. | 18-11-089    | Anticipate filing |              |              | Alexandra Montano                     | 360-236-4205                 |
| SBOH         | 43.20.050   | WAC 246-203-130 Keeping of animals.   | 19-21-018    | Anticipate filing |              |              | Stuart Glasoe                         | 360-236-4111                 |
| SBOH         | 43.20.050<br>70.90.120  | Chapter 246-260 WAC, Water recreation facilities; and chapter 246-262 WAC, Recreational water contact facilities.   | 17-01-048    | Anticipate filing |              |              | Peter Beaton<br>or<br>Kaitlyn Donahoe | 360-236-4031<br>360-584-6737 |
| SBOH         | 43.20.050   | Chapter 246-272A WAC, On-site sewage systems.   | 18-06-082    |                   |              |              | Stuart Glasoe<br>or<br>Mike Dixel     | 360-236-4111<br>360-236-3011 |
| SBOH         | 43.20.050   | Chapter 246-272A WAC, On-site sewage systems, drainfield remediation.   | 06-12-108    |                   |              |              | Stuart Glasoe<br>or<br>Mike Dixel     | 360-236-4111<br>360-236-3011 |
| SBOH         | 43.20.050<br>70.119A.080<br>70.142.010                        | Chapter 246-290 WAC, Group A water supplies, Per- and Polyfluoroalkyl Substances.   | 18-01-080    | Anticipate filing |              |              | Stuart Glasoe<br>or<br>Jocelyn Jones  | 360-236-4111<br>360-236-3020 |
| SBOH         | 43.20.050   | Chapter 246-390 WAC, Lab certification and data reporting, to incorporate changes for Per- and Polyfluorolalkyl Substances.   | 20-05-032    | Anticipate filing |              |              | Stuart Glasoe<br>or<br>Jocelyn Jones  | 360-236-4111<br>360-236-3020 |
| SBOH         | 43.20.050<br>48.21.244<br>48.44.344<br>48.46.375<br>70.54.220 | Chapter 246-680 WAC, Prenatal tests—Congenital and heritable disorders.   | 18-24-016    | 20-24-119         |              |              | Samantha Pskowski                     | 360-789-2358                 |

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| Board of hearing and speech                  | 18.35.161<br>43.70.250               | WAC 246-828-020, 246-828-025, 246-828-04503, 246-828-075, 246-828-300, and 246-828-990, the board of hearing and speech is considering amending these rule sections to update examination standards, move part of a definition to a more appropriate section of rule, clarify supervision requirements, update expired license or certification requirements and establish fees for the hearing aid specialist practical examinations. | 19-13-038    | Anticipate filing |                   |              | Kim-Boi Shaddock     | 360-236-2912          |
| Board of hearing and speech                  | ESB 5210 (chapter 183, Laws of 2019) | WAC 246-828-025, 246-828-290, hearing and speech definitions, purchaser rescission rights and new section(s) addressing consumer notification.   | 19-20-100    | 20-19-146         | Anticipate filing |              | Kim-Boi Shaddock     | 360-236-2912          |
| Board of naturopathy                         | 18.36A.160                           | WAC 246-836-210 Authority to use, prescribe, dispense, and order. The board of naturopathy is considering rule making regarding the practice of nonsurgical cosmetic procedures in naturopathic practice, including, education and training. The board is considering revising WAC 246-836-210 and creating a new section(s) of rule.  | 20-24-042    |                   |                   |              | Susan Gragg          | 360-236-4941          |
| Board of occupational therapy                | ESHB 1551 (chapter 76, Laws of 2020) | WAC 246-847-190 AIDS education and training. Repealing rule in support of ESHB 1551.   |              | 20-24-046         |                   |              | Kathy Weed           | 360-236-4883          |
| Board of occupational therapy                | 18.59.130                            | WAC 246-847-125 Applicants currently licensed in other states or territories. The occupational therapy practice board is opening rules to consider clarifying and modernizing the requirements for applicants that are licensed in another state and seeking Washington licensure.   | 20-08-073    | 20-24-043         | Anticipate filing |              | Kathy Weed           | 360-236-2901          |
| Board of optometry                           | ESHB 1551 (chapter 76, Laws of 2020) | Chapter 246-851 WAC, the board of optometry is considering adding a new section for suicide prevention training, and repealing AIDS education requirements.  | 20-17-025    | Anticipate filing |                   |              | Loralei Walker       | 360-236-4947          |
| Board of osteopathic physicians and surgeons | 18.57.005<br>18.130.050              | Chapter 246-853 WAC, Osteopathic physicians and surgeons. The board of osteopathic medicine and surgery is considering creating a new rule section(s) to regulate the use of telemedicine.   | 20-18-039    |                   |                   |              | Tracie Drake         | 360-236-4766          |
| Board of physical therapy                    | ESHB 1551 (chapter 76, Laws of 2020) | WAC 246-915-110 AIDS education and training. The board of physical therapy is proposing repealing rules concerning AIDS training and education in support of ESHB 1551.  |              |                   | Anticipate filing | 20-20-103    | Kris Waidely         | 360-236-4847          |

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| Board of physical therapy                 | 18.74.023   | WAC 246-915-120 Foreign educated applicants. The board of physical therapy is considering changes to the requirement that passing scores for the internet-based test of English as a foreign language all be earned during the same test sitting.  | 21-01-056    | Anticipate filing |              |              | Kris Waidely         | 360-236-4847          |
| Board of physical therapy                 | 18.74.023   | Chapter 246-915 WAC, Continuing competency— Physical therapists and physical therapist assistants. The board of physical therapy is considering general updates, revisions, and housekeeping amendments.   | 20-19-142    | Anticipate filing |              |              | Kris Waidely         | 360-236-4847          |
| Board of physical therapy                 | 18.74.023 and HB 2446 (chapter 222, Laws of 2018) | Chapter 246-915 WAC, Physical therapists and physical therapist assistants. The board of physical therapy is considering necessary changes to existing rules for physical therapist supervision of assistive personnel per HB 2446. The board is also proposing chapter amendments to make general updates, revisions, and housekeeping amendments.  | 18-17-127    |                   |              |              | Kris Waidely         | 360-236-4847          |
| Chiropractic quality assurance commission | 18.25.0171<br>18.130.050                          | WAC 246-808-105, 246-808-115, 246-808-130, 246-808-133, 246-808-135, 246-808-140, 246-808-180, 246-808-181, 246-808-190, 246-808-201, 246-808-215, 246-808-510, and 246-808-535, regarding Licensure—Application and eligibility requirements. The chiropractic quality assurance commission is considering revising the rules and proposing to establish new temporary practice rules for military status or military-related status.   | 16-21-080    |                   |              |              | Bob Nicoloff         | 360-236-4924          |
| Chiropractic quality assurance commission | 18.25.0171<br>18.130.050                          | WAC 246-808-540 Billing, 246-808-545 Improper billing practices, 246-808-550 Future care contracts prohibited, 246-808-560 Documentation of care, 246-808-565 Radiographic standards, 246-808-570 Pelvic or prostrate examination prohibited, 246-808-575 Intravaginal adjustment restricted, 246-808-580 Acupuncture, 246-808-585 Clinically necessary X-rays, and 246-808-590 Sexual misconduct. The chiropractic quality assurance commission is considering amending these rules to align with current practice standards. | 16-23-106    |                   |              |              | Bob Nicoloff         | 360-236-4924          |

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| Chiropractic quality assurance commission | 18.25.0171<br>18.130.050                           | WAC 246-808-010, 246-808-505, 246-808-600, 246-808-605, 246-808-610, 246-808-615, 246-808-620, 246-808-625, 246-808-630, 246-808-650, 246-808-655, 246-808-660, 246-808-670, 246-808-680, 246-808-685, 246-808-690, 246-808-695, 246-808-720, and 246-808-810. The chiropractic quality assurance commission is considering revising these rules regarding definitions, procedures, instrumentation, publicity, advertising, printed materials, transactions, costs, records, duties, mandatory reporting, associations, societies, insurance and professional liability carriers, courts, state and federal agencies, and conflict of interest. | 16-23-120    |                   |              |              | Bob Nicoloff         | 360-236-4924          |
| Chiropractic quality assurance commission | 18.25.0171<br>18.130.050                           | Chapter 246-808 WAC, independent chiropractic examinations. The chiropractic quality assurance commission is considering creating rules to set standards for independent chiropractic physical examinations and patient records reviews.   | 15-21-047    |                   |              |              | Bob Nicoloff         | 360-236-4924          |
| Dental quality assurance commission       | 18.32.002<br>18.32.0365<br>18.32.640               | WAC 246-817-701 through 246-817-790, administration of anesthetic agents for dental procedures. The dental quality assurance commission is considering amendments to update general requirements. In addition to general updates, the commission is also considering amendments to address twenty-four hour on-call availability after a complex dental procedure, on-site inspections for all dentists holding sedation permits, and creation of a pediatric sedation endorsement.  | 17-17-089    |                   |              |              | Jennifer Santiago    | 360-236-4893          |
| Dental quality assurance commission       | 18.32.002<br>18.32.0357<br>18.32.0356<br>18.32.180 | WAC 246-817-420 Specialty representation. The dental quality assurance commission is considering amendments to recognized specialties to include the American Board of Dental Specialties boards/areas of specialty and other potential specialties.   | 17-23-124    | Anticipate filing |              |              | Jennifer Santiago    | 360-236-4893          |

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| Dental quality assurance commission | 18.260.040<br>18.260.070<br>18.29.050<br>18.32.002<br>18.32.0365 | WAC 246-817-580 Novel coronavirus disease 2019 screening. The dental quality assurance commission is considering permanent rule making to allow dentists to delegate administration of novel coronavirus disease 2019 (COVID-19) screening tests to registered dental assistants, licensed expanded function dental auxiliaries, and licensed dental hygienists with appropriate supervision and demonstration of competency.  | Anticipate filing |                   |              |              | Jennifer Santiago              | 360-236-4893                          |
| Dental quality assurance commission | 18.32.002<br>18.32.0365<br>18.32.040                             | WAC 246-817-120 Examination content. The dental quality assurance commission is considering permanent rule making to add the Joint Commission on National Dental Examination's Dental Licensure Objective Structured Clinical Examination, a nonpatient-based examination, to allowable practical/clinical examinations in WAC 246-817-120. The commission is also considering amendments to allow an applicant to pass components of the practical examination using one or more testing agencies, rather than only one agency. | 20-18-040         | Anticipate filing |              |              | Jennifer Santiago              | 360-236-4893                          |
| DOH                                 | 70.342.075<br>43.70.040  | Title 246 WAC, creating a new chapter of rules to establish nicotine content measurement standards for closed system nicotine containers use with vapor products.  | 17-15-026         |                   |              |              | Stacia Wasmundt or Liz Clement | 360-236-2568 (Stacia) or 360-236-3309 |
| DOH                                 | Chapter 43.70 RCW  | Title 246 WAC, establishing a new chapter relating to rapid health information network data reporting.   | 17-21-075         |                   |              |              | Amanda Morse                   | 206-437-2045                          |
| DOH                                 | 43.70.250<br>43.70.280   | Title 246 WAC, Fees, WAC 246-843-990 nursing home administration, 246-810-990 counselors and hypnotherapist; and 246-849-990 ocularist.  | 20-01-072         | Anticipate filing |              |              | Cori Tarzwell                  | 360-236-4981                          |

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| DOH       | 34.05.220<br>34.05.240<br>42.56.070<br>43.70.040   | Chapter 246-08 WAC, Practice and procedure, rules regarding DOH adjudicative proceedings for declaratory orders; public record requests; agency indexes; and general agency administrative processes. DOH is reviewing existing rules within the chapter to identify amendments that may be necessary as a result of changes in statutes, changes in internal operations, opportunities to streamline processes to reduce regulatory burden without compromising public health and safety, and to provide clear, concise and reasonable rules. This rule making excludes: WAC 246-08-390 Acquisition, security, disclosure and destruction of health information, and 246-08-400, how much can a health care provider charge for searching and duplicating health care records. | 19-16-114    |                   |              |              | Tami Thompson        | 360-628-0096          |
| DOH       | 43.70.040<br>34.05.220<br>(1)(a)                   | WAC 246-10-109 and 246-11-080. DOH is considering amending the procedural rules applicable to adjudicative proceedings conducted by DOH and health professions boards and commissions in order to facilitate filing and serving documents. DOH is considering adding the option of e-filing documents with DOH's adjudicative clerk's office and serving documents to a party or a party's designated representative. DOH is considering retaining the option to file by hand delivery.   | 20-15-095    | Anticipate filing |              |              | Tami Thompson        | 360-628-0096          |
| DOH       | 43.70.280  | Chapter 246-12 WAC, Administrative procedures and requirements for credentialed health care providers.  | 17-10-007    |                   |              |              | Stephanie Vaughn     | 360-236-4617          |
| DOH       | 43.70.280  | WAC 246-12-XXX Closure of abandoned incomplete health care credential applications.   | 17-10-045    |                   |              |              | Stephanie Vaughn     | 360-236-4617          |
| DOH       | 43.70.075, and SHB 1049 (chapter 62, Laws of 2019) | Chapter 246-15 WAC, Whistleblower complaints in health care settings.   | 20-07-054    | Anticipate filing |              |              | Marlee O'Neill       | 360-236-4845          |

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| DOH       | 43.70.510   | Chapter 246-50 WAC, Coordinated quality improvement program (CQIP). DOH will review the CQIP chapter and will consider updating the rules for clarification, streamlining, modernization, and other necessary updates for compliance with state statute. | 19-11-021    | 20-21-099         | Anticipate filing |              | Jovi Swanson                  | 360-545-7315          |
| DOH       | Chapter 43.70 RCW and ESHB 1094 (chapter 203, Laws of 2019) | Chapter 246-72 WAC, Medical marijuana consultant certification. DOH is opening chapter 246-72 WAC to consider amendments that would enhance and clarify training requirements and practice parameters of a medical marijuana certified consultant.       | 20-06-027    | Anticipate filing |                   |              | Shelly Rowden                 | 360-236-2820          |
| DOH       | 70.38.115<br>70.38.135<br>43.70.040                         | Chapter 246-310 WAC, Certificate of need. Amending, creating, and repealing rules in order to clarify, streamline, and modernize language including need methodologies.  | 20-02-008    |                   |                   |              | Eric Hernandez                | 360-236-2956          |
| DOH       | 70.41.030   | Chapter 246-320 WAC, Hospital licensing regulations (construction standards only).   | 18-17-045    |                   |                   |              | Susan Upton and John Williams | 360-236-2950          |
| DOH       | 71.12.670<br>43.70.040                                      | Chapters 246-322 and 246-324 WAC, private psychiatric, alcoholism, and chemical dependency hospitals. Updating construction standards and merging chapters into one chapter.   | 16-19-037    |                   |                   |              | Julie Tomaro                  | 360-236-4987          |
| DOH       | SHB 2426 (chapter 115, Laws of 2020)                        | Chapter 246-322 WAC, Private psychiatric and alcoholism hospitals. DOH is considering creating a severity matrix for fines related to psychiatric hospital enforcement in order to implement SHB 2426.   | 20-14-108    |                   |                   |              | Julie Tomaro                  | 360-236-2937          |
| DOH       | 71.12.670   | WAC 246-337-040 Construction review services requirements. DOH is considering updating residential treatment facility rules to reflect upcoming changes to the Washington state building code.   | 20-07-124    |                   |                   |              | John Hilger                   | 360-236-2929          |



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| DOH       | Chapters 71.05 and 71.24 RCW   | Chapter 246-341 WAC, Behavioral health services administrative requirements. DOH is considering updating the chapter of rules for licensed and certified behavioral health agencies that will include: (1) Changes to reflect legislation; (2) changes related to federal requirements; (3) requests from partners and stakeholders for clarification, and areas of clean up that have been identified since DOH began regulating behavioral health agencies in 2018. | 20-14-121    | Anticipate filing |              |              | Julie Tomaro         | 360-236-2937          |
| DOH       | Chapters 70.114A and 43.70 RCW | Chapter 246-358 WAC, Temporary worker housing. DOH in conjunction with the department of labor and industries is considering including increased protections for housing occupants from communicable diseases such as COVID-19.   | 20-19-047    |                   |              |              | Dave Gifford         | 360-236-3074          |
| DOH       | 43.70.040<br>70.170.060        | Chapter 246-453 WAC, Hospital charity care.   | 18-18-073    |                   |              |              | Jennifer Landacre    | 360-236-2960          |
| DOH       | 70.225.090<br>(2)(b)           | Chapter 246-470 WAC, Prescription monitoring program (PMP). DOH is proposing to add a new section in rule to establish a waiver process and criteria for facilities, entities, offices, or provider groups with ten or more prescribers to apply for an exemption from the PMP and electronic health record integration required by SSB 5380.   | 20-03-038    |                   |              |              | Carly Bartz-Overman  | 360-236-3044          |
| DOH       | 43.70.780                      | Chapter 246-770 WAC, Fruit and vegetable incentives. DOH is considering creating a new chapter to implement a fruit and vegetable incentives program.   | 21-01-186    |                   |              |              | Alyssa Auvienen      | 360-999-8967          |
| DOH       | 18.380.110                     | Chapter 246-805 WAC, Applied behavior analysts (ABA). DOH is considering adopting a new section of rule to address temporary licensure for ABA practitioners.   | 17-17-020    |                   |              |              | Jeff Wise            | 360-236-4987          |
| DOH       | 18.225.040<br>18.225.090       | Chapter 246-809 WAC, Licensure for mental health counselors, marriage and family therapists, and social workers. Amending the topics of education, recordkeeping, mandatory reporting, supervision, approved supervisor, continuing education, and other licensing standards to make needed clarifications and technical changes.   | 18-11-029    |                   |              |              | Brandon Williams     | 360-236-4611          |

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| DOH       | ESHB 2411 (chapter 229, Laws of 2020) | WAC 246-809-080, 246-809-615, 246-809-630, and 246-809-632, licensure for mental health counselors, marriage and family therapists, and social workers. DOH is considering amending rules to reflect legislation.   | Anticipate filing |                   |              |              | Brandon Williams     | 360-236-4611          |
| DOH       | 18.205.060                            | Chapter 246-811 WAC, Chemical dependency professionals and chemical dependency professional trainees. DOH is considering amendments regarding chemical dependency professional trainee certification, supervision, approved supervisor requirements, disclosure information, disclosure statements, definitions, and clarifying and technical changes to other requirements, as needed. | 18-11-030         |                   |              |              | Ted Dale             | 360-236-2991          |
| DOH       | 18.138.070                            | Chapter 246-822 WAC, Dietitians or nutritionists. DOH is considering rule making to amend or repeal several existing sections of rule. Specific sections focus on mandatory reporting, examinations, and curriculum.  | 18-10-059         |                   |              |              | Ted Dale             | 360-236-2991          |
| DOH       | 18.50.135                             | Chapter 246-834 WAC, Midwives. DOH is considering proposing revisions to WAC 246-834-050 Examination requirements for licensure as a midwife, 246-834-060 Initial application requirements for licensure as a midwife, 246-834-160 Student midwife permit, 246-834-250 Legend drugs and devices, and 246-834-370 Data submission.   | Anticipate filing |                   |              |              | Kathy Weed           | 360-236-4883          |
| DOH       | 18.84.040<br>43.70.040                | Chapter 246-926 WAC, Radiological technologists. DOH is considering clarifying, streamlining, and modernize [modernizing] the rules for cardiovascular invasive specialists, radiologic technologists, radiologist assistants, and X-ray technicians.   | 19-16-115         |                   |              |              | Debra Mendoza        | 360-236-4841          |
| DOH       | 18.89.040<br>18.89.050                | Chapter 246-928 WAC, DOH is considering creating a new section of rule to clarify the scope of practice regarding the administration of medications by respiratory therapists.  | 10-17-099         |                   |              |              | Ted Dale             | 360-236-2991          |
| DOH       | ESSB 6641 (chapter 266, Laws of 2020) | Chapter 246-930 WAC, Sex offender treatment provider. DOH is considering updating the chapter of rules for sex offender treatment providers to include changes to reflect legislation.  | 20-16-003         | Anticipate filing |              |              | Brandon Williams     | 360-236-4611          |

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| DOH                           | 18.64.005<br>18.64.043<br>18.64.044<br>18.64.045<br>18.64.046<br>18.64.047<br>18.64.080<br>18.64.140<br>18.64.205<br>18.64.310<br>18.64.460 | Chapter 246-945 WAC, addressing fees. DOH, in consultation with the pharmacy, quality assurance commission (commission), is considering creating a new section to move fees for all license types collected by the commission into the newly created chapter 246-945 WAC. DOH, in consultation with the commission, will consider changes to renewal cycles, restructuring the fees for drug researchers as requested by stakeholders during public comment of the pharmacy chapter rewrite, and adding a new fee for the new registration of remote dispensing sites created by the passage of SSB 6086 (chapter 244, Laws of 2020). | 20-14-129         | Anticipate filing |              |              | Cori Tarzwell        | 360-236-4981          |
| DOH                           | Chapters 70.168 and 18.73 RCW   | Chapter 246-976 WAC, excluding WAC 246-976-420, 246-976-580, and 246-976-700. DOH is considering updating the chapter to align with the national standards and streamline applications.   | 17-24-013         |                   |              |              | Catie Holstein       | 360-236-2830          |
| DOH                           | SSB 5380 (section 19, chapter 314, Laws of 2019)  | Chapter 246-976 WAC, Emergency medical services (EMS) and trauma care systems. DOH is considering updating the sections of this chapter relating to EMS data to respond to legislative requirements required by SSB 5380. New sections may be added as required.  | 20-17-011         |                   |              |              | Jim Jansen           | 360-236-2821          |
| DOH                           | 18.88B.021<br>18.88B.060  | Chapter 246-980 WAC, Home care aides, DOH is considering amending the rules to allow a one-time opportunity to extend the applicant's work period beyond the initial date of hire to allow individuals to complete their initial certification and reduce barriers to reentry.  | 20-07-049         | Anticipate filing |              |              | Stacey Saunders      | 360-236-2813          |
| Examining board of psychology | 18.83.090   | WAC 246-924-230 Continuing education requirements. The board of psychology is considering reducing the number of hours required for continuing education.   | Anticipate filing |                   |              |              | Stacey Saunders      | 360-236-2813          |
| Examining board of psychology | ESHB 2411 (chapter 229, Laws of 2020) and ESHB 1551 (chapter 76, Laws of 2020)  | WAC 246-924-255 and 246-924-110, the examining board of psychology is considering amending WAC 246-924-255 to implement ESHB 2411 (suicide intervention) and considering repealing WAC 246-924-110 to implement ESHB 1551 to repeal AIDS training requirements.   | 20-17-082         | Anticipate filing |              |              | Stacey Saunders      | 360-236-2813          |

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| Nursing care quality assurance commission     | 18.79.110  | WAC 246-840-111, 246-840-125, 246-840-200 through 246-840-260, nursing continuing competency.  | 19-01-001         | Anticipate filing |                   |              | Shad Bell            | 360-236-4711          |
| Nursing care quality assurance commission     | 18.79.110<br>18.79.250<br>18.79.260<br>18.79.270   | WAC 246-840-300, 246-840-700 through 246-840-710, nursing scope of practice.   | 19-01-002         |                   |                   |              | Shad Bell            | 360-236-4711          |
| Nursing care quality assurance commission     | 18.79.110<br>18.79.400<br>18.79.800  | Chapter 246-840 WAC, Practical and registered nursing—Advanced practice pain management rules.   | 19-15-092         |                   |                   |              | Shad Bell            | 360-236-4711          |
| Nursing care quality assurance commission     | 18.79.110  | WAC 246-840-010, 246-840-840, 246-840-850, 246-840-860, and 246-840-905, include licensed practical nurse students as eligible for the nursing technician credential.  | 20-11-044         | Anticipate filing |                   |              | Shad Bell            | 360-236-4711          |
| Nursing care quality assurance commission     | ESHB 1551 (chapter 76, Laws of 2020)   | WAC 246-840-025, 246-840-030, 246-840-045, 246-840-090, 246-840-539, 246-840-541, 246-840-860, 246-840-905, 246-841-490, 246-841-578, 246-841-585 and 246-841-610, repealing requirements for AIDS education and training in support of ESHB 1551.   |                   |                   | Anticipate filing | 20-18-045    | Shad Bell            | 360-236-4711          |
| Nursing care quality assurance commission     | 18.88A.060   | Chapters 246-841 and 246-842 WAC, nursing assistants chapter review.   | Anticipate filing |                   |                   |              | Shad Bell            | 360-236-4711          |
| Pharmacy quality assurance commission and DOH | SSB 5380 (chapter 314, Laws of 2019)   | Chapter 246-945 WAC, the pharmacy quality assurance commission and DOH, jointly, are considering creating a new section to implement a waiver to the e-prescribing requirement as outlined in SSB 5380.  | 20-03-020         | Anticipate filing |                   |              | Lindsay Trant        | 360-236-2932          |
| Pharmacy quality assurance commission         | 18.64.005<br>18.64.080<br>18.130.075<br>18.64.043<br>18.64.044<br>18.64.045<br>18.64.046<br>69.50.310<br>18.64.011<br>18.64.245<br>18.64.470<br>18.64.255<br>18.64.205<br>18.64.253<br>18.64.410<br>18.64.500<br>18.64.590 | Chapters 246-856, 246-858, 246-860, 246-863, 246-865, 246-867, 246-869, 246-870, 246-871, 246-873, 246-874, 246-875, 246-877, 246-878, 246-879, 246-881, 246-883, 246-885, 246-886, 246-887, 246-888, 246-889, 246-891, 246-895, 246-897, 246-899, 246-901 (except for WAC 246-901-061), 246-903, 246-904, and 246-905 WAC. The pharmacy quality assurance commission (commission) consolidated multiple chapters of rules into one chapter, chapter 246-945 WAC, that covers the practice of pharmacy. The commission is proposing to repeal these old chapters relating to the practice of pharmacy. |                   |                   | Anticipate filing | 20-16-045    | Lindsay Trant        | 360-236-2932          |

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| Pharmacy quality assurance commission | SSB 6086 (chapter 244, Laws of 2020)   | Chapter 246-945 WAC, considering creating a new section to allow remote dispensing sites for opioid use disorder as required by SSB 6086.   | 20-14-129         |                   |              |              | Lindsay Trant        | 360-236-2932          |
| Pharmacy quality assurance commission | SSB 6526 (chapter 264, Laws of 2020)   | Chapter 246-945 WAC, creating a new section allowing for the donation and reuse of unexpired drugs as required by SSB 6526.   | 20-17-143         |                   |              |              | Lindsay Trant        | 360-236-2932          |
| Podiatric medical board               | Chapter 18.22 RCW  | Chapter 246-922 WAC, opening the chapter to consider amendments to update and modernize the chapter following review under RCW 43.70.041.   | Anticipate filing |                   |              |              | Susan Gragg          | 360-236-4941          |
| Veterinary board of governors         | 18.92.030<br>18.92.260   | WAC 246-933-501 through 246-933-590, authorizing animal care and control agencies and nonprofit humane societies to provide veterinary services.  | 20-01-013         | Anticipate filing |              |              | Loralei Walker       | 360-236-4947          |
| Veterinary board of governors         | ESHB 2411 (chapter 229, Laws of 2020) and ESHB 1551 (chapter 76, Laws of 2020) | Chapter 246-933 WAC, suicide prevention education, and repealing AIDS education requirements.   | 20-24-095         |                   |              |              | Loralei Walker       | 360-236-4947          |
| Washington medical commission         | 18.71.017<br>18.71.002<br>18.130.050   | Chapters 246-919 and 246-918 WAC, the Washington medical commission (commission) is considering creating two new rule sections that will establish a clinical assistance program to resolve practice deficiencies that may not rise to the level of a license sanction or revocation through a plan of education, training, and/or supervision for allopathic physicians and physician assistants. The commission will consider amending other related rules as needed. | 18-06-007         | Anticipate filing |              |              | Amelia Boyd          | 360-236-2727          |
| Washington medical commission         | 18.71.017<br>18.71A.020  | WAC 246-918-801 (physician assistants) Exclusion and 246-919-851 (physicians) Exclusions. The Washington medical commission is considering amendments to expand the types of patents [patients] who are exempt from certain provisions of rule when being prescribed opioid drugs.  | 20-08-070         |                   |              |              | Amelia Boyd          | 360-236-2727          |
| Washington medical commission         | 18.71.017<br>18.130.050  | Chapters 246-918 and 246-919 WAC, adding new sections regarding telemedicine.   | 19-19-072         | Anticipate filing |              |              | Amelia Boyd          | 360-236-4766          |
| Washington medical commission         | 18.71.017<br>18.130.050  | Chapters 246-918 and 246-919 WAC, adding new sections regarding stem cell therapies.  | 20-09-132         | Anticipate filing |              |              | Amelia Boyd          | 360-236-4766          |

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| Washington medical commission | 18.71.017<br>18.130.050<br>18.71A.020 | Chapters 246-918 and 246-919 WAC, adding new sections regarding collaborative drug therapy agreements.  | Anticipate filing |              |              |              | Amelia Boyd          | 360-236-4766          |
| Washington medical commission | SB 6551 (chapter 325, Laws of 2020)   | Chapter 246-919 WAC, considering adding new sections of rule establishing a waiver and experience license for international medical grads as required by SB 6551. | Anticipate filing |              |              |              | Amelia Boyd          | 360-236-4766          |