

WSR 23-10-012
PREPROPOSAL STATEMENT OF INQUIRY
DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH
(Pharmacy Quality Assurance Commission)
[Filed April 24, 2023, 3:59 p.m.]

Subject of Possible Rule Making: Pharmacy wholesaler reporting of suspicious orders and zero reports. The pharmacy quality assurance commission (commission) is considering amending WAC 246-945-585 Wholesaler—Suspicious orders and due diligence, and creating a new section of rule in chapter 246-945 WAC to clarify expectations for wholesalers submitting suspicious order and zero order reports to the commission.

Statutes Authorizing the Agency to Adopt Rules on this Subject: RCW 18.64.005, 18.64.046.

Reasons Why Rules on this Subject may be Needed and What They Might Accomplish: On July 1, 2020, chapter 246-945 WAC went into effect replacing all rules under the commission's authority. One of the new rules, WAC 246-945-585, requires that wholesalers report suspicious orders to the commission, as well as engage in due diligence to identify customers who might be diverting controlled substances or drugs of concern, and submit "zero" reports when no suspicious orders have been identified. The current rules require wholesalers to report to the commission suspicious orders within five business days of identification (WAC 246-945-585 (1)(a)) and "zero" reports within 15 business days after the end of the calendar month (WAC 246-945-585 (1)(b)).

Currently, there is no definition of "suspicious orders" in rule, and the commission believes that without this definition, licensees may be over reporting, making the volume of reports difficult to manage. Since implementing the rule, the commission has determined there may be more streamlined ways for licensees to manage their "zero" order reports, such as storing their records on site, instead of reporting them to the commission on a monthly basis. Rule making may be necessary to clarify expectations and streamline reporting requirements for wholesalers.

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

Process for Developing New Rule: Collaborative.

Interested parties can participate in the decision to adopt the new rule and formulation of the proposed rule before publication by contacting Haleigh Mauldin, P.O. 47852, Olympia, WA 98504-7852, phone 360-890-0720, fax 360-236-2321, TTY 711, email haleigh.mauldin@doh.wa.gov.

Additional comments: Rule development takes place in open public meetings prior to a formal rule proposal and comment period. All rule-making notices are sent to interested parties via GovDelivery. To receive notices, interested persons may sign up by going to <https://public.govdelivery.com/accounts/WADOH/subscriber/new>. After signing up, please click open the box labeled "Health Systems Quality Assurance." Next, click open the box labeled "Health Professions," then check the boxes next to either "Pharmacy Commission Meeting and Agenda" and/or "Pharmacy Commission Newsletter."

April 21, 2023
Teri Ferreira, RPh
Pharmacy Quality Assurance Chair

WSR 23-10-018
PREPROPOSAL STATEMENT OF INQUIRY
DEPARTMENT OF
SOCIAL AND HEALTH SERVICES
(Economic Services Administration)
[Filed April 25, 2023, 1:13 p.m.]

Subject of Possible Rule Making: The department is planning to amend WAC 388-412-0040 Can I get my benefits replaced?, and other related rules as appropriate.

Statutes Authorizing the Agency to Adopt Rules on this Subject: RCW 74.04.500, 74.04.510, and 74.08A.120.

Reasons Why Rules on this Subject may be Needed and What They Might Accomplish: Planned amendments will authorize replacement of skimmed or stolen Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program benefits, pending final approval of our 2023 state plan for the replacement of stolen EBT benefits. Planned amendments will also authorize replacement of state food assistance program benefits. In addition, these amendments will update WAC language to align with federal rules as needed.

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 Services.

Process for Developing New Rule: The department invites the public to review and provide input on the draft language of this rule. Draft material and information about how to participate may be obtained from the department representative listed below.

Interested parties can participate in the decision to adopt the new rule and formulation of the proposed rule before publication by contacting Alexis Miller, P.O. Box 45470, Olympia, WA 98504-5470, phone 253-579-3144, email alexis.a.miller@dshs.wa.gov.

April 24, 2023
Katherine I. Vasquez
Rules Coordinator

WSR 23-10-019
PREPROPOSAL STATEMENT OF INQUIRY
HEALTH CARE AUTHORITY

[Filed April 25, 2023, 1:37 p.m.]

Subject of Possible Rule Making: WAC 182-500-0030 Definitions—E, Administration of medical programs—Providers, specifically, 182-502-0002 Eligible provider types, 182-502-0016 Continuing requirements, 182-502-0020 Health care record requirements, 182-502-0100 General conditions of payment, Alternatives to hospital services; chapter 182-551 WAC, Subchapter II—Home health services, managed care; chapter 182-538 WAC; and 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.

Reasons Why Rules on this Subject may be Needed and What They Might Accomplish: The agency is reviewing these rules and may amend them as needed to comply with the CURES Act of 2016; P.L. 114-255, which implements the electronic visit verification requirement for home health care service claims to be paid. In addition, the health care authority (HCA) is amending chapter 182-551 WAC to update the rules to be consistent with the other rules for administration of the medicaid program. During the course of this review, HCA may identify additional related changes that are required in order to improve clarity or update policy.

Other Federal and State Agencies that Regulate this Subject and the Process Coordinating the Rule with These Agencies: 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, website 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, website www.hca.wa.gov/about-hca/rulemaking.

April 25, 2023
Wendy Barcus
Rules Coordinator

WSR 23-10-031
PREPROPOSAL STATEMENT OF INQUIRY
CRIMINAL JUSTICE
TRAINING COMMISSION

[Filed April 27, 2023, 11:05 a.m.]

Subject of Possible Rule Making: Updating Title 139 WAC due to state legislative changes to chapter 43.101 RCW to include limited authority officers, who have the powers of arrest and carry a firearm, under the requirements of peace officers in chapter 43.101 RCW. The impacted sections possibly include WAC 139-01-310, 139-25-110, and 139-33-015; chapters 139-03, 139-05, 139-06, 139-07, 139-11 WAC, and any other section deemed necessary.

Statutes Authorizing the Agency to Adopt Rules on this Subject: RCW 43.101.080.

Reasons Why Rules on this Subject may be Needed and What They Might Accomplish: Title 139 WAC needs updated due to recent RCW changes to include limited authority peace officers who have the powers of arrest and carry a firearm to be defined as peace officers under chapter 43.101 RCW.

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: These rules are related to internal governmental processes, dictated by statute, and are part of a licensing process. As such, they are exempt from this rule-making requirement. However, rules will be developed internally with outreach to specific stakeholders to assure [ensure] proper application.

Interested parties can participate in the decision to adopt the new rule and formulation of the proposed rule before publication by contacting Mike Devine, 19010 1st Avenue South, Burien, WA 98148, phone 206-835-7368, email Mike.Devine@cjtc.wa.gov, website cjtc.wa.gov; or Valerie Jenkins-Weaver, 19010 1st Avenue South, Burien, WA 98148, phone 206-835-7376, email Valerie.weaver@cjtc.wa.gov, website cjtc.wa.gov.

April 27, 2023
Derek Zable
Records Manager

WSR 23-10-032
PREPROPOSAL STATEMENT OF INQUIRY
DEPARTMENT OF
SOCIAL AND HEALTH SERVICES
(Economic Services Administration)
[Filed April 27, 2023, 11:44 a.m.]

Subject of Possible Rule Making: The department of social and health services (DSHS) is planning to amend WAC 388-400-0005 Who is eligible for temporary assistance for needy families? and other rules as may be required.

Statutes Authorizing the Agency to Adopt Rules on this Subject: RCW 74.12.400.

Reasons Why Rules on this Subject may be Needed and What They Might Accomplish: Planned amendments will remove WorkFirst orientation as a condition of temporary assistance for needy families eligibility.

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: 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 Tarimah Williams, P.O. Box 45470, Olympia, WA 98504-5470, fax 360-725-4905, email Tarimah.Williams@dshs.wa.gov.

April 27, 2023
Katherine I. Vasquez
Rules Coordinator

WSR 23-10-033
PREPROPOSAL STATEMENT OF INQUIRY
HEALTH CARE AUTHORITY

[Filed April 27, 2023, 12:10 p.m.]

Subject of Possible Rule Making: WAC 182-500-0075 Medical assistance definitions—N, 182-500-0085 Medical assistance definitions—P, 182-502-0005 Core provider agreement (CPA), 182-502-0030 Termination of provider agreement—For cause, 182-502-0270 Review of agency's provider dispute decision; chapter 182-530 WAC, Prescription drugs (outpatient); WAC 182-531-0250 Who can provide and bill for physician-related and health care professional services; and other related rules as appropriate.

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

Reasons Why Rules on this Subject may be Needed and What They Might Accomplish: The agency is amending these rules to update language in WAC 182-502-0030 to remove the term "agreement" from the WAC title and replace it with "enrollment." The agency is also removing "core provider agreement" from subsection (1) and replacing it with "enrollment" to provide clarity that all providers (not just those with a CPA) are subject to the rules. Additionally, the agency will update the WAC reference in subsection (1)(a)(ii) from WAC 246-934-100 to chapter 246-16 WAC to align with the correct department of health definition of sexual misconduct. The agency will amend the definition of provider in WAC 182-500-0085 to include servicing providers, non-billing providers, providers with a CPA, and providers with other contracts with the medicaid agency. The agency will also update the term "performing provider" to "servicing provider" in WAC 182-531-0250, 182-530-1000, and 182-502-0005 to align with consistent agency language. During the course of this review, HCA may identify additional related changes that are required in order to improve clarity or update policy.

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

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, website www.hca.wa.gov/about-hca/rulemaking; or Josh Morse, Program Questions, P.O. Box 45502, Olympia, WA 98504-5502, phone 360-725-0839, fax 360-586-9727, TRS 711, email josh.morse@hca.wa.gov, website www.hca.wa.gov/about-hca/rulemaking.

April 27, 2023
Wendy Barcus
Rules Coordinator

WSR 23-10-037
PREPROPOSAL STATEMENT OF INQUIRY
DEPARTMENT OF
SOCIAL AND HEALTH SERVICES
(Aging and Long-Term Support Administration)
[Filed April 27, 2023, 1:15 p.m.]

Subject of Possible Rule Making: WAC 388-71-0836 What definitions apply to the long-term care worker training requirements? and 388-112A-0010 What definitions apply to this chapter? The department of social and health services (department) is planning on adding a new definition to these chapters and amending other related rules as required.

Statutes Authorizing the Agency to Adopt Rules on this Subject: RCW 70.128.230, 74.08.090, 74.39A.009, and 74.39A.070.

Reasons Why Rules on this Subject may be Needed and What They Might Accomplish: The rules on this subject are needed because the training of home care aides is essential to the department's goal of expanding the number of long-term care workers available to serve the quickly growing number of clients that need them. The department has identified situations where some instructors are claiming they have "mentored" students, and there has been little or no supervision of the training or feedback for instructor growth. For this reason, and to assure [ensure] that students being mentored are offered the best preparation possible, the department needs to provide clarifying language to define the meaning of "being mentored."

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

Process for Developing New Rule: The department welcomes the public to take part in developing the rules. Anyone interested should contact the staff person identified below. The department 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 Dave Chappell, P.O. Box 45600, Lacey, WA 98504-5600, phone 360-725-2516, email David.chappell@dshs.wa.gov.

April 27, 2023
Katherine I. Vasquez
Rules Coordinator

WSR 23-10-041

PREPROPOSAL STATEMENT OF INQUIRY

DEPARTMENT OF CORRECTIONS

[Filed April 27, 2023, 2:16 p.m.]

Subject of Possible Rule Making: Chapters 137-25 and 137-28 WAC. Statutes Authorizing the Agency to Adopt Rules on this Subject: RCW 72.01.090.

Reasons Why Rules on this Subject may be Needed and What They Might Accomplish: The purpose of making changes to this section is to ensure WAC complies with department policy. Also, to better align WAC violations with current practices, procedures, terminology, and technology.

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

Process for Developing New Rule: Negotiated rule making.

Interested parties can participate in the decision to adopt the new rule and formulation of the proposed rule before publication by contacting Michael Hathaway, Disciplinary Program Manager, Department of Corrections, Prison Division, 16774 170th Drive S.E., Monroe, WA 98272, phone 425-754-0882, email mshathaway@doc1.wa.gov; or Vadim Chebotar, Senior Contracts Attorney, Department of Corrections, Contracts and Legal Affairs, P.O. Box 41114, Tumwater, WA 98504, phone 253-261-1465, email Vadim.chebotar@doc.wa.gov, website www.doc.wa.gov.

April 26, 2023
Cheryl Strange
Secretary

**WSR 23-10-042
WITHDRAWAL OF
PREPROPOSAL STATEMENT OF INQUIRY
DEPARTMENT OF
RETIREMENT SYSTEMS**

[Filed April 27, 2023, 3:12 p.m.]

Pursuant to RCW 34.05.335 and WAC 1-21-060, the department of retirement systems withdraws preproposal statement of inquiry (CR-101) WSR 20-24-128, filed December 2, 2020, retiree employment in an ineligible position.

Comments, questions, or concerns may be directed to Bianca Stoner at 360-664-7291 or drs.rules@drs.wa.gov.

Bianca Stoner
Legal Services Manager
Rules Coordinator

**WSR 23-10-043
WITHDRAWAL OF
PREPROPOSAL STATEMENT OF INQUIRY
DEPARTMENT OF
RETIREMENT SYSTEMS**

[Filed April 27, 2023, 3:14 p.m.]

Pursuant to RCW 34.05.335 and WAC 1-21-060, the department of retirement systems withdraws preproposal statement of inquiry (CR-101) WSR 23-07-116, filed March 21, 2023, benefit indexing. Comments, questions, or concerns may be directed to Bianca Stoner 360-664-7291 or drs.rules@drs.wa.gov.

Bianca Stoner
Legal Services Manager
Rules Coordinator

WSR 23-10-057
PREPROPOSAL STATEMENT OF INQUIRY
DEPARTMENT OF
SOCIAL AND HEALTH SERVICES
(Economic Services Administration)
[Filed May 1, 2023, 12:05 p.m.]

Subject of Possible Rule Making: The department of social and health services (department) is planning to amend WAC 388-408-0035 Who is in my assistance unit for basic food?, 388-450-0140 How does the income of an ineligible assistance unit member affect my eligibility and benefits for basic food?, 388-489-0005 Who is eligible for transitional food assistance?, 388-489-0010 How is my transitional food assistance benefit calculated?, and other related rules as required.

Statutes Authorizing the Agency to Adopt Rules on this Subject: RCW 74.04.050, 74.04.055, 74.04.510, 74.08.090, and 74.08A.010.

Reasons Why Rules on this Subject may be Needed and What They Might Accomplish: Effective January 1, 2024, planned amendments will implement SSB 5785 (chapter 98, Laws of 2022) and allow the department to provide transitional food assistance (TFA) for a period of five months to households that stop receiving temporary assistance for needy families and are not in full-family sanction status. If a household member has been in WorkFirst sanction, but the household is still receiving benefits, the remaining eligible household members may receive TFA.

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: The department invites the interested public to review and provide input on the draft language of this rule. Draft material and information about how to participate may be obtained from the department representative listed below.

Interested parties can participate in the decision to adopt the new rule and formulation of the proposed rule before publication by contacting Joyce Hensen, P.O. Box 45470, Olympia, WA 98504-5470, phone 425-999-5162, email joyce.hensen@dshs.wa.gov.

May 1, 2023
Katherine I. Vasquez
Rules Coordinator

WSR 23-10-069

PREPROPOSAL STATEMENT OF INQUIRY

DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

(Board of Osteopathic Medicine and Surgery)

[Filed May 2, 2023, 12:29 p.m.]

Subject of Possible Rule Making: Osteopathic physicians and surgeons health equity continuing education (CE). The board of osteopathic medicine and surgery (board) is considering amending chapter 246-853 WAC to adopt the health equity CE model rules, WAC 246-12-800 through 246-12-830, to comply with RCW 43.70.613. The board will also consider whether additional CE hours and course topics should be included.

Statutes Authorizing the Agency to Adopt Rules on this Subject: RCW 18.57.005, 18.130.050, and 43.70.613.

Reasons Why Rules on this Subject may be Needed and What They Might Accomplish: ESSB 5229 (chapter 276, Laws of 2021), codified as RCW 43.70.613, requires each health profession credentialed under RCW 18.130.040 with a CE requirement to adopt rules requiring completion of health equity CE training at least once every four years.

RCW 43.70.613 (3) (b) directed the department of health (department) to create model rules establishing minimum standards for health equity CE programs. The department adopted rules for health equity CE minimum requirements as WSR 22-23-167 on November 23, 2022. Any rules developed by the board for licensed osteopathic physicians must meet or exceed the minimum standards in the model rules found at WAC 246-12-800 through 246-12-830.

The goal of health equity CE training is to ensure that health care professionals complete health equity training and that the content of the health equity trainings include instruction on skills to address structural factors, such as bias, racism, and poverty, which manifest as health inequities. The objective of requiring health equity training is to enable health care professionals to care effectively for patients from diverse cultures, groups and communities, varying race, ethnicity, gender identity, sexuality, religion, age, ability, socioeconomic status, and other categories of identity.

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 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. A broad approach to engagement was used in the development of the health equity model rules which will be used to include community members, community organizations, and health equity experts in the further development of these rules. 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."

April 27, 2023
U. James Chaney
Executive Director

WSR 23-10-072
PREPROPOSAL STATEMENT OF INQUIRY
DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

[Filed May 2, 2023, 12:50 p.m.]

Subject of Possible Rule Making: The department of health (department) is considering amendments to chapter 246-296 WAC, Drinking water state revolving fund (DWSRF) loan program, to implement the requirements of the federal Bipartisan Infrastructure Law (BIL). The department has adopted two emergency rules, WSR 23-05-069, February 13, 2023, and WSR 23-06-064, February 28, 2023, to implement requirements under BIL for the current loan cycle. The department is considering permanent rule amendments to conform to BIL requirements by: Revising the definition of disadvantaged community; amending loan terms to allow for partial or full loan forgiveness; removing the requirement for a current water system plan or small water system management program for lead service line identification and replacement, and for remediating emerging contaminants; and making amendments to the project priority rating and ranking criteria.

Statutes Authorizing the Agency to Adopt Rules on this Subject: RCW 70A.125.160; Federal Safe Drinking Water Act.

Reasons Why Rules on this Subject may be Needed and What They Might Accomplish: The rule making may be necessary to allow additional disadvantaged and nondisadvantaged communities to qualify for up to full principal forgiveness of a DWSRF loan in conformance with the requirements under BIL. The intent of the rule making is to protect public health by broadening the types of infrastructure improvements that would qualify for DWSRF loans, in addition to traditional funding uses such as replacing aging infrastructure, installing treatment to remove regulated contaminants, restructuring failing water systems, and responding to public health emergency events.

The department will take into consideration other federal regulations such as 40 C.F.R. Part 35 Subpart L, and BIL P.L. 117-58 - Bipartisan Infrastructure Investment and Jobs Act.

Other Federal and State Agencies that Regulate this Subject and the Process Coordinating the Rule with These Agencies: The federal Safe Drinking Water Act authorizes the United States Environmental Protection Agency to award capitalization grants to states, which in turn can provide low-cost loans and assistance to eligible public water systems.

Process for Developing New Rule: Collaborative.

Interested parties can participate in the decision to adopt the new rule and formulation of the proposed rule before publication by contacting Nina Helpling, P.O. Box 47820, Olympia, WA 98504-7820, phone 360-236-3065, TTY 360-833-6388 or 711, email drinkingwaterrule@doh.wa.gov or nina.helpling@doh.wa.gov, website www.doh.wa.gov; or Mike Means, P.O. Box 47820, Olympia, WA 98504-7820, phone 360-236-3178, TTY 360-833-6388 or 711, email mike.means@doh.wa.gov, website www.doh.wa.gov.

Additional comments: The department will notify stakeholders and interested parties via email notices, website postings, and other forms of communication typically used within the industry of stakeholder meetings, proposed changes, the public hearing and open public comments periods. To be added to the interested parties list go to <https://public.govdelivery.com/accounts/WADOH/subscriber/topics> and click on "drinking water rules."

May 2, 2023

Kristin Peterson, JD
Chief of Policy
for Umair A. Shah, MD, MPH
Secretary

WSR 23-10-081
PREPROPOSAL STATEMENT OF INQUIRY
DEPARTMENT OF
FISH AND WILDLIFE

[Order 23-10—Filed May 2, 2023, 4:23 p.m.]

Subject of Possible Rule Making: Coastal and Puget Sound shellfish fisheries.

Statutes Authorizing the Agency to Adopt Rules on this Subject: RCW 77.04.012, 77.04.013, 77.04.055, 77.12.045, 77.12.047.

Reasons Why Rules on this Subject may be Needed and What They Might Accomplish: New rules and rule amendments are needed to enhance fishery monitoring and clarify existing rules. These new measures accomplish conservation objectives, advance achieving orderly fisheries, and improve the enforceability of current rules.

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 Lorna Wargo, 1111 Washington Street S.E., Olympia, WA 98501, phone 855-925-2801, project code 2157, TTY 1-800-833-6388 or 711, email crab-and-shellfish@PublicInput.com, website <https://publicinput.com/crab-and-shellfish> for comments; or Heather Hall, 1111 Washington Street S.E., Olympia, WA 98501, TTY 1-800-833-6388 or 711, email Heather.Hall@dfw.wa.gov, website wdfw.wa.gov for questions.

Additional comments: Assistance for additional accessibility and persons with disabilities contact Title VI/ADA compliance coordinator, phone 360-902-2349, TTY 1-800-833-6388 or 711, email Title6@dfw.wa.gov.

May 2, 2023
Scott Bird
Rules Coordinator

WSR 23-10-087

PREPROPOSAL STATEMENT OF INQUIRY

WASHINGTON STATE UNIVERSITY

[Filed May 3, 2023, 9:22 a.m.]

Subject of Possible Rule Making: The university is updating the rules regarding public records, chapter 504-45 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 public records rules.

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.

May 3, 2023

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