

WSR 15-12-012**PREPROPOSAL STATEMENT OF INQUIRY
HEALTH CARE AUTHORITY**

(Washington Apple Health)

[Filed May 21, 2015, 2:15 p.m.]

Subject of Possible Rule Making: WAC 182-533-0600 Planned home births and births in birthing centers and other rules as appropriate.

Statutes Authorizing the Agency to Adopt Rules on this Subject: RCW 41.05.021, 41.05.160, chapter 70.83 RCW.

Reasons Why Rules on this Subject may be Needed and What They Might Accomplish: The agency is amending this rule to reflect a new state requirement that hospitals, and health care providers attending births, screen newborns for critical congenital heart disease.

During the course of this review, the agency may identify additional changes that are required in order to improve clarity or update policy.

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 Chantelle Diaz, P.O. Box 42716, Olympia, WA 98504-2716, fax (360) 586-9727, TTY 1-800-848-5429, e-mail Chantelle.Diaz@hca.wa.gov.

May 21, 2015
Jason R. P. Crabbe
Rules Coordinator

WSR 15-12-016**PREPROPOSAL STATEMENT OF INQUIRY
ENVIRONMENTAL AND
LAND USE HEARINGS OFFICE**

[Filed May 21, 2015, 3:37 p.m.]

Subject of Possible Rule Making: Growth management hearings board (GMHB) rules of practice and procedure, chapter 242-03 WAC.

Statutes Authorizing the Agency to Adopt Rules on this Subject: RCW 36.70A.270 (4), (7).

Reasons Why Rules on this Subject may be Needed and What They Might Accomplish: The GMHB strategic plan calls for review and update of the board's rules of practice and procedure, chapter 242-03 WAC, beginning second quarter of 2015. The GMHB significantly rewrote these rules in 2011 to implement a legislative reorganization. The purpose of the anticipated 2015 rule making is to identify any rules that need correction or clarification since the 2011 update, in light of court rulings, practitioner questions, advances in electronic communications, and the like. The GMHB anticipates perhaps twelve through twenty of its procedural rules should be reviewed and possibly revised.

Other Federal and State Agencies that Regulate this Subject and the Process Coordinating the Rule with These Agencies: The department of commerce and department of ecology assist local cities and counties in complying with requirements of the Growth Management Act and Shoreline Management Act. The GMHB will consult with each of the departments to identify rules that need clarification or revision and will consider their recommendations.

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: 1. Initial inquiries will be sent to the GMHB list of approximately two hundred stakeholders and practitioners, giving notice of the rule making and soliciting suggestions by a fixed date.

2. Notice and request for input will be posted on the GMHB web site. The web site will also post notice of board meetings at which proposed revisions will be discussed.

3. Proposed rule revisions will be circulated to the stakeholders and a public hearing will be convened prior to agency action.

May 21, 2015
Paulette Yorke
Administrative Manager

WSR 15-12-027**PREPROPOSAL STATEMENT OF INQUIRY
DEPARTMENT OF
VETERANS AFFAIRS**

[Filed May 26, 2015, 12:23 p.m.]

Subject of Possible Rule Making: Creating new sections to Title 484 WAC, Washington state department of veterans affairs (WDVA), to define the veteran owned business certification program.

Statutes Authorizing the Agency to Adopt Rules on this Subject: RCW 43.60A.190 - 43.60A.200.

Reasons Why Rules on this Subject may be Needed and What They Might Accomplish: RCW 43.60A.195 provides WDVA with the authority to create rules for the veteran owned business program. The goal of the rules is to define eligibility for certification and the certification process.

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 WDVA, Heidi Audette, P.O. Box 41150, Olympia, WA 98504, heidia@dva.wa.gov, (360) 725-1254, 1-800-562-0132 option 1.

May 26, 2015
Heidi Audette
Communications and
Legislative Director

WSR 15-12-028
PREPROPOSAL STATEMENT OF INQUIRY
DEPARTMENT OF
VETERANS AFFAIRS

[Filed May 26, 2015, 12:42 p.m.]

Subject of Possible Rule Making: Modifications to existing chapter 484-20 WAC, Washington state veterans homes.

Statutes Authorizing the Agency to Adopt Rules on this Subject: Chapter 72.36 RCW.

Reasons Why Rules on this Subject may be Needed and What They Might Accomplish: The existing WAC will be updated to comply with chapter 184, Laws of 2014, as well as updating references to other agency WAC, updating outdated language and using plain talk to clarify language.

Process for Developing New Rule: Making changes to reflect current RCW and cleaning up outdated language.

Interested parties can participate in the decision to adopt the new rule and formulation of the proposed rule before publication by contacting WDVA, Heidi Audette, P.O. Box 41150, Olympia, WA 98504, heidia@dva.wa.gov, (360) 725-2154, 1-800-562-0132 option 1.

May 26, 2015
 Heidi Audette
 Communications and
 Legislative Director

WSR 15-12-031
PREPROPOSAL STATEMENT OF INQUIRY
GAMBLING COMMISSION

[Filed May 26, 2015, 3:19 p.m.]

Subject of Possible Rule Making: Card games.

Statutes Authorizing the Agency to Adopt Rules on this Subject: RCW 9.46.070, 9.46.0282.

Reasons Why Rules on this Subject may be Needed and What They Might Accomplish: We have received a petition for rule change from a licensed manufacturer requesting that a card game licensee be allowed to connect progressive jackpots on multiple table games with the same odds, within the same card room location.

Process for Developing New Rule: Interested parties can participate in the discussion of this proposed change by attending a commission meeting, or contacting the agency rules coordinator at the contact information below.

Interested parties can participate in the decision to adopt the new rule and formulation of the proposed rule before publication by contacting Susan Newer, Rules Coordinator, P.O. Box 42400, Olympia, WA 98504-2400, (360) 486-3466, e-mail Susan.Newer@wsgc.wa.gov, fax (360) 486-3625.

[Meetings on] July 9 or 10, 2015, at the Red Lion Seattle Airport, 18220 International Boulevard, Seattle, WA 98188, (206) 246-5535, visit www.wsgc.wa.gov on July 1 for meeting location and start time; on August 13 or 14, 2015, at the Tumwater Comfort Inn and Conference Center, 1620 74th Avenue S.W., Tumwater, WA 98501, (360) 352-0691, visit www.wsgc.wa.gov on August 1 for meeting location and start time; and on September 10 or 11, 2015, at the Spokane Convention Center, 334 West Spokane Falls Boulevard, Spo-

kane, WA 99201, (509) 279-7000, visit www.wsgc.wa.gov on September 1 for meeting location and start time.

May 27 [26], 2015
 Susan Newer
 Rules Coordinator

WSR 15-12-033
PREPROPOSAL STATEMENT OF INQUIRY
PROFESSIONAL EDUCATOR
STANDARDS BOARD

[Filed May 26, 2015, 4:32 p.m.]

Subject of Possible Rule Making: Chapter 181-79A WAC, Standards for teacher, administrator, and educational staff associate certification, certification requirements related to professional certification.

Statutes Authorizing the Agency to Adopt Rules on this Subject: RCW 28A.210.410, 28A.410.010, and 28A.150-220.

Reasons Why Rules on this Subject may be Needed and What They Might Accomplish: Amending rules for teacher, administrator, education staff associates certification. Addresses requirements for teachers, administrators and education staff associates for obtaining, retaining and renewing their certificate.

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. Professional educator standards board meeting[s] are open to the public and regularly scheduled. The calendar of meetings is announced on the web site www.PESB.wa.gov.

May 27 [26], 2015
 David Brenna
 Senior Policy Analyst

WSR 15-12-036
PREPROPOSAL STATEMENT OF INQUIRY
DEPARTMENT OF
VETERANS AFFAIRS

[Filed May 27, 2015, 9:29 a.m.]

Subject of Possible Rule Making: Modifications to existing WAC 484-10-035 Veterans affairs advisory committee.

Statutes Authorizing the Agency to Adopt Rules on this Subject: RCW 43.60A.070.

Reasons Why Rules on this Subject may be Needed and What They Might Accomplish: The existing WAC will be updated to comply with RCW 43.60A.080 which was modified during the 2015 legislative session.

Process for Developing New Rule: Making changes to reflect current RCW.

Interested parties can participate in the decision to adopt the new rule and formulation of the proposed rule before publication by contacting WDVA, Heidi Audette, P.O. Box 41150, Olympia, WA 98504, heidia@dva.wa.gov, (360) 725-2154, 1-800-562-0132 option 1.

May 26, 2015
Heidi Audette
Communications and
Legislative Director

WSR 15-12-046

**PREPROPOSAL STATEMENT OF INQUIRY
WASHINGTON STATE PATROL**

[Filed May 28, 2015, 8:56 a.m.]

Subject of Possible Rule Making: Equipment standards. Statutes Authorizing the Agency to Adopt Rules on this Subject: RCW 46.37.005 and 46.37.320.

Reasons Why Rules on this Subject may be Needed and What They Might Accomplish: Changes to chapter 204-10 WAC include but may not be limited to: Format changes to change "shall" to "will" or "must" and clarification throughout the chapter; updates to equipment standards to include adoption of new standards under Title 49 C.F.R. 571; and updates to web site link and RCW references.

Process for Developing New Rule: Agency review.

Interested parties can participate in the decision to adopt the new rule and formulation of the proposed rule before publication by contacting Michael Pry, P.O. Box 42600, Olympia, WA 98504, (360) 596-4019, (360) 596-4015, michael.pry@wsp.wa.gov; or Melissa Van Gorkom, P.O. Box 42600, Olympia, WA 98504, (360) 596-4017, (360) 596-4015, wsprules@wsp.wa.gov.

May 27, 2015
John R. Batiste
Chief

WSR 15-12-047

**PREPROPOSAL STATEMENT OF INQUIRY
WASHINGTON STATE PATROL**

[Filed May 28, 2015, 9:01 a.m.]

Subject of Possible Rule Making: Standards for load fastening devices.

Statutes Authorizing the Agency to Adopt Rules on this Subject: RCW 46.37.005, 46.61.655, 46.37.490.

Reasons Why Rules on this Subject may be Needed and What They Might Accomplish: Changes to chapter 204-44 WAC include but may not be limited to: Cleanup, grammatical and formatting changes that are needed; and updates to standards relating to the safe securing of all loads.

Other Federal and State Agencies that Regulate this Subject and the Process Coordinating the Rule with These Agencies: United States Department of Transportation, department of labor and industries.

The agency will work with stakeholders to get feedback regarding the rule changes throughout the rule-making process to ensure that the changes align with other regulations impacting the state of Washington.

Process for Developing New Rule: Agency review.

Interested parties can participate in the decision to adopt the new rule and formulation of the proposed rule before publication by contacting Michael Pry, P.O. Box 42600, Olympia, WA 98504, (360) 596-4019, (360) 596-4015, michael.pry@wsp.wa.gov; or Melissa Van Gorkom, P.O. Box 42600, Olympia, WA 98504, (360) 596-4017, (360) 596-4015, wsprules@wsp.wa.gov.

May 27, 2015
John R. Batiste
Chief

WSR 15-12-048

**PREPROPOSAL STATEMENT OF INQUIRY
WASHINGTON STATE PATROL**

[Filed May 28, 2015, 9:03 a.m.]

Subject of Possible Rule Making: Office hours for registered tow truck operators.

Statutes Authorizing the Agency to Adopt Rules on this Subject: RCW 46.55.115.

Reasons Why Rules on this Subject may be Needed and What They Might Accomplish: With the passage of SB 5207 during the 2015 legislative session, the Washington state patrol is in need of updating its rules with regard to the office hours for registered tow truck operators.

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 Melissa Van Gorkom, P.O. Box 42600, Olympia, WA 98504, (360) 596-4017, (360) 596-4015, wsprules@wsp.wa.gov.

May 27, 2015
John R. Batiste
Chief

WSR 15-12-049

**PREPROPOSAL STATEMENT OF INQUIRY
WASHINGTON STATE PATROL**

[Filed May 28, 2015, 10:00 a.m.]

Subject of Possible Rule Making: Emergency communications database.

Statutes Authorizing the Agency to Adopt Rules on this Subject: Section 1, chapter 190, Laws of 2015.

Reasons Why Rules on this Subject may be Needed and What They Might Accomplish: With the passage of ESSB 5158 there is a need to adopt rules to provide clarification regarding timelines and formatting for reporting to the patrol.

Other Federal and State Agencies that Regulate this Subject and the Process Coordinating the Rule with These Agencies: Secretary of state's office.

The agency will work with stakeholders to get feedback regarding the rules prior to filing the language and throughout the rule-making process to ensure that the changes align with other regulations impacting the state of Washington.

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 Meagan Renick, P.O. Box 42621, Olympia, WA 98504-2621, (360) 704-2283, (360) 704-2287, Meagan.renick@wsp.wa.gov.

May 27, 2015
John R. Batiste
Chief

WSR 15-12-053

PREPROPOSAL STATEMENT OF INQUIRY PROFESSIONAL EDUCATOR STANDARDS BOARD

[Filed May 28, 2015, 11:22 a.m.]

Subject of Possible Rule Making: Chapter 181-79A WAC, Standards for teacher, administrator, and educational staff associate certification, certification requirements related to professional certification.

Statutes Authorizing the Agency to Adopt Rules on this Subject: RCW 28A.210.410, 28A.410.010, and 28A.150.-220.

Reasons Why Rules on this Subject may be Needed and What They Might Accomplish: Amending rules for teacher, administrator, education staff associates certification. Addresses requirements for teachers, administrators and education staff associates for obtaining, retaining and renewing their certificate.

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. Professional educator standards board meeting[s] are open to the public and regularly scheduled. The calendar of meetings is announced on the web site www.PESB.wa.gov.

May 28, 2015
David Brenna
Senior Policy Analyst

WSR 15-12-060

PREPROPOSAL STATEMENT OF INQUIRY DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL AND HEALTH SERVICES (Developmental Disabilities Administration)

[Filed May 28, 2015, 3:05 p.m.]

Subject of Possible Rule Making: WAC 388-828-1500 When does DDD conduct a reassessment?, 388-828-1520 Where is the DDD assessment and reassessment administered?, and other related rules as may be required.

Statutes Authorizing the Agency to Adopt Rules on this Subject: RCW 71A.12.030, 71A.10.020(1), and 71A.10.015.

Reasons Why Rules on this Subject may be Needed and What They Might Accomplish: The developmental disabilities administration proposes to make changes to these sections to more closely align our WAC with the 42 C.F.R. 441.540 (a)(3) requirement that allows the individual to select a time and location of their convenience for assessments.

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 Alan McMullen, Developmental Disabilities Administration, P.O. Box 45310, Olympia, WA 98504-5310, phone (360) 725-3524, fax (360) 407-0955, TTY 1-800-833-6388, e-mail alan.mcmullen@dshs.wa.gov.

May 28, 2015
Katherine I. Vasquez
Rules Coordinator

WSR 15-12-078

PREPROPOSAL STATEMENT OF INQUIRY HEALTH CARE AUTHORITY

(Washington Apple Health)

[Filed May 29, 2015, 2:02 p.m.]

Subject of Possible Rule Making: WAC 182-501-0160 Exception to rule—Request for a noncovered health care service and other 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 this rule to specify that a request to the agency for payment of a noncovered health care service must be made before the service is rendered. During the course of this review, the agency may identify additional 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: None.

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 Sean Sullivan, P.O. Box 42716, Olympia, WA 98504-2716, fax (360) 586-9727, TTY 1-800-848-5429, e-mail sean.sullivan@hca.wa.gov.

May 29, 2015
Wendy Barcus
Rules Coordinator

WSR 15-12-080

PREPROPOSAL STATEMENT OF INQUIRY DEPARTMENT OF LICENSING

[Filed June 1, 2015, 9:42 a.m.]

Subject of Possible Rule Making: Chapter 36-13 WAC, Professional wrestling.

Statutes Authorizing the Agency to Adopt Rules on this Subject: RCW 67.08.017 and 43.24.023.

Reasons Why Rules on this Subject may be Needed and What They Might Accomplish: The department will be reviewing the WAC for effectiveness, clarity, intent, and statutory authority. In addition, industry stakeholders have requested amendments as the rules were written over ten years ago and are no longer meeting industry standards of practice.

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

Process for Developing New Rule: Development of rules will be made by holding industry stakeholder workshops, through e-mail, direct mailings to licensees and interested parties.

To receive information by e-mail, please sign up on the combative sports program listserv at <http://www.dol.wa.gov/business/athletics/emaillist.html>.

Interested parties can participate in the decision to adopt the new rule and formulation of the proposed rule before publication. Interested parties may send in their comments by mail to Cameron Dalmas, Combative Sports Program, Department of Licensing, P.O. Box 9026, Olympia, WA 98507, phone (360) 664-6643, e-mail plssunit@dol.wa.gov, fax (360) 664-2550. Additional information will be posted on the combative sports program web site as it becomes available at <http://www.dol.wa.gov/business/athletics/>.

June 1, 2015
Damon Monroe
Rules Coordinator

WSR 15-12-084

PREPROPOSAL STATEMENT OF INQUIRY DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL AND HEALTH SERVICES

(Aging and Long-Term Support Administration)

[Filed June 1, 2015, 2:45 p.m.]

Subject of Possible Rule Making: The department is considering repealing and amending the following sections of chapter 388-101 WAC, Certified community residential services and supports: WAC 388-101-3000 Definitions, 388-101-3258 Training requirements, 388-101-3260 Staff training, 388-101-3290 Staff training within six months of employment, 388-101-3302 Certified community residential services and supports—General training requirements, 388-101-3950 Mechanical and chemical restraints, 388-101-3960 Monitoring physical and mechanical restraints, 388-101-4190 Provisional certification, 388-101-4200 Decertification, and other related rules as may be required. The department will also create new sections in chapter 388-101 WAC related to enforcement actions.

Statutes Authorizing the Agency to Adopt Rules on this Subject: Chapter 71A.12 RCW.

Reasons Why Rules on this Subject may be Needed and What They Might Accomplish: These rule changes are needed to be in compliance with recently passed legislation, SSB 5600 and HB 1307. The rules are also needed to address training and fingerprint requirements from past legislation that will take effect on January 1, 2016.

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 Penelope Rarick, Policy Program Manager, P.O. Box 45600, Olympia, 98513, phone (360) 725-3210, fax (360) 438-7903, e-mail Penny.rarick@dshs.wa.gov. Draft section language will be posted on ALTSA professional internet web page for review and comment prior to filing the CR-102. Anyone from the public can comment directly to the program manager listed above via phone, e-mail or fax.

May 29, 2015
Katherine I. Vasquez
Rules Coordinator

WSR 15-12-086
WITHDRAWAL OF
PREPROPOSAL STATEMENT OF INQUIRY
OFFICE OF
INSURANCE COMMISSIONER

[Filed June 2, 2015, 8:32 a.m.]

I am withdrawing the CR-101 preproposal statement of intent for R 2014-09 adjusting disability insurers' filing rules to match those of HCSCs and HMOs, published by the code reviser in WSR 14-15-105. This is being done to reflect new legislation passed in the most recent legislative session.

We will contact individuals that provided comments during the CR-101 comment period and make them aware of the new, updated CR-101 preproposal statement related to this topic that is also being filed this month.

Mike Kreidler
Insurance Commissioner

WSR 15-12-088
PREPROPOSAL STATEMENT OF INQUIRY
DEPARTMENT OF
LABOR AND INDUSTRIES

[Filed June 2, 2015, 8:54 a.m.]

Subject of Possible Rule Making: eRules; chapter 296-155 WAC, Safety standards for construction work.

Statutes Authorizing the Agency to Adopt Rules on this Subject: RCW 49.17.010, 49.17.040, 49.17.050, 49.17.060.

Reasons Why Rules on this Subject may be Needed and What They Might Accomplish: When the agency updated its web site template, division of occupational safety and health (DOSH), rules in HTML were broken and DOSH began forwarding rule users to the office of the code reviser web site, causing more confusion among customers. This rule package will resolve stakeholder issues that have caused confusion for rule users by bringing one clear and consistent format to all of our rules. This rule making will accomplish the following:

- No requirements are changing because of this rule making.
- Consistent format for all DOSH safety and health rules.
- Easy to access rules for smart phone and table [tablet] users.
- Bookmarks in the rules allow easy navigation in PDF files.
- Bullets and dashes are removed and replaced with numbers and letters for easier referencing.
- Enhances rule update efficiency for customers by allowing for faster updates through electronic postings.

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

Process for Developing New Rule: Parties interested in the formulation of these rules for proposal may contact the individual listed below. The public may also participate by commenting after amendments are proposed by providing

written comments or giving oral testimony during the public hearing process.

Interested parties can participate in the decision to adopt the new rule and formulation of the proposed rule before publication by contacting Kevin Walder, Administrative Regulations Analyst, Department of Labor and Industries, DOSH, P.O. Box 44620, Olympia, WA 98504-4620, phone (360) 902-5401, e-mail kevin.walder@lni.wa.gov.

June 2, 2015

Joel Sacks

Director

WSR 15-12-094
PREPROPOSAL STATEMENT OF INQUIRY
DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH
(Veterinary Board of Governors)

[Filed June 2, 2015, 10:45 a.m.]

Subject of Possible Rule Making: WAC 246-933-460, the veterinary board of governors (board) is considering amending the rule to include the Registry of Alternative and Integrative Veterinary Medical Education (RAIVE) in the list of approved continuing education course providers.

Statutes Authorizing the Agency to Adopt Rules on this Subject: RCW 18.92.030.

Reasons Why Rules on this Subject may be Needed and What They Might Accomplish: RAIVE is an organization of board certified veterinarians with expertise in complementary and alternative veterinary medicine (CAVM). The board is considering adding RAIVE to the approved list of organizations that can provide continuing education courses so that practitioners have easier access to a variety of CAVM courses for their continuing education credits.

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 Lorelei Walker, Program Manager, Department of Health, Veterinary Board of Governors, P.O. Box 47852, Olympia, WA 98504-7852, e-mail Lorelei.Walker@doh.wa.gov, phone (360) 236-4947 or fax (360) 236-2901. Stakeholders will be notified and invited to participate in an open public rules workshop and may submit written comments for consideration. Stakeholders will be notified via listserv and posting to the web site.

June 2, 2015

Kathy Schmitt

Deputy Director

Office of Health

Professions and Facilities

WSR 15-12-107
PREPROPOSAL STATEMENT OF INQUIRY
OFFICE OF
INSURANCE COMMISSIONER

[Insurance Commissioner Matter No. R 2015-04—Filed June 2, 2015, 4:42 p.m.]

Subject of Possible Rule Making: Adjusting rate and form filing procedures for life and disability insurers to comply with SSB 5023.

Statutes Authorizing the Agency to Adopt Rules on this Subject: SSB 5023 (chapter 19, Laws of 2015, effective July 24, 2015); RCW 48.02.060.

Reasons Why Rules on this Subject may be Needed and What They Might Accomplish: SSB 5023, which just passed the 2015 legislature and will become effective on July 24, 2015, is intended to "create regulatory uniformity in the filing requirements for (large) group health benefit plans ... as well as stand-alone dental plan and stand-alone vision plan rates and forms" This new law amends RCW 48.18.100 and 48.19.010 and adds a new section to chapter 48.43 RCW. The purpose of this rule process is to align current WAC sections with the new law and its intent.

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

Process for Developing New Rule: Submit written comments by July 7, 2015, to Bianca Stoner, P.O. Box 40258, Olympia, WA 98504-0258, rulescoordinator@oic.wa.gov, fax (360) 586-3109.

Interested parties can participate in the decision to adopt the new rule and formulation of the proposed rule before publication by contacting rulescoordinator@oic.wa.gov.

June 2, 2015
 Mike Kreidler
 Insurance Commissioner

WSR 15-12-112
PREPROPOSAL STATEMENT OF INQUIRY
SECRETARY OF STATE

[Filed June 3, 2015, 9:17 a.m.]

Subject of Possible Rule Making: Updating procedures for the address confidentiality program.

Statutes Authorizing the Agency to Adopt Rules on this Subject: Chapters 40.24 and 43.07 RCW.

Reasons Why Rules on this Subject may be Needed and What They Might Accomplish: Establish procedures relating to implementation of chapter 190, Laws of 2015.

Other Federal and State Agencies that Regulate this Subject and the Process Coordinating the Rule with These Agencies: The Washington state patrol is participating in formulation of these rule changes.

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 Stephanie Horn, ACP, Office of the

Secretary of State, P.O. Box 40220, Olympia, WA 98504,
 (360) 902-4193, Stephanie.horn@sos.wa.gov.

June 3, 2015
 Mark Neary
 Assistant Secretary of State

WSR 15-12-114
PREPROPOSAL STATEMENT OF INQUIRY
DEPARTMENT OF ECOLOGY

[Order 15-02—Filed June 3, 2015, 9:59 a.m.]

Subject of Possible Rule Making: Amend chapter 173-224 WAC, Wastewater discharge permit fees.

Statutes Authorizing the Agency to Adopt Rules on this Subject: RCW 90.48.465, water pollution control.

Reasons Why Rules on this Subject may be Needed and What They Might Accomplish: RCW 90.48.465, water pollution control, requires ecology to establish by rule, annual fees that will fund the wastewater and stormwater permit programs. Ecology adopted chapter 173-224 WAC, Wastewater discharge permit fees, in response to this law.

This rule amendment allows continued recovery of ecology's expenses in operating and managing the permit programs. Ecology is proposing to increase fees to match the revenue needed to run the programs if passed by the 2015 Washington state legislature (anticipated as 4.22 percent for state fiscal year 2016, and 4.19 percent by state fiscal year 2017). Ecology is proposing to add the following new fee categories: Bridge washing and in-water vessel deconstruction. Ecology proposes to restructure the existing winery fee category.

The changes ecology is looking at making need to continue moving the program toward payment equity between permit categories.

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

Process for Developing New Rule: Amend an existing rule. Hold public hearings simultaneously with video conferencing from four different locations around the state. Directly notify all permit holders and interested parties via postal mailing and/or e-mail of the potential rule changes. Information will be posted on ecology's listserv and on the Permit Fee Rulemaking Web Page located at <http://www.ecy.wa.gov/programs/wq/ruledev/wac173224/1502ov.html>.

Interested parties can participate in the decision to adopt the new rule and formulation of the proposed rule before publication by contacting Bev Poston, Fee Administrator, Department of Ecology, P.O. Box 47600, Olympia, WA 98504-7600, Bev.poston@ecy.wa.gov, work phone (360) 407-6425, or fax (360) 407-7151.

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WSR 15-12-120
PREPROPOSAL STATEMENT OF INQUIRY
DEPARTMENT OF
EARLY LEARNING

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Subject of Possible Rule Making: Revisions to chapter 170-290 WAC, including but not limited to, revisions to WAC 170-290-0140, to prohibit child care subsidy program payments to in-home/relative providers who have previously had their child care licenses revoked, or whose child care licenses are currently suspended.

Statutes Authorizing the Agency to Adopt Rules on this Subject: RCW 43.215.060, 43.215.070, chapter 43.215 RCW.

Reasons Why Rules on this Subject may be Needed and What They Might Accomplish: Current rules state that DSHS will not pay for the cost of child care provided by an in-home/relative provider if the provider does not meet certain requirements, has been convicted, or is charged with certain crimes, has not completed a background check, and if DSHS determines the provider is not of suitable character and competence to meet the needs of children in care. Inclusion of language stating that DSHS will not pay if the provider previously had a child care license revoked, or if the provider's license is currently suspended, will promote the health and safety of children in care and promote program integrity.

Other Federal and State Agencies that Regulate this Subject and the Process Coordinating the Rule with These Agencies: DSHS jointly administers the working connections child care subsidy program. The department of early learning (DEL) must follow United States Administration for Children and Families - Child Care and Development Fund (CCDF) regulations consistent with the state's CCDF plan. DEL plans to coordinate rule development with these state and federal agencies.

Process for Developing New Rule: To the extent practicable, DEL intends to seek public input during the rule drafting and development process. At a later date, DEL will file proposed rules (more than one proposed rule-making notice may be filed), hold a public hearing or hearings, and accept written comments before adopting permanent rules.

Interested parties can participate in the decision to adopt the new rule and formulation of the proposed rule before publication. Individuals and organizations wishing to receive draft and proposed materials may join a DEL rules mailing list by contacting the DEL rules coordinator at Rules@del.wa.gov, fax (360) 586-0533, or by writing to the DEL Rules Coordinator, Department of Early Learning, P.O. Box 40970, Olympia, WA 98504-0970.

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 Rules Coordinator

WSR 15-12-121
PREPROPOSAL STATEMENT OF INQUIRY
HEALTH CARE AUTHORITY

(Washington Apple Health)

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Subject of Possible Rule Making: WAC 182-503-0050 Washington apple health—Verification requirements and other 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 the process it uses to verify eligibility for Washington apple health programs.

During the course of this review, the agency may identify additional changes that are required in order to improve clarity or update policy.

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, P.O. Box 42716, Olympia, WA 98504-2716, fax (360) 586-9727, TTY 1-800-848-5429, e-mail Melinda.froud@hca.wa.gov.

June 3, 2015
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