

WSR 16-08-005
PREPROPOSAL STATEMENT OF INQUIRY
HEALTH CARE AUTHORITY
 (Washington Apple Health)
 [Filed March 24, 2016, 1:51 p.m.]

Subject of Possible Rule Making: WAC 182-531-1675 Washington apple health—Gender dysphoria treatment program 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 revising these rules to remove repetitive language, or language that is unnecessary because the rules in question are outlined in other WAC. The rules are also being revised to align this WAC with other related agency rules, particularly WAC 182-501-0070 Health care coverage—Noncovered services. Additionally, these rules are being revised to remove unnecessary administrative processes for the client and provider, including but not limited to multiple attestation forms. 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 Amy Emerson, P.O. Box 42716, Olympia, WA 98504-2716, fax (360) 586-9727, TTY 1-800-848-5429, e-mail amy.emerson@hca.wa.gov.

March 24, 2016
 Wendy Barcus
 Rules Coordinator

WSR 16-08-011
PREPROPOSAL STATEMENT OF INQUIRY
DEPARTMENT OF LICENSING
 [Filed March 25, 2016, 12:22 p.m.]

Subject of Possible Rule Making: Chapter 308-100 WAC, Commercial driver's license (CDL) examination fees and third-party testing fee.

Statutes Authorizing the Agency to Adopt Rules on this Subject: RCW 46.25.140 and 46.01.110.

Reasons Why Rules on this Subject may be Needed and What They Might Accomplish: Recent legislation has changed the amount charged for CDL examinations. Existing rules need to be updated to conform to the statute.

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

Process for Developing New Rule: Internal review and stakeholder input.

Interested parties can participate in the decision to adopt the new rule and formulation of the proposed rule before publication by contacting Clark J. Holloway, Department of Licensing, P.O. Box 9020, Olympia, WA 98507-9020, (360) 902-3846, cholloway@dol.wa.gov.

March 25, 2016
 Damon Monroe
 Rules Coordinator

WSR 16-08-015
WITHDRAWAL OF
PREPROPOSAL STATEMENT OF INQUIRY
HORSE RACING COMMISSION
 [Filed March 28, 2016, 11:57 a.m.]

The Washington horse racing commission would like to withdraw from publication our preproposal statement of inquiry rule (CR-101), WSR 15-20-017, filed on September 24, 2015.

Douglas L. Moore
 Executive Secretary

WSR 16-08-032
PREPROPOSAL STATEMENT OF INQUIRY
HEALTH CARE AUTHORITY
 (Washington Apple Health)
 [Filed March 30, 2016, 8:50 a.m.]

Subject of Possible Rule Making: WAC 182-538C-110 Grievance system for behavioral health administrative services organizations (BH-ASOs) 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 revising this section to include standard resolution of appeals for noncrisis services provided by BH-ASO and to more fully describe the timing for both expedited and standard resolution notices. 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 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.

March 30, 2016
Wendy Barcus
Rules Coordinator

WSR 16-08-038
WITHDRAWAL OF
PREPROPOSAL STATEMENT OF INQUIRY
DEPARTMENT OF
SOCIAL AND HEALTH SERVICES
(Rehabilitation Administration)
[Filed March 30, 2016, 12:32 p.m.]

The rehabilitation administration requests the withdrawal of the preproposal statement of inquiry notice filed as WSR 12-17-135 on August 21, 2012 (chapter 388-885 WAC), regarding reimbursement for indigent defense.

Katherine I. Vasquez
Rules Coordinator

WSR 16-08-039
WITHDRAWAL OF
PREPROPOSAL STATEMENT OF INQUIRY
DEPARTMENT OF
SOCIAL AND HEALTH SERVICES
(Rehabilitation Administration)
[Filed March 30, 2016, 12:39 p.m.]

The rehabilitation administration requests the withdrawal of the preproposal statement of inquiry notice filed as WSR 12-17-134 on August 21, 2012 (WAC 388-880-150), regarding requests for public disclosure.

Katherine I. Vasquez
Rules Coordinator

WSR 16-08-040
WITHDRAWAL OF
PREPROPOSAL STATEMENT OF INQUIRY
DEPARTMENT OF
SOCIAL AND HEALTH SERVICES
(Rehabilitation Administration)
[Filed March 30, 2016, 12:50 p.m.]

The rehabilitation administration requests the withdrawal of the preproposal statement of inquiry notice filed as WSR 13-03-142 on January 23, 2013 (chapter 388-885 WAC), regarding reimbursement costs.

Katherine I. Vasquez
Rules Coordinator

WSR 16-08-045
PREPROPOSAL STATEMENT OF INQUIRY
DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH
[Filed March 30, 2016, 2:36 p.m.]

Subject of Possible Rule Making: Chapter 246-980 WAC, Home care aide rules, updating the rules to be clear, concise, and easily understood.

Statutes Authorizing the Agency to Adopt Rules on this Subject: RCW 18.88B.021.

Reasons Why Rules on this Subject may be Needed and What They Might Accomplish: Portions of this chapter have been revised in 2012, 2013 and 2014 in response to Initiative 1163 (in 2011) and other legislation, but the chapter has not had a comprehensive review since it was created in 2010. In the nearly six years that the profession has been using the current rules, multiple sections have been identified as lacking clarity. The department is considering revising the rules to make them easier to understand and reduce ambiguity.

Other Federal and State Agencies that Regulate this Subject and the Process Coordinating the Rule with These Agencies: The department of social and health services will be consulted with on an ongoing basis.

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 the Washington state home care aide program at Homecareaiders@doh.wa.gov, fax (360) 236-2901, or mail Home Care Aide Program, P.O. Box 47852, Olympia, WA 98504-7877.

March 28, 2016
John Wiesman, DrPH, MPH
Secretary

WSR 16-08-049
PREPROPOSAL STATEMENT OF INQUIRY
DEPARTMENT OF LICENSING
[Filed March 31, 2016, 11:54 a.m.]

Subject of Possible Rule Making: Retail sales and use tax exemption criteria for clean alternative fuel vehicles.

Statutes Authorizing the Agency to Adopt Rules on this Subject: RCW 46.01.110, 82.08.809, and 82.12.809.

Reasons Why Rules on this Subject may be Needed and What They Might Accomplish: Recent legislation, 2ESHB 2778, requires the department of licensing (DOL) to determine clean alternative fuel vehicles' base model manufacturer's suggested retail price (MSRP) by rule. The MSRP as determined by DOL will be used in evaluating whether a clean alternative fuel vehicle meets the retail sales and use tax exemption criteria set by statute.

Other Federal and State Agencies that Regulate this Subject and the Process Coordinating the Rule with These Agencies: Department of revenue (DOR): Will apply the retail sales and use tax exemption based on DOL's determination of MSRP. DOL will also maintain a list of qualifying models of vehicle for the exemption and report the cumulative total of

such vehicles titled by DOL to DOR every six months until no longer required under the statute.

Process for Developing New Rule: Internal review and stakeholder input.

Interested parties can participate in the decision to adopt the new rule and formulation of the proposed rule before publication by contacting Clark J. Holloway, Department of Licensing, P.O. Box 9020, Olympia, WA 98507-9020, (360) 902-3846, cholloway@dol.wa.gov.

March 31, 2016
Damon Monroe
Rules Coordinator

WSR 16-08-050

PREPROPOSAL STATEMENT OF INQUIRY HEALTH CARE AUTHORITY

(Washington Apple Health)
[Filed April 1, 2016, 8:38 a.m.]

Subject of Possible Rule Making: WAC 182-538-130 Exemptions and ending enrollment in management care, 182-538-150 Apple health foster care program, 182-501-0200 Third-party resources, 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: Changes to these WAC are necessary because the agency is delegating third-party activities to managed care organizations. 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.

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April 1, 2016
Wendy Barcus
Rules Coordinator

WSR 16-08-057

PREPROPOSAL STATEMENT OF INQUIRY GAMBLING COMMISSION

[Filed April 4, 2016, 8:46 a.m.]

Subject of Possible Rule Making: Amusement games.

Statutes Authorizing the Agency to Adopt Rules on this Subject: RCW 9.46.070, 9.46.0201.

Reasons Why Rules on this Subject may be Needed and What They Might Accomplish: In March 2016, the commis-

sioners approved rule changes that required distributors of group 12 amusement games to be licensed. Staff realized upon passage of the rule change that the rules would have required Class B and above amusement game licensees who would like to own and/or lease group 12 amusement games to have a distributor's license in addition to, or in place of, the license they currently have. This was not the intent of the original rule change. Rules are needed to clearly define the activities of a manufacturer and distributor of group 12 amusement games, Class A amusement game licensees, Class B and above amusement game licensees, and who needs a distributor license.

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, fax (360) 486-3625, e-mail Susan.Newer@wsgc.wa.gov.

[Meetings on] April 14 or 15, 2016, at the DoubleTree by Hilton, 415 Capitol Way North, Olympia, WA 98501, (360) 570-0555, visit www.wsgc.wa.gov on April 1 for meeting location and start time; on May 12 or 13, 2016, at the Red Lion Pasco, 2525 North 20th Avenue, Pasco, WA 99301, (509) 547-0701, visit www.wsgc.wa.gov on May 1 for meeting location and start time; and on July 14 or 15, 2016, at the Red Lion Seattle, 18220 International Boulevard, Seattle, WA 98188, (206) 246-5535, visit www.wsgc.wa.gov on July 1 for meeting location and start time.

April 4, 2016
Susan Newer
Rules Coordinator

WSR 16-08-058

PREPROPOSAL STATEMENT OF INQUIRY DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL AND HEALTH SERVICES

(Aging and Long-Term Support Administration)
[Filed April 4, 2016, 9:21 a.m.]

Subject of Possible Rule Making: The department is considering amending chapter 388-71 WAC, Home and community services and programs; chapter 388-106 WAC, Long-term care services; and other related rules as may be required.

Statutes Authorizing the Agency to Adopt Rules on this Subject: RCW 74.08.090, 74.09.520.

Reasons Why Rules on this Subject may be Needed and What They Might Accomplish: In the *Home Care Association of America, et. al. v. David Weil*, et al. decision by the United States Court of Appeals, United States, for the District of Columbia, the court upheld new United States Department of Labor overtime rules. The new rules may require the department to pay overtime to individual providers who work more than forty hours per week. In order to ensure the cost-effective use of state funds and to maximize effective use of limited resources, the department is considering the adoption

of rules related to the implementation of overtime. The rules may include, but are not be limited to, rules that (1) change the allocation of personal care hours from a monthly basis to a weekly basis; (2) describe requirements related to payment for travel time and training; (3) describe DSHS client and IP responsibilities; (4) describe how the department will respond when contractors submit invoices for services that exceed the weekly authorization; and (5) are necessary to implement payment of overtime in an effective and cost-effective manner.

For the purpose of clarity, the proposed rules may define terms that are currently used, or will be used, in chapters 388-71 and 388-106 WAC.

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 Angel Sullivan, ALTSA/Home and Community Services, P.O. Box 45600, Olympia, WA 98504-5600, phone (360) 725-2495, fax (360) 438-8633, TTY (360) 493-2637, e-mail angel.sullivan@dshs.wa.gov.

March 31, 2016
Katherine I. Vasquez
Rules Coordinator

Nutrition Service (FNS) enforces the provisions of the federal SNAP as enacted in the 2008 Food and Nutrition Act and codified in the Code of Federal Regulations. The department will amend rules that are consistent with the act, federal regulations, and FNS administrative notices and formal guidance.

The state legislature authorizes the department to administer SNAP and food assistance program for legal immigrants under RCW 74.04.500, 74.04.510, and 74.08A.120.

DSHS incorporates regulations from the federal agencies, exercises state options, and implements approved waivers of federal regulatory requirements by adopting administrative rules for food assistance programs administered under the Washington Basic Food program.

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 Ezra Paskus, Program Manager, Economic Services Administration, Community Services Division, P.O. Box 45470, Olympia, WA 98504-5470, phone (360) 725-4611, fax (360) 725-4905, e-mail paskuet@dshs.wa.gov.

March 31, 2016
Katherine I. Vasquez
Rules Coordinator

WSR 16-08-060

**PREPROPOSAL STATEMENT OF INQUIRY
DEPARTMENT OF
SOCIAL AND HEALTH SERVICES
(Economic Services Administration)**
[Filed April 4, 2016, 10:32 a.m.]

Subject of Possible Rule Making: The department is proposing to amend WAC 388-442-0010 How does being a fleeing felon impact my eligibility for benefits?, and other related rules as may be required.

Statutes Authorizing the Agency to Adopt Rules on this Subject: RCW 74.04.005, 74.04.050, 74.04.055, 74.04.057, 74.08.090, 74.08A.100, 74.04.770, 74.08.025, 7 C.F.R. 273.11.

Reasons Why Rules on this Subject may be Needed and What They Might Accomplish: Changes proposed under this filing will amend WAC 388-442-0010 to conform to federal regulation changes regarding who is considered a fleeing felon. Federal regulations require the state to choose between two means of determining who is considered a fleeing felon and therefore ineligible for supplemental nutrition assistance program (SNAP) benefits. This WAC amendment defines how Washington Basic Food determines if someone is a fleeing felon.

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

WSR 16-08-063

**PREPROPOSAL STATEMENT OF INQUIRY
SUPERINTENDENT OF
PUBLIC INSTRUCTION**
[Filed April 4, 2016, 11:01 a.m.]

Subject of Possible Rule Making: Chapter 392-501 WAC, Academic achievement, accountability and assessment.

Statutes Authorizing the Agency to Adopt Rules on this Subject: RCW 28A.655.065 and 28A.655.061.

Reasons Why Rules on this Subject may be Needed and What They Might Accomplish: Rules on this subject require updating to align with current assessment graduation requirements.

Process for Developing New Rule: Early solicitation of public comments and recommendations respecting new, amended, or repealed rules, and consideration of the comments and recommendations in the course of drafting rules.

Interested parties can participate in the decision to adopt the new rule and formulation of the proposed rule before publication by contacting Collette Mason, Assessment Specialist, Office of Superintendent of Public Instruction, P.O. Box 47200, Olympia, WA 98504-7200, office (360) 725-6068, fax (360) 725-0424, TTY (360) 664-3631, collette.mason@k12.wa.us.

March 31, 2016
Randy Dorn
Superintendent of
Public Instruction

WSR 16-08-064
PREPROPOSAL STATEMENT OF INQUIRY
SUPERINTENDENT OF
PUBLIC INSTRUCTION

[Filed April 4, 2016, 11:01 a.m.]

Subject of Possible Rule Making: Chapter 392-160 WAC, Special service program—Transitional bilingual.

Statutes Authorizing the Agency to Adopt Rules on this Subject: RCW 28A.180.060.

Reasons Why Rules on this Subject may be Needed and What They Might Accomplish: Rules on this subject require updating to align with the assessments currently in use.

Process for Developing New Rule: Early solicitation of public comments and recommendations respecting new, amended, or repealed rules, and consideration of the comments and recommendations in the course of drafting rules.

Interested parties can participate in the decision to adopt the new rule and formulation of the proposed rule before publication by contacting Collette Mason, Assessment Specialist, Office of Superintendent of Public Instruction, P.O. Box 47200, Olympia, WA 98504-7200, office (360) 725-6068, fax (360) 725-0424, TTY (360) 664-3631, collette.mason@k12.wa.us.

March 23, 2016
Randy Dorn
Superintendent of
Public Instruction

WSR 16-08-071
PREPROPOSAL STATEMENT OF INQUIRY
DEPARTMENT OF
FINANCIAL INSTITUTIONS

[Filed April 4, 2016, 12:53 p.m.]

Subject of Possible Rule Making: The department of financial institutions (DFI) proposes amending chapter 208-460 WAC, Member business loans (state MBL rule), under the Washington State Credit Union Act, chapter 31.12 RCW.

Statutes Authorizing the Agency to Adopt Rules on this Subject: RCW 31.12.516, 43.320.040, 31.12.428, 31.12.426.

Reasons Why Rules on this Subject may be Needed and What They Might Accomplish: On March 14, 2016, the National Credit Union Administration (NCUA) published in the Federal Register its approved final rule amending NCUA's member business loans rule (federal MBL rule) to provide federally insured credit unions (including Washington state-chartered credit unions), as NCUA describes it, "greater flexibility and individual autonomy in safely and soundly providing commercial and business loans to serve members." DFI is proposing rule making to update the state

MBL rule to be more consistent with the federal MBL rule and to modernize the state MBL rule.

Other Federal and State Agencies that Regulate this Subject and the Process Coordinating the Rule with These Agencies: There are no other state agencies that regulate the safety and soundness of Washington state-chartered credit unions. Shares and deposits in our state credit unions are insured by the national credit union share insurance fund (NCUSIF) administered by NCUA. The current Washington state MBL rule was previously approved by NCUA. Under the federal MBL rule, a state supervisory authority may modify a state MBL rule previously approved by NCUA as long as the modifications are consistent with the federal MBL rule. DFI plans to consult with NCUA on any modifications to the state MBL rule.

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 Allison Kohlhorst, Division of Credit Unions, P.O. Box 41200, Olympia, WA 98504-1200, phone (360) 902-8718, e-mail allison.kohlhorst@dfi.wa.gov, Gov-Delivery e-mail subscription DFI web site at www.dfi.wa.gov.

April 4, 2016
Linda K. Jekel, Director
Division of Credit Unions

WSR 16-08-078
PREPROPOSAL STATEMENT OF INQUIRY
BOARD OF ACCOUNTANCY

[Filed April 4, 2016, 2:40 p.m.]

Subject of Possible Rule Making: WAC 4-30-034 Must I respond to inquiries from the board?

Statutes Authorizing the Agency to Adopt Rules on this Subject: RCW 18.04.055(16).

Reasons Why Rules on this Subject may be Needed and What They Might Accomplish: Due to the passage of ESHB 2433 on March 31, 2016, the affected rule must be updated.

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

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 Charles E. Satterlund, Executive Director, Washington State Board of Accountancy, P.O. Box 9131, Olympia, WA 98507-9131, phone (360) 586-0785, fax (360) 664-9190, e-mail customerservice@cpaboard.wa.gov.

April 1, 2016
Charles E. Satterlund, CPA, CIA
Executive Director

WSR 16-08-079**PREPROPOSAL STATEMENT OF INQUIRY
BOARD OF ACCOUNTANCY**

[Filed April 4, 2016, 2:41 p.m.]

Subject of Possible Rule Making: WAC 4-30-058 Does the board authorize the use of any other titles or designations?

Statutes Authorizing the Agency to Adopt Rules on this Subject: RCW 18.04.350(13).

Reasons Why Rules on this Subject may be Needed and What They Might Accomplish: Due to the passage of ESHB 2433 on March 31, 2016, the affected rule must be updated.

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

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 Charles E. Satterlund, Executive Director, Washington State Board of Accountancy, P.O. Box 9131, Olympia, WA 98507-9131, phone (360) 586-0785, fax (360) 664-9190, e-mail customerservice@cpaboard.wa.gov.

April 1, 2016

Charles E. Satterlund, CPA, CIA
Executive Director

WSR 16-08-081**PREPROPOSAL STATEMENT OF INQUIRY
BOARD OF ACCOUNTANCY**

[Filed April 4, 2016, 2:42 p.m.]

Subject of Possible Rule Making: WAC 4-30-090 Must an out-of-state individual holding a license from another state apply and obtain a Washington state license to hold out and practice in Washington state?

Statutes Authorizing the Agency to Adopt Rules on this Subject: RCW 18.04.350 (2), (3), (4), (5).

Reasons Why Rules on this Subject may be Needed and What They Might Accomplish: Due to the passage of ESHB 2433 on March 31, 2016, the affected rule must be updated.

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

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 Charles E. Satterlund, Executive Director, Washington State Board of Accountancy, P.O. Box 9131, Olympia, WA 98507-9131, phone (360) 586-0785, fax (360) 664-9190, e-mail customerservice@cpaboard.wa.gov.

April 1, 2016

Charles E. Satterlund, CPA, CIA
Executive Director

WSR 16-08-082**PREPROPOSAL STATEMENT OF INQUIRY
BOARD OF ACCOUNTANCY**

[Filed April 4, 2016, 2:43 p.m.]

Subject of Possible Rule Making: WAC 4-30-110 What are the allowable legal forms of organization and ownership requirements for a CPA firm?

Statutes Authorizing the Agency to Adopt Rules on this Subject: RCW 18.04.055(8), 18.04.195, 18.04.205.

Reasons Why Rules on this Subject may be Needed and What They Might Accomplish: Due to the passage of ESHB 2433 on March 31, 2016, the affected rule must be updated.

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

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 Charles E. Satterlund, Executive Director, Washington State Board of Accountancy, P.O. Box 9131, Olympia, WA 98507-9131, phone (360) 586-0785, fax (360) 664-9190, e-mail customerservice@cpaboard.wa.gov.

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Charles E. Satterlund, CPA, CIA
Executive Director

WSR 16-08-083**PREPROPOSAL STATEMENT OF INQUIRY
BOARD OF ACCOUNTANCY**

[Filed April 4, 2016, 2:44 p.m.]

Subject of Possible Rule Making: WAC 4-30-112 Must a firm holding a license from another state apply and obtain a Washington state license to hold out and practice in Washington state?

Statutes Authorizing the Agency to Adopt Rules on this Subject: RCW 18.04.055(8), 18.04.195.

Reasons Why Rules on this Subject may be Needed and What They Might Accomplish: Due to the passage of ESHB 2433 on March 31, 2016, the affected rule must be updated.

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

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 Charles E. Satterlund, Executive Director, Washington State Board of Accountancy, P.O. Box 9131, Olympia, WA 98507-9131, phone (360) 586-0785, fax (360) 664-9190, e-mail customerservice@cpaboard.wa.gov.

April 1, 2016

Charles E. Satterlund, CPA, CIA
Executive Director

WSR 16-08-084

**PREPROPOSAL STATEMENT OF INQUIRY
BOARD OF ACCOUNTANCY**

[Filed April 4, 2016, 2:47 p.m.]

Subject of Possible Rule Making: WAC 4-30-114 How do I apply for and maintain a firm license?

Statutes Authorizing the Agency to Adopt Rules on this Subject: RCW 18.04.055(8), 18.04.195, 18.04.205.

Reasons Why Rules on this Subject may be Needed and What They Might Accomplish: Due to the passage of ESHB 2433 on March 31, 2016, the affected rule must be updated.

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

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 Charles E. Satterlund, Executive Director, Washington State Board of Accountancy, P.O. Box 9131, Olympia, WA 98507-9131, phone (360) 586-0785, fax (360) 664-9190, e-mail customerservice@cpaboard.wa.gov.

April 1, 2016
Charles E. Satterlund, CPA, CIA
Executive Director

WSR 16-08-086

**PREPROPOSAL STATEMENT OF INQUIRY
BOARD OF ACCOUNTANCY**

[Filed April 4, 2016, 2:48 p.m.]

Subject of Possible Rule Making: WAC 4-30-140 What are the authority, structure, and processes for investigations and sanctions?

Statutes Authorizing the Agency to Adopt Rules on this Subject: RCW 18.04.045 (7) and (8), 14.04.055 [18.04.055], 18.04.295, 18.04.350(6).

Reasons Why Rules on this Subject may be Needed and What They Might Accomplish: Due to the passage of ESHB 2433 on March 31, 2016, the affected rule must be updated.

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

Process for Developing New Rule: Agency study.

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April 1, 2016
Charles E. Satterlund, CPA, CIA
Executive Director

WSR 16-08-085

**PREPROPOSAL STATEMENT OF INQUIRY
BOARD OF ACCOUNTANCY**

[Filed April 4, 2016, 2:47 p.m.]

Subject of Possible Rule Making: WAC 4-30-130 What are the quality assurance review (QAR) requirements for licensed CPA firms?

Statutes Authorizing the Agency to Adopt Rules on this Subject: RCW 18.04.055(9).

Reasons Why Rules on this Subject may be Needed and What They Might Accomplish: Due to the passage of ESHB 2433 on March 31, 2016, the affected rule must be updated.

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

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 Charles E. Satterlund, Executive Director, Washington State Board of Accountancy, P.O. Box 9131, Olympia, WA 98507-9131, phone (360) 586-0785, fax (360) 664-9190, e-mail customerservice@cpaboard.wa.gov.

April 1, 2016
Charles E. Satterlund, CPA, CIA
Executive Director

WSR 16-08-088

**PREPROPOSAL STATEMENT OF INQUIRY
DEPARTMENT OF LICENSING**

[Filed April 4, 2016, 3:59 p.m.]

Subject of Possible Rule Making: Chapter 308-409 WAC, Appraisal management companies.

Statutes Authorizing the Agency to Adopt Rules on this Subject: RCW 18.310.020(1).

Reasons Why Rules on this Subject may be Needed and What They Might Accomplish: Change existing rules to ensure applicants are aware of and can clearly identify the background check requirements; how early they can renew their license and comply with federal requirements under Title XI.

Other Federal and State Agencies that Regulate this Subject and the Process Coordinating the Rule with These Agencies: Appraisal Subcommittee, 1401 H Street N.W., Suite 760, Washington, DC 20005.

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 Dee Sharp, P.O. Box 9021, Olympia, WA 98507-9021, (360) 664-6504, e-mail dsharp@dol.wa.gov.

April 4, 2016
Damon Monroe
Rules Coordinator

WSR 16-08-089
PREPROPOSAL STATEMENT OF INQUIRY
DEPARTMENT OF
RETIREMENT SYSTEMS

[Filed April 4, 2016, 4:37 p.m.]

Subject of Possible Rule Making: Updating rules to reflect current administrative practice to only require a member to submit proof of age if the department of retirement systems (DRS) has any questions about a member's age.

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

Reasons Why Rules on this Subject may be Needed and What They Might Accomplish: Based on an analysis of DRS's benefit recalculation process through a lean project, it was determined that gathering proof of age documents is almost always redundant and unnecessary for members, since this information is already in the member's retirement file having been received from the member's employer. Not requiring a proof of age document was estimated to eliminate having to perform about three hundred ninety-one recalculations a year. DRS may still require a member to submit proof of age documentation in cases where there is a need for further clarity, such as when the date of birth on the retirement application does not match the date of birth in the member's retirement file.

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 Jilene Siegel, Rules Coordinator, DRS, P.O. Box 48380, Olympia, WA 98504-8380, e-mail Rules@drs.wa.gov, phone (360) 664-7291.

March 28, 2016
 Jilene Siegel
 Rules Coordinator

WSR 16-08-096
PREPROPOSAL STATEMENT OF INQUIRY
DEPARTMENT OF
LABOR AND INDUSTRIES

[Filed April 5, 2016, 10:14 a.m.]

Subject of Possible Rule Making: Chapter 296-19A WAC, Vocational rehabilitation.

Statutes Authorizing the Agency to Adopt Rules on this Subject: RCW 51.04.020, 51.04.030, chapter 137, Laws of 2015 (SHB 1496).

Reasons Why Rules on this Subject may be Needed and What They Might Accomplish: Further rule making is needed to implement chapter 137, Laws of 2015 (SHB 1496), such as providing clarification about Option 2 vocational counseling and job placement services.

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

Process for Developing New Rule: Labor and industries will begin the rule amendment process and will share the

draft proposal with stakeholders and other interested parties. A public hearing will be held after the proposal is filed.

Interested parties can participate in the decision to adopt the new rule and formulation of the proposed rule before publication by contacting Department of Labor and Industries, Laurinda Grytness, P.O. Box 44329, Olympia, WA 98504-4329.

April 5, 2016
 Joel Sacks
 Director

WSR 16-08-101
PREPROPOSAL STATEMENT OF INQUIRY
GAMBLING COMMISSION

[Filed April 5, 2016, 10:28 a.m.]

Subject of Possible Rule Making: Promotions.

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

Reasons Why Rules on this Subject may be Needed and What They Might Accomplish: We recently received a petition for rule change from the card room industry requesting changes to promotion rules. This filing it [is] to give notice that staff may propose alternative language to what the petitioner may suggest for changes to rules related to promotions.

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] April 14 or 15, 2016, at the DoubleTree by Hilton, 415 Capitol Way North, Olympia, WA 98501, (360) 570-0555, visit www.wsgc.wa.gov on April 1 for meeting location and start time; on May 12 or 13, 2016, at the Red Lion Pasco, 2525 North 20th Avenue, Pasco, WA 99301, (509) 547-0701, visit www.wsgc.wa.gov on May 1 for meeting location and start time; and on July 14 or 15, 2016, at the Red Lion Seattle, 18220 International Boulevard, Seattle, WA 98188, (206) 246-5535, visit www.wsgc.wa.gov on July 1 for meeting location and start time.

April 5, 2016
 Susan Newer
 Rules Coordinator

WSR 16-08-102
PREPROPOSAL STATEMENT OF INQUIRY
SEATTLE COLLEGES

[Filed April 5, 2016, 10:42 a.m.]

Subject of Possible Rule Making: Revision to the rule governing weapons on campus.

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

Reasons Why Rules on this Subject may be Needed and What They Might Accomplish: To set forth restrictions on the ability to carry firearms or weapons on college property, subject to exceptions listed.

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 Kurt Buttleman, Vice Chancellor for Finance and Technology, Siegal Center, 1500 Harvard Avenue, Seattle, WA 98122-3803, Kurt.Buttleman@seattlecolleges.edu.

April 4, 2016
Jill Wakefield
Chancellor

WSR 16-08-110

PREPROPOSAL STATEMENT OF INQUIRY RECREATION AND CONSERVATION OFFICE

(Recreation and Conservation Funding Board)

[Filed April 5, 2016, 2:13 p.m.]

Subject of Possible Rule Making: The recreation and conservation funding board will consider amendments to chapter 286-04 WAC, General and chapter 286-13 WAC, General grant assistance, to modify grant program requirements.

Statutes Authorizing the Agency to Adopt Rules on this Subject: RCW 34.05.220, 42.56.040, 46.09.530, 79A.15.030, 79A.15.060, 79A.15.070, 79A.15.120, 79A.15.130, 79A.25.-210.

Reasons Why Rules on this Subject may be Needed and What They Might Accomplish: The reasons for this proposal are to clarify and bring up to date grant program application and funded project requirements. The amendments will make minor clarifications and expand board and director authorities for making decisions.

Other Federal and State Agencies that Regulate this Subject and the Process Coordinating the Rule with These Agencies: No other federal or state agencies regulate grant funding programs administered by the board and office.

Process for Developing New Rule: The recreation and conservation funding board will follow the standard process for the adoption of rules under the Administrative Procedure Act, chapter 34.05 RCW.

Interested parties can participate in the decision to adopt the new rule and formulation of the proposed rule before publication by contacting Leslie Connelly, Rules Coordinator, Recreation and Conservation Office, 1111 Washington Street S.E., P.O. Box 40917, Olympia, WA 98504-0917, office (360) 902-3080, fax (360) 902-3026, leslie.connelly@rco.wa.gov.

April 5, 2016
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WSR 16-08-127

PREPROPOSAL STATEMENT OF INQUIRY LIQUOR AND CANNABIS BOARD

[Filed April 6, 2016, 11:06 a.m.]

Subject of Possible Rule Making: The Washington state liquor and cannabis board (WSLCB) is considering rules to establish laboratory proficiency testing requirements and addressing the suspension and revocation of laboratory certifications.

Statutes Authorizing the Agency to Adopt Rules on this Subject: RCW 69.50.342 and 69.50.345.

Reasons Why Rules on this Subject may be Needed and What They Might Accomplish: Emergency rules are needed to protect consumer safety through ensuring laboratories employ appropriate testing methodologies and achieve accurate testing results for marijuana. Creating proficiency testing requirements to achieve and maintain certification and parameters for laboratories will promote accuracy and accountability in marijuana testing by certified laboratories. Additionally, current permanent rules provide how a laboratory may be certified by the WSLCB, but do not contain provisions on what a laboratory must do to remain certified or how the WSLCB may suspend or revoke the certification of a laboratory. WSLCB needs rules to suspend or revoke the certification of a laboratory that does not follow rule requirements for testing or for those laboratories that do not consistently achieve accurate testing results.

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

Process for Developing New Rule: Interested parties can participate in the discussions formulating this rule change by contacting or sending written comments to the agency staff listed below.

Interested parties can participate in the decision to adopt the new rule and formulation of the proposed rule before publication by contacting Joanna Eide, Policy and Rules Coordinator, P.O. Box 43080, Olympia, WA 98504-3080, rules@lcb.wa.gov, (360) 664-1622, fax (360) 664-9689.

April 6, 2016
Jane Rushford
Chairman