



PREPROPOSAL STATEMENT OF INQUIRY

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Agency: Department of Health

Subject of possible rule making: WAC 246-850-030 and WAC 246-850-060, Orthotics and Prosthetics- The Department of Health (department) is considering clarifications to examination and course requirements for application and licensure of Washington State orthotists and prosthetists. The department will also update titles, grammar, citations, and other housekeeping items in these two rule sections as needed.

Statutes authorizing the agency to adopt rules on this subject: RCW 18.200.050

Reasons why rules on this subject may be needed and what they might accomplish: As part of a five-year rule review required by RCW 43.70.041 to clarify and simplify regulatory requirements, the department identified sections of rule needing further consideration. This decision was made in consultation with the Orthotics and Prosthetics Advisory Committee. Specific topics include clarification of exam and course requirements for initial licensure in WAC 246-850-030 and 246-850-060.

Identify other federal and state agencies that regulate this subject and the process coordinating the rule with these agencies: None.


Process for developing new rule (check all that apply):

- Negotiated rule making
- Pilot rule making
- Agency study
- Other (describe) Collaborative

Interested parties can participate in the decision to adopt the new rule and formulation of the proposed rule before publication by contacting:

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