



PREPROPOSAL STATEMENT OF INQUIRY

CR-101 (October 2017) (Implements RCW 34.05.310)

Do NOT use for expedited rule making

CODE REVISER USE ONLY

OFFICE OF THE CODE REVISER
STATE OF WASHINGTON
FILED

DATE: October 18, 2024

TIME: 8:27 AM

WSR 24-21-101

Agency: Department of Health - Board of Nursing Home Administrators

Subject of possible rule making: Administrator-in-training (AIT) programs and endorsement. The Board of Nursing Home Administrators (board) is considering amendments to WAC 246-843-090, 246-843-095, and 246-843-230 to consider aligning with the National Association of Long Term Care Administrator Boards AIT program which could make the instructions easier to understand and make language consistent with other states' AIT programs. The board is also considering amending language for endorsement requirements to align with RCW 18.130.077.

Statutes authorizing the agency to adopt rules on this subject: RCW 18.52.061, 18.52.071, and Second Substitute House Bill (2SHB) 1724 (chapter 425, Laws of 2023) codified as RCW 18.130.077

Reasons why rules on this subject may be needed and what they might accomplish: The national association has an AIT program used by many states; this program includes an easy way to determine how many hours are needed for each portion of the required clinical training. The board is considering adopting the national AIT program to make it easier for applicants and to align with other states. In addition, the endorsement rule currently requires that all initial requirements of licensure must be met, which does not align with RCW 18.130.077. The board will consider what amendments are needed to align with the statute.

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 rulemaking

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

Name: Shelbee Scrimo	(If necessary) Name:
Address: P.O. Box 47852 Olympia, WA 98504-7852	Address:
Phone: (360) 236-4723	Phone:
Fax: (360) 236-2901	Fax:
TTY: 711	TTY:
Email: shelbee.scrimo@doh.wa.gov	Email:
Web site: www.doh.wa.gov	Web site:
Other: N/A	Other:

Additional comments: Interested parties can participate in the drafting of the proposed rules. The board will conduct a series of rules workshops. Rulemaking notices will be delivered via GovDelivery. To receive notices, interested persons

may sign up for any or all of the lists. Please go to: <https://public.govdelivery.com/accounts/WADOH/subscriber/new>. After signing in, please click open the box labeled "Health Systems Quality Assurance." Next click open the box labeled "Health Professions." From there, check the box next to "nursing home administrators."

Date: 10/14/2024

Name: Rosalie Romano, Ph.D.

Title: Chair, Board of Nursing Home Administrators

Signature:

Rosalie M Romano, PhD