



PREPROPOSAL STATEMENT OF INQUIRY

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Agency: Department of Health - Chiropractic Quality Assurance Commission

Subject of possible rule making: Classification of Chiropractic Procedures and Instrumentation. The Chiropractic Quality Assurance Commission (commission) is considering amending WAC 246-808-505, Classification of chiropractic procedures and instrumentation, to better align the rule language with the statutory language and to modernize and streamline current language. The commission may also consider further amendments based on research and interested party input.

Statutes authorizing the agency to adopt rules on this subject: RCW 18.25.005 and 18.25.0171

Reasons why rules on this subject may be needed and what they might accomplish:

The current rule, WAC 246-808-505 - Classification of chiropractic procedures and instrumentation, has not been updated since 1996. The commission voted to consider rulemaking in order to modernize and streamline language with statutory language. The commission, under chapter [18.25](#) RCW, is required to regulate the competency and quality of professional health care providers under its jurisdiction by establishing, monitoring, and enforcing consistent standards of practice and discipline, and those rules, policies, and procedures. The commission is considering rulemaking in order to better promote the delivery of quality health care to the residents of the state.

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:

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Additional comments: Interested parties can participate in the drafting of the proposed rules. The commission will be conducting rules workshops with interested parties and subject matter experts. The commission will use existing GovDelivery lists and other known contact information to inform interested parties of opportunities to provide input on

proposed rule language. To find out more information about our rulemaking, visit www.doh.wa.gov . To subscribe to GovDelivery, please visit www.doh.wa.gov , and select the "Subscribe" button at the bottom of the page and then select Chiropractic Quality Assurance Commission.	
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