



RULE-MAKING ORDER PERMANENT RULE ONLY

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(Implements RCW 34.05.360)**

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Agency: Department of Health

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Permanent Rules

- ☐ 31 days after filing.
☒ Other (specify) December 1, 2025 (If less than 31 days after filing, a specific finding under RCW 34.05.380(3) is required and should be stated below)

Any other findings required by other provisions of law as precondition to adoption or effectiveness of rule?

- ☐ Yes ☒ No If Yes, explain:

Purpose: The Department of Health (department) in collaboration with the Chiropractic Quality Assurance Commission (commission) is adopting amendments to WAC 246-808-990 to update chiropractic and x-ray technician licensure, registration, renewal, and other fees including clarifying language.

The adopted rule amends fees which generate revenue for the chiropractic profession. To set fees appropriately, the department considered the financial forecast of the profession and set fee amounts to align revenue with the cost of licensure and regulation of the profession. Additionally, RCW 43.70.250 requires that the cost of licensing each profession be fully borne by members of the profession. Rulemaking is required to update fees for professions that do not have the appropriate fund balance to cover the cost of licensing the profession or are operating in excess of the needed amounts. The adopted rule is needed to maintain the appropriate fund balance amounts. Additional amendments were made for clarity and consistency.

Citation of rules affected by this order:

New: None
Repealed: None
Amended: WAC 246-808-990
Suspended: None

Statutory authority for adoption: RCW 18.130.037, 43.70.110, 43.70.250, and 43.70.280

Other authority: None

PERMANENT RULE (Including Expedited Rule Making)

Adopted under notice filed as WSR 25-12-015 on May 22, 2025 (date).

Describe any changes other than editing from proposed to adopted version: None.

If a preliminary cost-benefit analysis was prepared under RCW 34.05.328, a final cost-benefit analysis is available by contacting:

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**Count by whole WAC sections only, from the WAC number through the history note.
A section may be counted in more than one category.**

The number of sections adopted in order to comply with:

Federal statute:	New	0	Amended	0	Repealed	0
Federal rules or standards:	New	0	Amended	0	Repealed	0
Recently enacted state statutes:	New	0	Amended	0	Repealed	0

The number of sections adopted at the request of a nongovernmental entity:

New	0	Amended	0	Repealed	0
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The number of sections adopted on the agency's own initiative:

New	0	Amended	1	Repealed	0
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The number of sections adopted in order to clarify, streamline, or reform agency procedures:

New	0	Amended	0	Repealed	0
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The number of sections adopted using:

Negotiated rule making:	New	0	Amended	0	Repealed	0
Pilot rule making:	New	0	Amended	0	Repealed	0
Other alternative rule making:	New	0	Amended	1	Repealed	0

Date Adopted: August 1, 2025

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AMENDATORY SECTION (Amending WSR 19-13-034, filed 6/12/19, effective 10/1/19)

WAC 246-808-990 Chiropractic fees and renewal cycle. (1) Licenses and registrations must be renewed on the practitioner's birthday every year as provided in chapter 246-12 WAC(~~(, Part 2)~~).

(2) The following nonrefundable fees will be charged for chiropractic licensure:

Title of Fee	Fee
Original application	
Application	\$625.00
Jurisprudence examination and reexamination	100.00
UW online access fee (HEAL-WA)	16.00
Temporary practice permit	
((90-day)) Temporary practice permit	105.00
Preceptorship - Initial and renewal	155.00
<u>Chiropractic preceptor change fee</u>	<u>30.00</u>
Active license renewal	
Renewal	((550.00)) <u>800.00</u>
Late renewal penalty	((225.00)) <u>300.00</u>
Expired license reissuance	((302.00)) <u>300.00</u>
UW online access fee (HEAL-WA)	16.00
Inactive license renewal	
Renewal	((257.00)) <u>375.00</u>
<u>Late renewal penalty</u>	<u>190.00</u>
Expired license reissuance	((157.00)) <u>190.00</u>
<u>UW online access fee (HEAL-WA)</u>	<u>16.00</u>
Duplicate license	30.00
Verification of license	30.00

(3) The following nonrefundable fees will be charged for chiropractic X-ray technician registration:

Title of Fee	Fee
Application	((135.00)) <u>182.00</u>
((Original registration	47.00))
Renewal	((90.00)) <u>140.00</u>
Late renewal penalty	((50.00)) <u>70.00</u>
Expired registration reissuance	((62.00)) <u>70.00</u>
Duplicate registration	30.00
Verification of registration	30.00