



EXPEDITED RULE MAKING

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Agency: Department of Health

Title of rule and other identifying information: Radiologic Imaging Professionals – Correction of X-ray Technician (Limited scope) fees transposition error.

The Department of Health (department) is proposing rule amendments to WAC 246-926-990 correcting a typographical error in application fee rules for X-Ray technicians.

Purpose of the proposal and its anticipated effects, including any changes in existing rules:

The department establishes application fees to cover the cost of the health profession licensing and to comply with law under RCW 43.70.250. Through previous rulemaking under WSR 25-16-010, the department adjusted fees for a newly licensed profession under Radiologic Technologists and made a transposition error that unintentionally adjusted the application fee for X-ray technicians.

The department is proposing amendments to WAC 246-926-990(3) X-ray technicians, to correct the error and return the application fee, mistakenly changed to \$150, back to the accurate value of \$105. The proposed amendments only adjust the erroneous fee charged to this radiologic imaging profession.

Reasons supporting proposal:

The proposed amendments will correct the fee rule to align with the accurate value of the application fee for X-ray technicians. By amending the rule, the department is correcting an error to X-ray technician application fees.

Statutory authority for adoption: RCW 18.84.040, 18.84.120, 43.70.110 and 43.70.250

Statute being implemented: RCW 18.84.120

Is rule necessary because of a:

Federal Law?

☐ Yes

☒ No

Federal Court Decision?

☐ Yes

☒ No

State Court Decision?

☐ Yes

☒ No

If yes, CITATION:

Name of proponent: Department of Health

☐ Private

☐ Public

☒ Governmental

Name of agency personnel responsible for:

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Agency comments or recommendations, if any, as to statutory language, implementation, enforcement, and fiscal matters: None	
Expedited Adoption - Which of the following criteria was used by the agency to file this notice: ☐ Relates only to internal governmental operations that are not subject to violation by a person; ☐ Adopts or incorporates by reference without material change federal statutes or regulations, Washington state statutes, rules of other Washington state agencies, shoreline master programs other than those programs governing shorelines of statewide significance, or, as referenced by Washington state law, national consensus codes that generally establish industry standards, if the material adopted or incorporated regulates the same subject matter and conduct as the adopting or incorporating rule; ☒ Corrects typographical errors, make address or name changes, or clarify language of a rule without changing its effect; ☐ Content is explicitly and specifically dictated by statute; ☐ Have been the subject of negotiated rule making, pilot rule making, or some other process that involved substantial participation by interested parties before the development of the proposed rule; or ☐ Is being amended after a review under RCW 34.05.328.	
Expedited Repeal - Which of the following criteria was used by the agency to file notice: ☐ The statute on which the rule is based has been repealed and has not been replaced by another statute providing statutory authority for the rule; ☐ The statute on which the rule is based has been declared unconstitutional by a court with jurisdiction, there is a final judgment, and no statute has been enacted to replace the unconstitutional statute; ☐ The rule is no longer necessary because of changed circumstances; or ☐ Other rules of the agency or of another agency govern the same activity as the rule, making the rule redundant.	
Explanation of the reason the agency believes the expedited rule-making process is appropriate pursuant to RCW 34.05.353(4): The department is proposing amendments through the expedited rule-making process to make a correction to application fees for X-ray Technicians. Expedited rulemaking is appropriate to implement RCW 34.05.353(1)(c) to correct a typographical error and return the fee to the appropriate amount for applicants.	
NOTICE THIS RULE IS BEING PROPOSED UNDER AN EXPEDITED RULE-MAKING PROCESS THAT WILL ELIMINATE THE NEED FOR THE AGENCY TO HOLD PUBLIC HEARINGS, PREPARE A SMALL BUSINESS ECONOMIC IMPACT STATEMENT, OR PROVIDE RESPONSES TO THE CRITERIA FOR A SIGNIFICANT LEGISLATIVE RULE. IF YOU OBJECT TO THIS USE OF THE EXPEDITED RULE-MAKING PROCESS, YOU MUST EXPRESS YOUR OBJECTIONS IN WRITING AND THEY MUST BE SENT TO Name: Tommy Simpson III Agency: Department of Health Address: Office of Health Professions, PO Box 47852, Olympia, WA 98504-7852 Phone: 564-669-8421 Fax: N/A Email: tommy.simpson@doh.wa.gov Other: https://fortress.wa.gov/doh/policyreview/	
BEGINNING (date/time) At the date and time of filing. AND RECEIVED BY (date/time) January 19, 2026 at 11:59 pm	
Date: November 6, 2025 Name: Kristin Peterson, JD for Dennis E. Worsham Title: Chief of Policy for Secretary of Health	Signature: 

WAC 246-926-990 Radiologist assistants; diagnostic, therapeutic, magnetic resonance imaging, and nuclear medicine radiologic technologists; cardiovascular invasive specialists; X-ray technicians—Certification and registration fees and renewal cycle. (1) Certificates and registrations must be renewed every two years on the practitioner's birthday as provided in chapter 246-12 WAC.

(2) The following nonrefundable fees will be charged for certified diagnostic, therapeutic, magnetic resonance imaging, and nuclear medicine radiologic technologists:

Title of Fee	Fee
Application	\$150.00
Renewal	105.00
Late renewal penalty	50.00
Expired certificate reissuance	80.00
Certification of registration or certificate	15.00
Duplicate registration or certificate	15.00

(3) The following nonrefundable fees will be charged for registered X-ray technicians:

Title of Fee	Fee
Application	\$((150.00)) 105.00
Renewal	103.00
Late renewal penalty	50.00
Expired reissuance	50.00
Certification of registration or certificate	15.00
Duplicate registration or certificate	15.00

(4) The following nonrefundable fees will be charged for certified radiologist assistants:

Title of Fee	Fee
Application	\$150.00
Renewal	150.00
Late renewal penalty	75.00
Expired reissuance	75.00
Certification of registration or certificate	15.00
Duplicate registration or certificate	15.00

(5) The following nonrefundable fees will be charged for cardiovascular invasive specialists:

Title of Fee	Fee
Application	\$150.00
Renewal	105.00
Late renewal penalty	75.00
Expired reissuance	75.00
Certification of registration or certificate	15.00
Duplicate registration or certificate	15.00