



PREPROPOSAL STATEMENT OF INQUIRY

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Agency: Department of Health

Subject of possible rule making: Physical Therapy Licensure Compact fee increases in WAC 246-915A-990. The Department of Health (department) in consultation with the Board of Physical Therapy (board) is considering amendments to increase the compact fees.

Statutes authorizing the agency to adopt rules on this subject: RCW 18.74.510 and 43.70.250

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

The department, in consultation with the board sets fees pursuant to RCW **43.70.250** for physical therapists and physical therapist assistants seeking to practice in this state by use of compact privilege as defined in RCW **18.74.500**. The fees established must be an amount sufficient to cover the state's monetary obligations as a member state to the physical therapy licensure compact. Increases to fee amounts are needed in rule to be enforceable and fulfill the state's monetary obligations as a member of the compact.

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:

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