



## January 2021 Rules Agenda

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**CR-102:** Proposed Rule Making notice filed under RCW 34.05.320 or 34.05.340.

**CR-103:** Rule Making Order permanently adopting a rule, and filed under RCW 34.05.360 and 34.05.380.

**CR-105:** Expedited Rule Making filed under RCW 34.05.353.

**RCW:** Revised Code of Washington

**WAC:** Washington Administrative Code

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## State Board of Health Rulemaking

Authority	RCW or Session Law	WAC and Rule Title	CR-101 WSR #	CR-102 WSR#	CR-103 WSR#	CR-105 WSR#	Program Contact Name	Program Contact Phone
State Board of Health	RCW 43.20.050 70.24.130	Chapter 246-100 WAC, Communicable and Certain Other Diseases, and Chapter 246-101 WAC, Notifiable Conditions. The State Board of Health (Board) is considering amending these chapters to implement changes made by Engrossed Substitute House Bill 1551 as it relates to HIV/AIDS. The Board may also consider other technical or editorial changes as needed.	20-15-112				Kaitlyn Donahoe and LinhPhnug Huynh	360-584-6737 360-789-6860
State Board of Health and Department of Health	RCW 43.20.050 70.104.055 43.70.545	Chapter 246-101 WAC, Notifiable Conditions, and WAC 246-100-011, Communicable and Certain other Diseases definitions. The State Board of Health (Board) and Department of Health (Department) will consider adding notification and specimen submission requirements for 'new conditions' and conditions currently identified as 'other rare diseases of public health significance'; changing notification and specimen submission requirements for existing conditions; clarifying notification requirements for suspected cases; requiring electronic lab notification; revising reporting requirements for veterinarians and the Washington State Department of Agriculture; updating statutory references in the rules; updating references to the 2006 Security and Confidentiality Guidelines developed by the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention to the most recent publication; harmonizing definitions between WAC 246-100-011 and chapter 246-101 WAC; and improving clarity and usability.	18-11-089	Anticipate Filing			Alexandra Montano	360-236-4205

State Board of Health	RCW 43.20.050	WAC 246-203-130 Keeping of Animals	19-21-018	Anticipate Filing			Stuart Glasoe	360-236-4111
State Board of Health	RCW 43.20.050 70.90.120	Chapter 246-260 WAC Water Recreation Facilities and Chapter 246-262 WAC Recreational Water Contact Facilities	17-01-048	Anticipate Filing			Peter Beaton or Kaitlyn Donahoe	360-236-4031 360-584-6737
State Board of Health	RCW 43.20.050	Chapter 246-272A WAC On-Site Sewage Systems	18-06-082				Stuart Glasoe or Mike Dixel	360-236-4111 360-236-3011
State Board of Health	RCW 43.20.050	Chapter 246-272A WAC On-Site Sewage Systems, Drainfield Remediation	06-12-108				Stuart Glasoe or Mike Dixel	360-236-4111 360-236-3011
State Board of Health	RCW 43.20.050 70.119A.080 70.142.010	Chapter 246-290 WAC Group A Water Supplies, Per- and Polyfluoroalkyl Substances (PFAS)	18-01-080	Anticipate Filing			Stuart Glasoe or Jocelyn Jones	360-236-4111 360-236-3020
State Board of Health	RCW 43.20.050	Chapter 246-390, Lab Certification and Data Reporting to incorporate changes for Per- and Polyfluoralkyl Substances	20-05-032	Anticipate Filing			Jocelyn Jones 360-236-3020	Stuart Glasoe 360-236-4111
State Board of Health	RCW 43.20.050 48.21.244 48.44.344 48.46.375 70.54.220	Chapter 246-680 WAC Prenatal Tests - Congenital and Heritable Disorders	18-24-016	20-24-119			Samantha Pskowski	360-789-2358

## Department of Health Rulemaking

Authority	RCW or Session Law	WAC and Rule Title	CR-101 WSR #	CR-102 WSR#	CR-103 WSR#	CR-105 WSR#	Program Contact Name	Program Contact Phone
Board of Hearing and Speech	RCW 18.35.161 43.70.250	WAC 246-828-020, 246-828-025, 246-828-04503, 246-828-075, 246-828-300, and 246-828-990 The Board of Hearing and Speech (board) is considering amending these rule sections to update examination standards, move part of a definition to a more appropriate section of rule, clarify supervision requirements, update expired license or certification requirements and establish fees for the hearing aid specialist practical examinations.	19-13-038	Anticipate Filing			Kim-Boi Shadduck	360-236-2912
Board of Hearing and Speech	ESB 5210 (chapter 183, Laws of 2019)	WAC 246-828-025, 246-828-290, Hearing and Speech Definitions, Purchaser rescission rights and new section(s) addressing consumer notification.	19-20-100	20-19-146	Anticipate Filing		Kim-Boi Shadduck	360-236-2912
Board of Naturopathy	RCW 18.36A.160	WAC 246-836-210 Authority to use, prescribe, dispense, and order. The Board of Naturopathy is considering rulemaking regarding the practice of nonsurgical cosmetic procedures in naturopathic practice, including, education and training. The board is considering revising WAC 246-836-210 and creating a new section(s) of rule.	20-24-042				Susan Gragg	360-236-4941
Board of Occupational Therapy	ESHB 1551 (chapter 76, Laws of 2020)	WAC 246-847-190 - AIDS education and training. Repealing rule in support of ESHB 1551.		20-24-046			Kathy Weed	360-236-4883
Board of Occupational Therapy	RCW 18.59.130	WAC 246-847-125 Applicants currently licensed in other states or territories. The Occupational Therapy Practice Board (board) is opening rules to consider clarifying and modernizing the requirements for applicants that are licensed in another state and seeking Washington licensure.	20-08-073	20-24-043	Anticipate Filing		Kathy Weed	360-236-2901

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Board of Optometry	ESHB 1551 (chapter 76, Laws of 2020)	Chapter 246-851 WAC. The Board of Optometry is considering adding a new section for suicide prevention training, and repealing AIDS education requirements.	20-17-025	Anticipate Filing			Loralei Walker	360-236-4947
Board of Osteopathic Physicians and Surgeons	RCW 18.57.005 18.130.050	Chapter 246-853 WAC Osteopathic physicians and surgeons. The Board of Osteopathic Medicine and Surgery is considering creating a new rule sections to regulate the use of telemedicine.	20-18-039				Tracie Drake	360-236-4766
Board of Physical Therapy	ESHB 1551 (chapter 76, Laws of 2020)	WAC 246-915-110 - AIDS education and training. The Board of Physical Therapy is proposing repealing rules concerning AIDS training and education in support of ESHB 1551.			Anticipate Filing	20-20-103	Kris Waidely	360-236-4847
Board of Physical Therapy	RCW 18.74.023	WAC 246-915-120 - Foreign educated applicants. The Board of Physical Therapy (board) is considering changes to the requirement that passing scores for the internet-based Test of English as a Foreign Language (ibTOEFL) all be earned during the same test sitting.	21-01-056	Anticipate Filing			Kris Waidely	360-236-4847
Board of Physical Therapy	RCW 18.74.023	Chapter 246-915 WAC, Continuing Competency - Physical Therapists and Physical Therapist Assistants. The Board of Physical Therapy (board) is considering general updates, revisions, and housekeeping amendments.	20-19-142	Anticipate Filing			Kris Waidely	360-236-4847
Board of Physical Therapy	RCW 18.74.023 and HB 2446 (chapter 222, Laws of 2018)	Chapter 246-915 WAC - Physical Therapists and Physical Therapist Assistants. The Board of Physical Therapy (board) is considering necessary changes to existing rules for physical therapist supervision of assistive personnel per HB 2446. The board is also proposing chapter amendments to make general updates, revisions, and housekeeping amendments.	18-17-127				Kris Waidely	360-236-4847

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Chiropractic Quality Assurance Commission	RCW 18.25.0171 18.130.050	WAC 246-808-105, WAC 246-808-115, WAC 246-808-130, WAC 246-808-133, WAC 246-808-135, WAC 246-808-140, WAC 246-808-180, WAC 246-808-181, WAC 246-808-190, WAC 246-808-201, WAC 246-808-215, WAC 246-808-510, and WAC 246-808-535, regarding Licensure – Application and Eligibility Requirements. The Chiropractic Quality Assurance Commission is considering revising the rules and proposing to establish new temporary practice rules for military status or military-related status.	16-21-080				Bob Nicoloff	360-236-4924
Chiropractic Quality Assurance Commission	RCW 18.25.0171 18.130.050	WAC 246-808-540 - Billing, -545 - Improper billing practices, -550 - Future care contracts prohibited, -560 - Documentation of care, -565 - Radiographic standards, -570 - Pelvic or prostrate examination prohibited, -575 - Intravaginal adjustment restricted, -580 - Acupuncture, -585 - Clinically necessary X-rays, and -590 - Sexual misconduct. The Chiropractic Quality Assurance Commission is considering amending these rules to align with current practice standards.	16-23-106				Bob Nicoloff	360-236-4924
Chiropractic Quality Assurance Commission	RCW 18.25.0171 18.130.050	WAC 246-808-010, -505, -600, -605, -610, -615, -620, -625, -630, -650, -655, -660, -670, -680, -685, -690, -695, -720, and -810. The Chiropractic Quality Assurance Commission is considering revising these rules regarding definitions, procedures, instrumentation, publicity, advertising, printed materials, transactions, costs, records, duties, mandatory reporting, associations, societies, insurance and professional liability carriers, courts, state and federal agencies, and conflict of interest.	16-23-120				Bob Nicoloff	360-236-4924

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Chiropractic Quality Assurance Commission	RCW 18.25.0171 18.130.050	Chapter 246-808 WAC Independent Chiropractic Examinations (ICE) The Chiropractic Quality Assurance Commission is considering creating rules to set standards for independent chiropractic physical examinations and patient records reviews.	15-21-047				Bob Nicoloff	360-236-4924
Dental Quality Assurance Commission	RCW 18.32.002 18.32.0365 18.32.640	WAC 246-817-701 through 790, Administration of anesthetic agents for dental procedures. The Dental Quality Assurance Commission is considering amendments to update general requirements. In addition to general updates, the commission is also considering amendments to address 24 hour on-call availability after a complex dental procedure, on-site inspections for all dentists holding sedation permits, and creation of a pediatric sedation endorsement.	17-17-089				Jennifer Santiago	360-236-4893
Dental Quality Assurance Commission	RCW 18.32.002 18.32.0357 18.32.0356 18.32.180	WAC 246-817-420 Specialty representation. The Dental Quality Assurance Commission is considering amendments to recognized specialties to include the American Board of Dental Specialties (ABDS) boards/areas of specialty and other potential specialties.	17-23-124	Anticipate Filing			Jennifer Santiago	360-236-4893
Dental Quality Assurance Commission	RCW 18.260.040 18.260.070 18.29.050 18.32.002 18.32.0365	WAC 246-817-580 Novel coronavirus disease 2019 screening. The Dental Quality Assurance Commission (commission) is considering permanent rulemaking to allow dentists to delegate administration of novel coronavirus disease 2019 (COVID-19) screening tests to registered dental assistants, licensed expanded function dental auxiliaries, and licensed dental hygienists with appropriate supervision and demonstration of competency.	Anticipate Filing				Jennifer Santiago	360-236-4893

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Dental Quality Assurance Commission	RCW 18.32.002 18.32.0365 18.32.040	WAC 246-817-120 Examination content. The Dental Quality Assurance Commission (commission) is considering permanent rulemaking to add the Joint Commission on National Dental Examination's (JCNDE) Dental Licensure Objective Structured Clinical Examination (DLOSCE), a nonpatient-based examination, to allowable practical/clinical examinations in WAC 246-817-120. The commission is also considering amendments to allow an applicant to pass components of the practical examination using one or more testing agencies, rather than only one agency.	20-18-040	Anticipate Filing			Jennifer Santiago	360-236-4893
Department of Health	RCW 70.342.075 43.70.040	Title 246 WAC - Creating a new chapter of rules to establish nicotine content measurement standards for closed system nicotine containers use with vapor products.	17-15-026				Stacia Wasmundt or Liz Clement	360-236-2568 (Stacia) or 360-236-3309
Department of Health	Chapter 43.70 RCW	Title 246 WAC - Establishing a new chapter relating to Rapid Health Information Network Data Reporting (RHINO).	17-21-075				Amanda Morse	206-437-2045
Department of Health	RCW 43.70.250 43.70.280	Title 246 WAC. Fees: WAC 246-843-990: Nursing home admin; WAC 246-810-990: counselors and hypnotherapist; and WAC 246-849-990: ocularist.	20-01-072	Anticipate Filing			Cori Tarzwell	360-236-4981



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Department of Health	RCW 34.05.220 34.05.240 42.56.070 43.70.040	Chapter 246-08 WAC, Practice and Procedure, rules regarding Department of Health (department) adjudicative proceedings for declaratory orders; public record requests; agency indexes; and general agency administrative processes. The department is reviewing existing rules within the chapter to identify amendments that may be necessary as a result of changes in statutes, changes in internal operations, opportunities to streamline processes to reduce regulatory burden without compromising public health and safety, and to provide clear, concise and reasonable rules. This rulemaking excludes: WAC 246-08-390 Acquisition, security, disclosure and destruction of health information; and WAC 246-08-400, How much can a health care provider charge for searching and duplicating health care records.	19-16-114				Tami Thompson	360-628-0096
Department of Health	RCW 43.70.040 34.05.220(1)(a)	WAC 246-10-109 and WAC 246-11-080. The Department of Health (department) is considering amending the procedural rules applicable to adjudicative proceedings conducted by the Department of Health and health professions boards and commissions in order to facilitate filing and serving documents. The department is considering adding the option of e-filing documents with the department's adjudicative clerk's office (ACO) and serving documents to a party or a party's designated representative. copies at the same time as faxing them. The department is considering retaining the option to file by hand delivery.	20-15-095	Anticipate Filing			Tami Thompson	360-628-0096
Department of Health	RCW 43.70.280	Chapter 246-12 WAC Administrative procedures and requirements for credentialed health care providers.	17-10-007				Stephanie Vaughn	360-236-4617

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Department of Health	RCW 43.70.280	WAC 246-12-XXX Closure of abandoned incomplete health care credential applications.	17-10-045				Stephanie Vaughn	360-236-4617
Department of Health	RCW 43.70.075, and SHB 1049 (chapter 62, Laws of 2019)	Chapter 246-15 WAC, Whistleblower Complaints in Health Care Settings	20-07-054	Anticipate Filing			Marlee O'Neill	360-236-4845
Department of Health	RCW 43.70.510	Chapter 246-50 WAC, Coordinated Quality Improvement Program (CQIP). The Department of Health will review the CQIP chapter and will consider updating the rules for clarification, streamlining, modernization, and other necessary updates for compliance with state statute.	19-11-021	20-21-099	Anticipate Filing		Jovi Swanson	360-545-7315
Department of Health	Chapter 43.70 RCW And ESHB 1094 (chapter 203, Laws of 2019)	Chapter 246-72 WAC - Medical Marijuana Consultant Certification. The Department of Health is opening chapter 246-72 WAC to consider amendments that would enhance and clarify training requirements and practice parameters of a medical marijuana certified consultant.	20-06-027	Anticipate Filing			Shelly Rowden	360-236-2820
Department of Health	RCW 70.38.115 70.38.135 43.70.040	Chapter 246-310 WAC, Certificate of Need. Amending, creating, and repealing rules in order to clarify, streamline, and modernize language including need methodologies.	20-02-008				Eric Hernandez	360-236-2956
Department of Health	RCW 70.41.030	Chapter 246-320 WAC Hospital Licensing Regulations (construction standards only)	18-17-045				Susan Upton and John Williams	360-236-2950
Department of Health	RCW 71.12.670 43.70.040	Chapter 246-322 WAC and Chapter 246-324 WAC Private psychiatric, alcoholism, and chemical dependency hospitals. Updating construction standards and merging chapters into one chapter.	16-19-037				Julie Tomaro	360-236-4987

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Department of Health	SHB 2426 (chapter 115, laws of 2020)	Chapter 246-322 WAC Private psychiatric and alcoholism hospitals. The Department of Health is considering creating a severity matrix for fines related to psychiatric hospital enforcement in order to implement SHB 2426.	20-14-108				Julie Tomaro	360-236-2937
Department of Health	RCW 71.12.670	WAC 246-337-040 Construction review services requirements. The Department of Health is considering updating residential treatment facility rules to reflect upcoming changes to the Washington State Building Code.	20-07-124				John Hilger	360-236-2929
Department of Health	Chapters 71.05 and 71.24 RCW	Chapter 246-341 WAC Behavioral Health Services Administrative Requirements. The Department of Health is considering updating the chapter of rules for Licensed and Certified Behavioral Health Agencies that will include: (1) changes to reflect legislation; (2) changes related to federal requirements; (3) requests from partners and stakeholders for clarification, and areas of clean up that have been identified since the department began regulating behavioral health agencies in 2018.	20-14-121	Anticipate Filing			Julie Tomaro	360-236-2937
Department of Health	Chapter 70.114A RCW and Chapter 43.70 RCW	Chapter 246-358, Temporary Worker Housing. The Department of Health in conjunction with the Department of Labor and Industries is considering including increased protections for housing occupants from communicable diseases such as COVID-19.	20-19-047				Dave Gifford	360-236-3074
Department of Health	RCW 43.70.040 70.170.060	Chapter 246-453 WAC Hospital Charity Care.	18-18-073				Jennifer Landacre	360-236-2960

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Department of Health	RCW 70.225.090(2)(b)	Chapter 246-470 WAC, Prescription Monitoring Program (PMP). The Department of Health is proposing to add a new section in rule to establish a waiver process and criteria for facilities, entities, offices, or provider groups with ten or more prescribers to apply for an exemption from the PMP and electronic health record (EHR) integration required by Substitute Senate Bill (SSB) 5380.	20-03-038				Carly Bartz-Overman	360-236-3044
Department of Health	RCW 43.70.780	Chapter 246-770 WAC, Fruit and Vegetable Incentives. The Department of Health is considering creating a new chapter to implement a fruit and vegetable incentives program.	21-01-186				Alyssa Auvienen	360-999-8967
Department of Health	RCW 18.380.110	Chapter 246-805 WAC Applied Behavior Analysts (ABA). The Department of Health is considering adopting a new section of rule to address temporary licensure for ABA practitioners.	17-17-020				Jeff Wise	360-236-4987
Department of Health	RCW 18.225.040 18.225.090	Chapter 246-809 WAC, Licensure for mental health counselors, marriage and family therapists, and social workers. Amending the topics of education, recordkeeping, mandatory reporting, supervision, approved supervisor, continuing education, and other licensing standards to make needed clarifications and technical changes.	18-11-029				Brandon Williams	360-236-4611
Department of Health	ESHB 2411 (chapter 229, Laws of 2020)	WAC 246-809-080, 246-809-615, 246-809-630, and 246-809-632, Licensure for Mental Health Counselors, Marriage and Family Therapists, and Social Workers. The Department of Health is considering amending rules to reflect legislation.	Anticipate Filing				Brandon Williams	360-236-4611

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Department of Health	RCW 18.205.060	Chapter 246-811 WAC, Chemical Dependency Professionals and Chemical Dependency Professional Trainees. The Department of Health is considering amendments regarding chemical dependency professional trainee (CDPT) certification, supervision, approved supervisor requirements, disclosure information, disclosure statements, definitions, and clarifying and technical changes to other requirements, as needed.	18-11-030				Ted Dale	360-236-2991
Department of Health	RCW 18.138.070	Chapter 246-822 WAC, Dietitians or Nutritionists. The Department of Health is considering rulemaking to amend or repeal several existing sections of rule. Specific sections focus on mandatory reporting, examinations, and curriculum.	18-10-059				Ted Dale	360-236-2991
Department of Health	RCW 18.50.135	Chapter 246-834 WAC, Midwives. The Department of Health is considering proposing revisions to WAC 246-834-050 (Examination requirements for licensure as a midwife); 246-834-060 (Initial application requirements for licensure as a midwife); WAC 246-834-160 (Student midwife permit); WAC 246-834-250 (Legend drugs and devices); and WAC 246-834-370 (Data submission).	Anticipate Filing				Kathy Weed	360-236-4883
Department of Health	RCW 18.84.040 43.70.040	Chapter 246-926 WAC, Radiological Technologists. The Department of Health is considering clarifying, streamlining, and modernize the rules for cardiovascular invasive specialists, radiologic technologists, radiologist assistants, and X-ray technicians.	19-16-115				Debra Mendoza	360-236-4841
Department of Health	RCW 18.89.040 18.89.050	Chapter 246-928 WAC, The Department of Health is considering creating a new section of rule to clarify the scope of practice regarding the administration of medications by respiratory therapists.	10-17-099				Ted Dale	360-236-2991

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Department of Health	ESSB 6641 (chapter 266, Laws of 2020)	Chapter 246-930 WAC Sex Offender Treatment Provider. The department is considering updating the chapter of rules for Sex Offender Treatment Providers (SOTP) to include changes to reflect legislation.	20-16-003	Anticipate Filing			Brandon Williams	360-236-4611
Department of Health	RCW 18.64.005 18.64.043 18.64.044 18.64.045 18.64.046 18.64.047 18.64.080 18.64.140 18.64.205 18.64.310 18.64.460	Chapter 246-945 WAC. Addressing fees. The Department of Health (department), in consultation with the Pharmacy Quality Assurance Commission (commission), is considering creating a new section to move fees for all license types collected by the commission into the newly created chapter 246-945 WAC. The department, in consultation with the commission, will consider changes to renewal cycles, restructuring the fees for drug researchers as requested by stakeholders during public comment of the pharmacy chapter rewrite, and adding a new fee for the new registration of remote dispensing sites created by the passage of Substitute Senate Bill (SSB) 6086 (chapter 244, Laws of 2020).	20-14-129	Anticipate Filing			Cori Tarzwell	360-236-4981
Department of Health	Chapter 70.168 RCW Chapter 18.73 RCW	Chapter 246-976 WAC, excluding WAC 246-976-420, 246-976-580, and 246-976-700. The Department of Health is considering updating the chapter to align with the national standards and streamline applications.	17-24-013				Catie Holstein	360-236-2830
Department of Health	SSB 5380 (chapter 314, Laws of 2019, section 19)	Chapter 246-976 WAC Emergency medical services (EMS) and trauma care systems. The Department of Health is considering updating the sections of this chapter relating to EMS data to respond to legislative requirements required by SSB 5380. New sections may be added as required.	20-17-011				Jim Jansen	360-236-2821

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Department of Health	RCW 18.88B.021 18.88B.060	Chapter 246-980 WAC, Home care aides, the department of health is considering amending the rules to allow a one-time opportunity to extend the applicant's work period beyond the initial date of hire to allow individuals to complete their initial certification and reduce barriers to reentry.	20-07-049	Anticipate Filing			Stacey Saunders	360-236-2813
Examining Board of Psychology	RCW 18.83.090	WAC 246-924-230, continuing education requirements. The Board of Psychology is considering reducing the number of hours required for continuing education.	Anticipate Filing				Stacey Saunders	360-236-2813
Examining Board of Psychology	ESHB 2411 (chapter 229, Laws of 2020) and ESHB 1551 (chapter 76, Laws of 2020)	WAC 246-924-255 and WAC 246-924-110. The Examining Board of Psychology (board) is considering amending WAC 246-924-255 to implement ESHB 2411 (suicide intervention) and considering repealing WAC 246-924-110 to implement ESHB 1551 to repeal AIDS training requirements.	20-17-082	Anticipate Filing			Stacey Saunders	360-236-2813
Nursing Care Quality Assurance Commission	RCW 18.79.110	WAC 246-840-111, 246-840-125, 246-840-200 through 260 Nursing Continuing Competency	19-01-001	Anticipate Filing			Shad Bell	360-236-4711
Nursing Care Quality Assurance Commission	RCW 18.79.110 18.79.250 18.79.260 18.79.270	WAC 246-840-300, 246-840-700 through 710 Nursing Scope of Practice	19-01-002				Shad Bell	360-236-4711
Nursing Care Quality Assurance Commission	RCW 18.79.110 18.79.400 18.79.800	Chapter 246-840 WAC. Practical and Registered Nursing - Advanced practice pain management rules.	19-15-092				Shad Bell	360-236-4711
Nursing Care Quality Assurance Commission	RCW 18.79.110	WAC 246-840-010, 246-840-840, 246-840-850, 246-840-860, and 246-840-905 Include Licensed Practical Nurse (LPN) students as eligible for the Nursing Technician credential.	20-11-044	Anticipate Filing			Shad Bell	360-236-4711

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Nursing Care Quality Assurance Commission	ESHB 1551 (chapter 76, Laws of 2020)	WAC 246-840-025, 246-840-030, 246-840-045, 246-840-090, 246-840-539, 246-840-541, 246-840-860, 246-840-905, 246-841-490, 246-841-578, 246-841-585 and 246-841-610, repealing requirements for AIDS education and training in support of ESHB 1551.			Anticipate Filing	20-18-045	Shad Bell	360-236-4711
Nursing Care Quality Assurance Commission	RCW 18.88A.060	Chapter 246-841 and 246-842, Nursing Assistants chapter review	Anticipate Filing				Shad Bell	360-236-4711
Pharmacy Quality Assurance Commission and Department of Health	SSB 5380 (chapter 314, Laws of 2019)	Chapter 246-945 WAC. The Pharmacy Quality Assurance Commission and the Department of Health, jointly, are considering creating a new section to implement a waiver to the e-prescribing requirement as outlined in SSB 5380.	20-03-020	Anticipate Filing			Lindsay Trant	360-236-2932
Pharmacy Quality Assurance Commission	RCW 18.64.005 18.64.080 18.130.075 18.64.043 18.64.044 18.64.045 18.64.046 18.64.370 18.64.460 69.50.310 18.64.011 18.64.245 18.64.470 18.64.255 18.64.205 18.64.253 18.64.410 18.64.500 18.64.590	Chapters 246-856 WAC, 246-858 WAC, 246-860 WAC, 246-863 WAC, 246-865 WAC, 246-867 WAC, 246-869 WAC, 246-870 WAC, 246-871 WAC, 246-873 WAC, 246-874 WAC, 246-875 WAC, 246-877 WAC, 246-878 WAC, 246-879 WAC, 246-881 WAC, 246-883 WAC, 246-885 WAC, 246-886 WAC, 246-887 WAC, 246-888 WAC, 246-889 WAC, 246-891 WAC, 246-895 WAC, 246-897 WAC, 246-899 WAC, 246-901 WAC (except for WAC 246-901-061), 246-903 WAC, 246-904 WAC, and 246-905 WAC. The Pharmacy Quality Assurance Commission (commission) consolidated multiple chapters of rules into one chapter, chapter 246-945 WAC, that covers the practice of pharmacy. The commission is proposing to repeal these old chapters relating to the practice of pharmacy.			Anticipate Filing	20-16-045	Lindsay Trant	360-236-2932
Pharmacy Quality Assurance Commission	SSB 6086 (chapter 244, Laws of 2020)	Chapter 246-945 WAC. Considering creating a new section to allow remote dispensing sites for OUD as required by SSB 6086.	20-14-129				Lindsay Trant	360-236-2932



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Pharmacy Quality Assurance Commission	SSB 6526 (chapter 264, Laws of 2020)	Chapter 246-945 WAC. Creating a new section allowing for the donation and reuse of unexpired drugs as required by SSB 6526.	20-17-143				Lindsay Trant	360-236-2932
Podiatric Medical Board	Chapter 18.22 RCW	Chapter 246-922 WAC. Opening the chapter to consider amendments to update and modernize the chapter following review under RCW 43.70.041	Anticipate Filing				Susan Gragg	360-236-4941
Veterinary Board of Governors	RCW 18.92.030 18.92.260	WAC 246-933-501 through -590 Authorizing Animal Care and Control Agencies and Nonprofit Humane Societies to Provide Veterinary Services	20-01-013	Anticipate Filing			Loralei Walker	360-236-4947
Veterinary Board of Governors	ESHB 2411 (chapter 229, Laws of 2020) and ESHB 1551 (chapter 76, Laws of 2020)	Chapter 246-933 WAC. Suicide prevention education, and repealing AIDs education requirements.	20-24-095				Loralei Walker	360-236-4947
Washington Medical Commission	RCW 18.71.017 18.71.002 18.130.050	Chapter 246-919 WAC and Chapter 246-918 WAC. The Washington Medical Commission (commission) is considering creating two new rule sections that will establish a clinical assistance program to resolve practice deficiencies that may not rise to the level of a license sanction or revocation through a plan of education, training, and/or supervision for allopathic physicians and physician assistants. The commission will consider amending other related rules as needed.	18-06-007	Anticipate Filing			Amelia Boyd	360-236-2727
Washington Medical Commission	RCW 18.71.017 18.71A.020	WAC 246-918-801 (physician assistants) Exclusion and WAC 246-919-851 (physicians) Exclusions. The Washington Medical Commission is considering amendments to expand the types of patents who are exempt from certain provisions of rule when being prescribed opioid drugs.	20-08-070				Amelia Boyd	360-236-2727
Washington Medical Commission	RCW 18.71.017 18.130.050	Chapter 246-918 WAC and chapter 246-919 WAC - adding new sections regarding telemedicine.	19-19-072	Anticipate Filing			Amelia Boyd	360-236-4766

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Washington Medical Commission	RCW 18.71.017 18.130.050	Chapter 246-918 WAC and chapter 246-919 WAC - adding new sections regarding stem cell therapies.	20-09-132	Anticipate Filing			Amelia Boyd	360-236-4766
Washington Medical Commission	RCW 18.71.017 18.130.050 18.71A.020	Chapters 246-918 and 246-919 WAC. Adding new sections regarding collaborative drug therapy agreements.	Anticipate Filing				Amelia Boyd	360-236-4766
Washington Medical Commission	SB 6551 (chapter 325, Laws of 2020)	Chapter 246-919 WAC. Considering adding new sections of rule establishing a waiver and experience license for international medical grads as required by SB 6551.	Anticipate Filing				Amelia Boyd	360-236-4766