

Department of Health
Chiropractic Quality Assurance Commission

Policy Statement

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Title:	Enforcement of AIDS Education and Training Rules	Number: 9-10-20
References:	RCW 70.24.270 ; WAC 246-808-010 ; WAC 246-808-105(2)(g) ; chapter 246-12 WAC, Part 8	
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The Chiropractic Quality Assurance Commission (commission) will not enforce AIDS training, education, and documentation requirements in WAC [246-808-105\(2\)\(g\)](#) and chapter [246-12](#) WAC, Part 8. These rules are being repealed to comply with Engrossed Substitute House Bill (ESHB) [1551](#) enacted in law by the Washington State Legislature in 2020.

ESHB [1551](#) repeals statutes concerning AIDS education and training for emergency medical personnel, health professionals (including chiropractors), and health care facility employees intended to reduce the stigma towards people living with HIV/AIDS by not isolating AIDS as an exceptional disease that requires specific training and education separate from other conditions.

Effective June 11, 2020, RCW [70.24.270](#) (Health professionals—Rules for AIDS education and training) was repealed as a result of [ESHB 1551](#). As a result of this law being repealed, the Department of Health will repeal chapter [246-12](#) WAC, Part 8, and the commission will repeal WAC [246-808-105\(2\)\(g\)](#) and parts of [WAC 246-808-010](#) in support of [ESHB 1551](#) and to support people living with HIV/AIDS.

During the process of repealing rules, the requirements in chapter [246-12](#) WAC, Part 8 and WAC [246-808-105\(2\)\(g\)](#) that are applicable to chiropractors will not be enforced by the commission.



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