



PREPROPOSAL STATEMENT OF INQUIRY

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Agency: Department of Health

Subject of possible rule making: WAC 246-976-420--Trauma registry-Department responsibilities and WAC 246-976-430 Trauma registry--Provider responsibilities. The Department of Health (department) is considering amendments to update rules to improve data quality, better align with trauma

Statutes authorizing the agency to adopt rules on this subject: RCW 70.168.050 and RCW 70.168.090

Reasons why rules on this subject may be needed and what they might accomplish: WAC 246-976-420 and WAC 246-976-430 were last updated in 2014. Since then several changes have occurred that may require rule revisions. The department is considering updating rules to: (1) more closely align with the National Trauma Data Standards; (2) improve alignment with the new registry collection software (Collector V5) that allows for changes in the international classification of disease (ICD-10); (3) remove outdated or unnecessary data elements; and (4) add new data elements to improve data quality and overall trauma system evaluation. It is anticipated that the rule amendments being considered will benefit the public's health by ensuring participating providers will collect and report trauma data based on current industry standards culminating in stronger trauma system assessment for Washington state.

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):

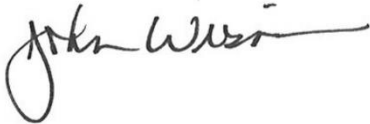
- Negotiated rule making
- Pilot rule making
- Agency study
- Other (describe) Collaborative rule making.

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: Interested parties may participate in the development of draft rules prior to a formal proposal by joining the Trauma Program Listserv, attending workshops, and providing input on draft and proposed materials. Interested parties may receive information on how to participate by contacting Tim Orcutt, Nurse Advisor, Department of Health, PO Box 47853, Olympia, WA 98504-7853, Phone: (360) 236-2874, Fax: (360) 236-2830, E-mail: tim.orcutt@doh.wa.gov. For further information:

<http://www.doh.wa.gov/ForPublicHealthandHealthcareProviders/EmergencyMedicalServicesEMSSystems/TraumaSystem/TraumaRegistry>

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