



PREPROPOSAL STATEMENT OF INQUIRY

CR-101 (June 2004)
(Implements RCW 34.05.310)
Do NOT use for expedited rule making

Agency: Department of Health

Subject of possible rule making: Chapter 246-470 WAC, Prescription monitoring program. Updating the rules to reflect changes in the law, including: adding language to establish alternative data reporting requirements for veterinarians reporting the dispensing of controlled substances to the prescription monitoring program (PMP); and clarifying that controlled substances dispensed for one day use do not have to be reported by any dispenser.

Statutes authorizing the agency to adopt rules on this subject: RCW 70.225.020, RCW 70.225.025, SSB6105 (Chapter 192, Laws of 2012)

Reasons why rules on this subject may be needed and what they might accomplish: SSB6105 (2012) requires the department, in collaboration with the veterinary board of governors, to establish alternative requirements for veterinarians reporting the dispensing of controlled substances to the PMP. The alternative requirements include: identifying the data fields for reporting the dispensing of controlled substances by either electronic or nonelectronic methods; reporting the dispensing at least every 6 months, but no more than every 3 months. The bill also clarifies that drugs dispensed for one day use do not have to be reported by any dispenser. Rules need to be updated to reflect changes in the law.

Identify other federal and state agencies that regulate this subject and the process coordinating the rule with these agencies:
None identified

Process for developing new rule (check all that apply):

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

How interested parties can participate in the decision to adopt the new rule and formulation of the proposed rule before publication:

(List names, addresses, telephone, fax numbers, and e-mail of persons to contact; describe meetings, other exchanges of information, etc.)

Persons interested in participating in the rule process or receiving updates can contact the Washington State Prescription Monitoring office through list serv at PRESCRIPTION-MONITORING@LISTSERV.WA.GOV, send a facsimile to (360) 236-2901, or by mail to the Prescription Monitoring Program, PO Box 47877, Olympia WA 98504-7877. You can also contact Kitty Slater at (360) 236-4861.

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