



Notice of Written Comment Period and Public Hearing  
Sunrise Review - Proposal to License Lactation Consultants

Subject: Licensure of Lactation Consultants

Proponent: Washington Lactation Consultants Licensure Collaborative

Public Hearing: July 12, 2016 – begins at 1:00 PM  
Please sign in by 1:30 to testify

Department of Health  
310 Israel Road SE, Room 152/153  
Tumwater, Washington 98501  
[Map to Building](#)

Written Comments: Written comments are invited on the proposal until July 8, 2016 at 5:00 PM.

*There will be additional opportunities for comments after the hearing and after we release draft recommendations.*

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The legislature has requested the Department of Health consider a sunrise proposal that would create a new health professional licensure for lactation consultants. The House Health Care and Wellness Committee submitted draft bill H-4795.1.1/16 with the sunrise request.

The Washington Lactation Consultants Licensure Collaborative is the applicant group (or proponent) of this proposal and has submitted a report outlining the statutory criteria in [chapter 18.120 RCW](#). Details on this proposal, including the draft bill, can be found on our [Sunrise Webpage](#).

We are inviting written comments at this time on the applicant's proposal. Please email your comments to [sunrise@doh.wa.gov](mailto:sunrise@doh.wa.gov), or mail them to the address below by 5:00 PM on July 12, 2016. You may also give oral or written testimony at the July 12<sup>th</sup> public hearing.

If you would like to receive updates during the review, please email your request to [sunrise@doh.wa.gov](mailto:sunrise@doh.wa.gov) or call Sherry Thomas at the number below.

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