



# PREPROPOSAL STATEMENT OF INQUIRY

**CR-101 (June 2004)**

(Implements RCW 34.05.310)  
Do NOT use for expedited rule making

**Agency:** Department of Health- Pharmacy Quality Assurance Commission

**Subject of possible rule making:** WAC 246-xxx Donation of Prescription Drugs-The Pharmacy Quality Assurance Commission (commission) is considering creating a new chapter to set standards for the donation of prescription drugs and supplies as allowed in chapter 69.70 RCW.

**Statutes authorizing the agency to adopt rules on this subject:** RCW 18.64.005, Chapter 69.70 RCW, Engrossed Substitute House Bill (ESHB) 2458 (chapter 43, Laws of 2016).

**Reasons why rules on this subject may be needed and what they might accomplish:** ESHB 2458 takes effect January 1, 2017. The bill amends Chapter 69.70 RCW by allowing an individual person to whom a prescription drug was prescribed, or a person's representative, to donate prescription drugs and supplies, under certain circumstances, to a participating pharmacy. Rulemaking will be necessary to implement standards for receipt, storage, and redistribution of prescription drugs and supplies to comply with existing chapter 69.70 RCW and the additional new amendments enacted by ESHB 2458.

**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 rulemaking

**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.)

Interested parties may participate in the development of draft rules prior to a formal proposal by providing input on draft and proposed rule language. Interested parties can receive information on how to participate by contacting Rich Cieslinski, rules coordinator, Pharmacy Quality Assurance Commission, P.O. Box 47852, Olympia WA 98504-7852, or by email at [wspqac@doh.wa.gov](mailto:wspqac@doh.wa.gov) or joining the commission's public rules listserv at <http://listserv.wa.gov/cgi-bin/wa?A0=PQAC-RULES>. Phone: (360) 236-4834. Fax (360) 236-2260.

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