



PROPOSED RULE MAKING

CR-102 (June 2012)

(Implements RCW 34.05.320)

Do NOT use for expedited rule making

Agency: Department of Health

- Preproposal Statement of Inquiry was filed as WSR 13-09-041 ; or
- Expedited Rule Making--Proposed notice was filed as WSR _ ; or
- Proposal is exempt under RCW 34.05.310(4) or 34.05.330(1).

- Original Notice
- Supplemental Notice to WSR
- Continuance of WSR

Title of rule and other identifying information: (Describe Subject)

Chapter 246-226 WAC, Radiation protection -- Computed tomography, establishes a new chapter of rules for the safe and effective use of computed tomography (CT) X-ray systems for diagnostic purposes.

Hearing location(s): Department of Health
Town Center 3, Room 224
111 Israel Rd SE
Tumwater, WA 98511

Date: September 7, 2016

Time: 10:00 a.m.

Submit written comments to:

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Michelle K. Austin by 08/31/2016

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Date of intended adoption: 09/14/2016

(Note: This is **NOT** the **effective** date)

Purpose of the proposal and its anticipated effects, including any changes in existing rules:

The proposed rule will establish requirements in a new chapter of rules for the safe and effective use of CT X-ray systems for diagnostic purposes.

Reasons supporting proposal:

The use of CT technology has grown in recent years in the number of units, the frequency of prescribed scans, and most importantly, the amount of radiation used. The proposed rules are intended to reduce occupational and patient radiation exposure and help prevent overexposure incidents in Washington state that have occurred in other states in recent years.

Statutory authority for adoption:
RCW 70.98.050 and RCW 70.98.080

Statute being implemented:
Chapter 70.98 RCW

Is rule necessary because of a:

- Federal Law? Yes No
 - Federal Court Decision? Yes No
 - State Court Decision? Yes No
- If yes, CITATION:

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STATE OF WASHINGTON
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DATE: **July 21, 2016**

TIME: **2:24 PM**

WSR **16-16-016**

DATE 07/21/2016

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Secretary

Agency comments or recommendations, if any, as to statutory language, implementation, enforcement, and fiscal matters:

None

Name of proponent: (person or organization) Department of Health

- Private
- Public
- Governmental

Name of agency personnel responsible for:

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Has a small business economic impact statement been prepared under chapter 19.85 RCW or has a school district fiscal impact statement been prepared under section 1, chapter 210, Laws of 2012?

Yes. Attach copy of small business economic impact statement.

A copy of the statement may be obtained by contacting:

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No. Explain why no statement was prepared.

Is a cost-benefit analysis required under RCW 34.05.328?

Yes A preliminary cost-benefit analysis may be obtained by contacting:

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No: Please explain: