



OFFICE OF DRINKING WATER
Drinking Water Laboratory Data Reporting
Chapter 246-390 WAC
February 2017

ACTIVITY	ANTICIPATED COMPLETION DATE	DATE COMPLETED
State Board of Health decision to consider rule making	June 2006	June 2006
File CR-101	November 2006	November 2006
Draft Rule	Summer 2009	Summer 2009
Stakeholder Comment Period	Summer 2009	Summer 2009
2nd Stakeholder Comment Period	Fall 2010	Fall 2010
Rule Moratorium	November 2010	January 2012
Finalize draft rule	February 2015	February 2015
3 rd Stakeholder Comment Period	March 2015	March 2015
Rule Making on Hold	April 2015	December 2016
Finalize draft rule	January 2017	January 2017
4 th Stakeholder Comment Period	February 2017	
Revise rules based on stakeholder feedback	April 2017	
State Board of Health Briefing	August 2017	
Draft significant analyses	August 2017	
File CR-102	October 2017	
Public Hearing	November 2017	
Prepare Concise Explanatory Statement	December 2017	
File CR-103	January 2018	
Rule Effective	February 2018	

Purpose

A CR-101 was filed on November 13, 2006 to consider changes to drinking water laboratory certification requirements in Chapter 246-390 WAC. The State Board of Health (the board) is considering eliminating requirements that duplicate Department of Ecology environmental laboratory rules, chapter 173-50 WAC, and establishing reporting requirements for drinking water laboratory sample results.

Recent Issues and Activities

We briefed the State Board of Health in August on stakeholder feedback. The rule was placed on hold during 2016 to work on other high priority rulemakings.

Next Steps

We are holding workshops and an informal comment period in February 2017.