



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: WAC 246-205-541, Decontamination standards. Considering a less stringent methamphetamine decontamination standard.

Statutes authorizing the agency to adopt rules on this subject: RCW 64.44.070, Rules and standards - Chapter administration, property decontamination

Reasons why rules on this subject may be needed and what they might accomplish: This rule making is in response to a petition received from the Clallam County Housing Authority. The sole purpose of this rule making is to consider establishing a less stringent methamphetamine decontamination standard. The current decontamination standard is based on a consistently achievable detection limit. Since the adoption of the original rule, advances in scientific understanding of the human health effects of methamphetamine indicate that a less stringent, health-based standard may be more appropriate as a decontamination standard.

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) The Department of Health will use a collaborative rulemaking process to develop proposed rule, and hold a public hearing to allow testimony and written comments on the proposed rule.

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.)

The Department of Health will provide opportunities to comment on the draft and proposed rule, and will notify interested parties of the informal and formal comment periods and public hearing. Questions and comments may be referred to: Vicki M. Bouvier, Environmental Public Health Division Rules Coordinator, Washington State Department of Health, PO Box 47822, Olympia, WA 98504-7822; 360-236-3011 (phone); 360-236-2255 (fax); vicki.bouvier@doh.wa.gov

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