



# PROPOSED RULE MAKING

## CR-102 (June 2004)

(Implements RCW 34.05.320)

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Agency: Department of Health

- Preproposal Statement of Inquiry was filed as WSR 06-11-054 ; or  
 Expedited Rule Making--Proposed notice was filed as WSR \_ ; or  
 Proposal is exempt under RCW 34.05.310(4).

- Original Notice  
 Supplemental Notice to WSR  
 Continuance of WSR

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

Chapter 246-650 WAC Newborn Screening. Establishes rules to detect, in newborns, congenital disorders leading to developmental impairment or physical disabilities.

Hearing location(s): Rosario Resort, Orcas Island  
1400 Rosario Rd.  
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Date: May 14, 2008

Time: 1:30 P.M.

**Submit written comments to:**

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Date of intended adoption: 05/29/2008  
(Note: This is NOT the effective date)

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

The purpose of the proposed rule is to: update the definitions in WAC 246-650-010; revise WAC 246-650-020 to add 16 new disorders to the panel of required screening tests for all newborns; and to provide a timeline for implementation of the screening for the 16 disorders in WAC 246-650-030. Screening will be conducted by the Department of Health using the same blood spot specimen currently submitted by hospitals for screening for the ten conditions currently specified in WAC 246-650-020.

**Reasons supporting proposal:**

Screening for these 16 disorders will save lives and prevent disabilities that will occur without early detection and treatment. Following careful review by a Newborn Screening Advisory Committee comprised of major stakeholders, the committee has recommended that the Board of Health add these disorders to the required panel.

Statutory authority for adoption:  
RCW 70.83.050

Statute being implemented:  
RCW 70.83.020

**Is rule necessary because of a:**

- Federal Law?  Yes  No  
 Federal Court Decision?  Yes  No  
 State Court Decision?  Yes  No

If yes, CITATION:

DATE 3/31/08

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

None

**Name of proponent: (person or organization)** Washington State Board of Health and Washington State 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?**

Yes. Attach copy of small business economic impact statement.

A copy of the statement may be obtained by contacting:

Name:  
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No. Explain why no statement was prepared.

The proposed rule does not impose any costs on small businesses. And, therefore a small business economic impact statement is not required under RCW 19.85.030

**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: