



**OFFICE OF DRINKING WATER**  
**Drinking Water Laboratory Data Reporting**  
**Chapter 246-390 WAC**  
**May 2012**

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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
SBOH briefing	Fall 2010	ON HOLD
Revise rules and draft analysis	Spring 2013	
File CR-102	Summer 2013	
Public Hearing	Summer 2013	
Prepare Concise Explanatory Statement	Fall 2013	
File CR-103	Fall 2013	
Rule Effective	Fall 2013	

**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**

On October 13, 2011, Governor Chris Gregoire signed an executive order extending the state's moratorium on non-critical rule making through December 31, 2012.

**Next Steps**

The department will resume the rulemaking process in January 2013.

*For detailed information about the Drinking Water Laboratory Data Reporting revision process, please see the Department of Health web page at [http://www.doh.wa.gov/ehp/dw/Our\\_Main\\_Pages/regula.htm](http://www.doh.wa.gov/ehp/dw/Our_Main_Pages/regula.htm) or contact Theresa Phillips, Rules Coordinator, at (360) 236-3147 or [Theresa.Phillips@doh.wa.gov](mailto:Theresa.Phillips@doh.wa.gov)*