



January 23, 2024

Subject: Informative - Information on Agency Rulemaking for January 1-15, 2024

Dear Tribal Leaders,

We thank you for your partnership and guidance on the Washington State Department of Health rulemaking process. As an agency, we are committed to honoring the Tribal sovereignty of Washington's first Nations. As part of this commitment, and in appreciation of the governance structures of Tribal Nations, we welcome your expertise and collaboration in these current and upcoming rulemaking activities. We prioritize Tribal involvement early in the process to better ensure we are incorporating Tribal expertise, perspectives, and transparency in agency rulemaking.

In accordance with chapter 43.376 RCW, the Washington State Centennial Accord of 1989, and the Department of Health's (DOH) Tribal Consultation and Collaboration Procedure, DOH invites you to review the list of rulemaking activities below and actively collaborate with staff on all topics that may be of interest.

We appreciate your feedback, if you have any suggestions or questions about how to best honor Tribal sovereignty and strengthen agency processes, please let us know.

To provide comments or requests for additional information, please contact:

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Respectfully,

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Executive Director
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Department of Health/State Board of Health
Rule Report
January 1-15, 2024

The following Department of Health and State Board of Health rules and documents were filed with the Washington State's Code Reviser Office between January 1 and January 15, 2024. More information on the following rules is available at: [DOH Rulemaking](#)

Department of Health

Preproposal Statement of Inquiry (CR-101)
None filed during this period.
Proposed Rule Making (CR-102)
Emergency Medical Services (EMS) and Trauma Care Systems Chapter Updates. The Department of Health is proposing amendments to update and align requirements with current national standards, make rules more clear, concise, and organized, propose changes to address barriers to initial and renewal application processes, and respond to new legislative requirements. WAC 246-976-010 through 246-976-182, 246-976-260 through 246-976-310, 246-976-330 through 246-976-395, 246-976-920, 246-976-960, 246-976-970 and proposing new WAC 246-976-026, 246-976-139, and 246-976-261. Filed as WSR 24-03-061
Expedited Rules (CR105)
None filed during this period.
Emergency Rules (CR-103E)
None filed during this period
Adopted Rules (CR103P)
Temporary Practice Permit Effective Dates for Licensed Practical Nurses (LPN) and Registered Nurses (RN). The Washington State Board of Nursing (board) adopted amendments to WAC 246-840-095, reducing the length of time a temporary practice permit is effective and updating criteria to issue a temporary practice permit in order to align the internal board process with rule language and implement Second Substitute House Bill (2SHB) 1009 (chapter 165, Laws of 2023). Filed as WSR 24-03-055.
Miscellaneous
Department of Health, Athletic Training Advisory Committee. 2024 regular Meeting Schedule. Filed as WSR 24-03-027. Department of Health and State Board of Health. January 2024 Rules Agenda. Filed as WSR 24-03-028 Pharmacy Quality Assurance Commission. 2024 Meeting Schedule. Filed as WSR 24-03-030.

State Board of Health

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None filed during this period.
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