



EXPEDITED RULE MAKING

CR-105 (June 2004)
(Implements RCW 34.05.353)
EXPEDITED RULE MAKING ONLY

Agency: Department of Health- Occupational Therapy Practice Board

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

WAC 246-847-175 - Repeal delegation of authority to initiate investigations - Occupational Therapists.

NOTICE

THIS RULE IS BEING PROPOSED UNDER AN EXPEDITED RULE-MAKING PROCESS THAT WILL ELIMINATE THE NEED FOR THE AGENCY TO HOLD PUBLIC HEARINGS, PREPARE A SMALL BUSINESS ECONOMIC IMPACT STATEMENT, OR PROVIDE RESPONSES TO THE CRITERIA FOR A SIGNIFICANT LEGISLATIVE RULE. IF YOU OBJECT TO THIS USE OF THE EXPEDITED RULE-MAKING PROCESS, YOU MUST EXPRESS YOUR OBJECTIONS IN WRITING AND THEY MUST BE SENT TO

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

The Occupational Therapy Practice Board (board) intends to repeal WAC 246-847-175. This rule is not necessary because the board has statutory authority to delegate the decision to initiate investigations to a panel.

Reasons supporting proposal:

RCW 18.130.050 (18) authorizes the disciplining authority to establish panels with three or more members to perform any duty or authority within its jurisdiction. The board delegates authority to initiate investigations to a panel based on this statute. For this reason, these rules are not required. The board believes the expedited rulemaking process is appropriate because the rules only pertain to internal governmental actions.

Statutory authority for adoption: RCW 18.130.050 and RCW 18.59.130

Statute being implemented: RCW 18.130.050 and 18.130.080

Is rule necessary because of a:

Federal Law?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
Federal Court Decision?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
State Court Decision?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No

If yes, CITATION:

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

None

REPEALER

The following section of the Washington Administrative Code is repealed:

WAC 246-847-175

Delegation of authority to initiate investigations.