



PROPOSED RULE MAKING

CR-102 (June 2012)

(Implements RCW 34.05.320)

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Agency: Department of Health

- Preproposal Statement of Inquiry was filed as WSR ; or
- Expedited Rule Making--Proposed notice was filed as WSR ; or
- Proposal is exempt under RCW 34.05.310(4) or 34.05.330(1).

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

WAC 246-808-990 Chiropractic fees and renewal cycle. Proposing to reduce the chiropractic application/initial licensing fee, active license renewal fee, and active license late renewal penalty.

Hearing location(s): Department of Health
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Date: 7/29/2015

Time: 9:00 AM

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Assistance for persons with disabilities: Contact

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Date of intended adoption: 08/05/2015

(Note: This is NOT the effective date)

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

Current licensing fees generate more revenue than is needed to cover the full cost of administering the chiropractic licensing program. The department is proposing to reduce the application/initial licensing fee, active license renewal fee, and active license late renewal penalty for doctors of chiropractic. The department is also proposing changes to clarify when the University of Washington online resource library (HEAL-WA) surcharge is required, identify how much of the "original application" fee applies to the application fee and how much to the jurisprudence examination fee, and formatting changes to make it easier for licensees to identify the fees they will be required to pay.

Reasons supporting proposal:

RCW 43.70.250 requires the cost of each licensing program to be fully borne by the profession's members and licensing fees to be based on licensure costs. Reducing fees to the proposed levels will align revenue with the program's expenses and enable reserves to be maintained should unanticipated events occur, such as increased disciplinary costs.

Statutory authority for adoption:

RCW 43.70.250 and RCW 43.70.280

Statute being implemented:

RCW 43.70.250

Is rule necessary because of a:

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

If yes, CITATION:

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STATE OF WASHINGTON
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DATE: **June 15, 2015**

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TITLE

Deputy Secretary for Secretary of Health

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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) Department of Health

- Private
 Public
 Governmental

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Has a small business economic impact statement been prepared under chapter 19.85 RCW or has a school district fiscal impact statement been prepared under section 1, chapter 210, Laws of 2012?

Yes. Attach copy of small business economic impact statement.

A copy of the statement may be obtained by contacting:

Name:

Address:

phone

fax

e-mail

No. Explain why no statement was prepared.

A small business economic impact statement (SBEIS) was not prepared. Under RCW 19.85.025 and 34.05.310(4)(f), a SBEIS is not required for proposed rules that set or adjust fees or rates pursuant to legislative standards.

Is a cost-benefit analysis required under RCW 34.05.328?

Yes A preliminary cost-benefit analysis may be obtained by contacting:

Name:

Address:

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No: Please explain: The agency did not complete a cost benefit analysis under RCW 34.05.328. RCW 34.05.328(5)(b)(vi) exempts rules that set or adjust fees or rates pursuant to legislative standards.

AMENDATORY SECTION (Amending WSR 13-23-040, filed 11/15/13, effective 1/1/14)

WAC 246-808-990 Chiropractic fees and renewal cycle. (1) Licenses and registrations must be renewed on the practitioner's birthday every year as provided in chapter 246-12 WAC, Part 2.

(2) The following nonrefundable fees will be charged for chiropractic licensure:

Title of Fee	Fee
<u>Original application</u>	
Application(full examination or reexamination)	\$ (530.00) <u>380.00</u>
<u>Jurisprudence examination</u>	<u>100.00</u>
<u>UW online access fee (HEAL-WA)</u>	<u>16.00</u>
<u>Temporary practice permit</u>	
(Temporary permit application)	205.00
Temporary practice permit	105.00)
<u>90-day permit</u>	<u>105.00</u>
<u>Preceptorship - Initial and renewal</u>	155.00
<u>Active license renewal</u>	
<u>Renewal</u>	(482.00) <u>432.00</u>
Late renewal penalty	(302.00) <u>216.00</u>
Expired (active) license reissuance	302.00
<u>UW online access fee (HEAL-WA)</u>	<u>16.00</u>
<u>Inactive license renewal</u>	
<u>Renewal</u>	257.00
Expired (inactive) license reissuance	157.00
Duplicate license	30.00
Certification of license	30.00
(UW online access fee (HEAL-WA))	16.00)

(3) The following nonrefundable fees will be charged for chiropractic X-ray technician registration:

Title of Fee	Fee
Application	47.00
Original registration	47.00
Renewal	62.00
Late renewal penalty	62.00
Expired registration reissuance	62.00
Duplicate registration	30.00
Certification of registration	30.00