



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
- Supplemental Notice to WSR
- Continuance of WSR

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

WAC 246-980-990 Home care aide certification fees. Increasing application and renewal fees for home care aide certification.

Hearing location(s): Department of Health
Point Plaza East, Room 152
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Tumwater, WA 98501

Date: 07/23/15

Time: 2:00 PM

Submit written comments to:

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Brittany Mahugh by 07/16/2015

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Date of intended adoption: 07/30/2015

(Note: This is NOT the effective date)

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

The proposed rule increases application and certification renewal fees for home care aides. Current licensing fees do not generate the revenue needed to fully cover the costs of administering the home care aide licensing program. This profession started in fiscal year 2012 with a deficit, partly because the estimated number of applicants was fewer than anticipated, the certification costs were higher than anticipated, and the initial fee was set lower than recommended for the program to be self-supporting.

Reasons supporting proposal:

RCW 43.70.250 requires the department to charge sufficient fees to cover the costs of administering each profession. The proposed fees meet this requirement by increasing revenue to cover costs. The proposed fees have been determined through fee analyses to support the costs of doing business.

Statutory authority for adoption:

RCW 43.70.110, 43.70.250, 43.70.280

Statute being implemented:

RCW 43.70.250; chapter 18.88B RCW

Is rule necessary because of a:

Federal Law?

Yes No

Federal Court Decision?

Yes No

State Court Decision?

Yes No

If yes, CITATION:

DATE 06/16/2015

NAME (type or print)

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SIGNATURE

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Secretary of Health

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DATE: June 16, 2015

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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

Name of agency personnel responsible for:

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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 10-15-103, filed 7/20/10, effective 1/1/11)

WAC 246-980-990 Home care aide certification fees. (1) Certifications must be renewed every year on the practitioner's birthday as provided in chapter 246-12 WAC, Part 2.

(2) The following nonrefundable fees will be charged for home care aide:

| Title of Fee | Fee |
|------------------------------------|-------------------------------|
| Application | \$(60.00) 85.00 |
| Certification renewal | ((60.00)) 85.00 |
| Late renewal penalty | 30.00 |
| Expired certification reactivation | 30.00 |
| Duplicate certification | 15.00 |
| Verification | 25.00 |