



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 14-04-047 ; 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 246-916-020 Approved educational programs for athletic trainers. The proposed rule amendments allow graduates of accredited athletic training educational programs outside of the United States to meet athletic trainer licensure requirements.

Hearing location(s): Department of Health
Town Center Two, Room 145
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Tumwater, WA 98501

Date: 03/15/2016

Time: 9:30 a.m.

Submit written comments to:

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Date of intended adoption: 03/29/2016

(Note: This is NOT the effective date)

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

The Department of Health is proposing amendments that allow graduates of accredited athletic training programs outside of the United States to meet licensure requirements.

Reasons supporting proposal:

The proposed amendments will reduce barriers to licensure for graduates of accredited programs located in other countries. The current rule unintentionally prohibits graduates of accredited athletic training programs in other countries from obtaining licensure in Washington.

Statutory authority for adoption:

RCW 18.250.020 and RCW 18.250.060

Statute being implemented:

RCW 18.250.060

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: January 28, 2016

TIME: 10:00 AM

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DATE 01/28/16

NAME (type or print)

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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, Athletic Training Program

- Private
 Public
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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 was not prepared. The proposed rule would not impose more than minor costs on businesses in the industry.

Is a cost-benefit analysis required under RCW 34.05.328?

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

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No: Please explain:

WAC 246-916-020 Approved educational programs. The secretary ~~((recognizes and))~~ approves ~~((these educational programs:~~

~~(1) Courses of instruction conducted by schools that have obtained accreditation of the program in athletic training from the commission on accreditation of athletic training education (CAATE) or its predecessor or successor organization as approved by the secretary; or))~~;

(1) Any accredited educational program approved by the board of certification for the athletic trainer (BOC) as meeting the requirements to sit for the certification examination; or

(2) Completion of a bachelors or advanced degree attained prior to January 1, 2004, including at a minimum:

(a) Course work in:

(i) Health, such as, nutrition, drugs/substance abuse, health education, personal health and wellness or a course in pathology or pathophysiology or pharmacology is considered an acceptable substitution;

(ii) Human anatomy;

(iii) Kinesiology/biomechanics;

(iv) Human physiology;

(v) Physiology of exercise;

(vi) Basic and advanced athletic training; and

(b) Completion of an internship with a minimum of 1,500 practical hours under direct supervision of ~~((a National Athletic Trainers' Association Board of Certification (NATABOC) certified athletic trainer))~~ an athletic trainer certified by the BOC.