



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 246-824-990 Dispensing optician fees and renewal cycle. The proposed rule removes the full examination and reexamination fees, adds an application fee, and fixes formatting to make the fee rule easier to read and understand by licensees.

Hearing location(s): Department of Health
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Room 152

Date: 6/28/17 Time: 10:00 a.m.

Submit written comments to:

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fax 360-236-2901 by (date) 06/28/2017

Assistance for persons with disabilities: Contact

Megan Mikkelsen by 06/20/2017

TTY (800) 833-6388 or () 711

Date of intended adoption: 07/07/2017

(Note: This is NOT the effective date)

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

The current fee rule includes both the examination fee and the application fee as a single combined amount. The proposed rule sets an application fee only because the program will no longer be administering the examination (or re-examinations) as of October 2017. The proposed rule also includes minor clarifications and formatting changes for easier readability.

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. The proposed fees will better align revenue with program 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 43.70.280

Statute being implemented:

RCW 43.70.250 and 43.70.280

Is rule necessary because of a:

- Federal Law? Yes No
 - Federal Court Decision? Yes No
 - State Court Decision? Yes No
- If yes, CITATION:

DATE 05/18/2017

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

- 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 13-24-097, filed 12/3/13, effective 2/1/14)

WAC 246-824-990 Dispensing optician fees and renewal cycle. (1) Licenses 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:

((Title of Fee	Fee
Optician:	
Full examination (or reexamination)	\$200.00
Reexamination—Practical only	50.00
Reexamination—Written (basic) only	25.00
Reexamination—Written (contact lens) only	25.00
Renewal	125.00
Renewal-retired-active	50.00
Late renewal penalty	75.00
Late renewal-retired-active	25.00
Expired license-reissuance	62.50
Duplicate license	15.00
Certification of license	15.00
Apprentice registration	75.00
Endorsement application	100.00
Inactive license	35.00))

<u>Title of Fee</u>	<u>Fee</u>
<u>Original application</u>	<u>\$100.00</u>
<u>Active license renewal</u>	<u>125.00</u>
<u>Late renewal penalty</u>	<u>75.00</u>
<u>Retired active renewal</u>	<u>50.00</u>
<u>Late renewal penalty</u>	<u>25.00</u>
<u>Expired license reissuance</u>	<u>65.00</u>
<u>Apprentice registration</u>	<u>75.00</u>
<u>Duplicate license</u>	<u>15.00</u>
<u>Verification of license</u>	<u>15.00</u>
<u>Endorsement application</u>	<u>100.00</u>
<u>Inactive license</u>	<u>35.00</u>