



PROPOSED RULE MAKING

CR-102 (December 2017) (Implements RCW 34.05.320)

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Agency: Department of Health

Original Notice

Supplemental Notice to WSR

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Preproposal Statement of Inquiry was filed as WSR 17-20-064 ; 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).

Proposal is exempt under RCW .

Title of rule and other identifying information: (describe subject) WAC 246-815-155 Suicide Prevention Training for Dental Hygienists. Creating a new section to establish a one-time continuing education requirement for dental hygienists in suicide prevention.

Hearing location(s):

Date:	Time:	Location: (be specific)	Comment:
07/13/2018	1:00pm	Department of Health Town Center Two, Room 158 111 Israel Rd SE Tumwater, WA, 98501	

Date of intended adoption: 08/13/2018 (Note: This is NOT the effective date)

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Purpose of the proposal and its anticipated effects, including any changes in existing rules: The proposed rule implements Engrossed Second Substitute House Bill (E2SHB) 1612 (chapter 262, Laws of 2017). The law amended RCW 43.70.442 by adding dental hygienists to the list of professionals required to complete a one-time continuing education course in suicide prevention effective August 1, 2020. The proposed rule requires dental hygienists to take a one-time, three-hour training in suicide assessment that includes screening and referral.

Reasons supporting proposal: The educational requirements proposed in this new rule will increase dental hygienist's knowledge and understanding of suicidal ideation and better prepare dental hygienists if they encounter suicidal patients. The goal of both E2SHB 1612 and RCW 43.70.442 is to save the lives of Washington residents, and the department proposes to achieve that goal through establishment of this rule.

Statutory authority for adoption: RCW 18.29.210; RCW 18.29.130; RCW 43.70.442 as amended by chapter 262, Laws of 2017

Statute being implemented: E2SHB 1612 (Chapter 262, Laws of 2017)

Is rule necessary because of a:

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

If yes, CITATION:

Agency comments or recommendations, if any, as to statutory language, implementation, enforcement, and fiscal matters: None

Name of proponent: (person or organization) Washington State Department of Health Private
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Is a school district fiscal impact statement required under RCW 28A.305.135? Yes No

If yes, insert statement here:

The public may obtain a copy of the school district fiscal impact statement by contacting:

Name:
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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:

Regulatory Fairness Act Cost Considerations for a Small Business Economic Impact Statement:

This rule proposal, or portions of the proposal, **may be exempt** from requirements of the Regulatory Fairness Act (see chapter 19.85 RCW). Please check the box for any applicable exemption(s):

This rule proposal, or portions of the proposal, is exempt under RCW 19.85.061 because this rule making is being adopted solely to conform and/or comply with federal statute or regulations. Please cite the specific federal statute or regulation this rule is being adopted to conform or comply with, and describe the consequences to the state if the rule is not adopted.

Citation and description:

This rule proposal, or portions of the proposal, is exempt because the agency has completed the pilot rule process defined by RCW 34.05.313 before filing the notice of this proposed rule.

This rule proposal, or portions of the proposal, is exempt under the provisions of RCW 15.65.570(2) because it was adopted by a referendum.

This rule proposal, or portions of the proposal, is exempt under RCW 19.85.025(3). Check all that apply:

RCW 34.05.310 (4)(b)
(Internal government operations)

RCW 34.05.310 (4)(e)
(Dictated by statute)

RCW 34.05.310 (4)(c)
(Incorporation by reference)

RCW 34.05.310 (4)(f)
(Set or adjust fees)

RCW 34.05.310 (4)(d)
(Correct or clarify language)

RCW 34.05.310 (4)(g)
((i) Relating to agency hearings; or (ii) process requirements for applying to an agency for a license or permit)

This rule proposal, or portions of the proposal, is exempt under RCW .

Explanation of exemptions, if necessary:

COMPLETE THIS SECTION ONLY IF NO EXEMPTION APPLIES

If the proposed rule is **not exempt**, does it impose more-than-minor costs (as defined by RCW 19.85.020(2)) on businesses?

No Briefly summarize the agency's analysis showing how costs were calculated. The proposed rules do not impact businesses.

Yes Calculations show the rule proposal likely imposes more-than-minor cost to businesses, and a small business economic impact statement is required. Insert statement here:

The public may obtain a copy of the small business economic impact statement or the detailed cost calculations by contacting:

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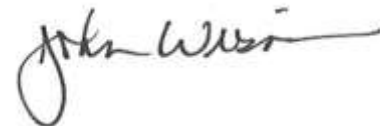
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Other:

Date: 06/05/2018

Signature:

Name: John Wiesman, DrPH, MPH



Title: Secretary of Health

NEW SECTION

WAC 246-815-155 Dental hygienist suicide prevention education. Effective August 1, 2020, a licensed dental hygienist must complete a department-approved one-time training that is at least three hours in length for suicide assessment that includes screening and referral.

(1) This training must be completed by the end of the first full continuing education reporting period after August 1, 2020, or during the first full continuing education reporting period after initial licensure, whichever is later.

(2) Training approved by the department for this requirement must be on the department's model list as authorized in chapter 246-12 WAC, Part 14.

(3) Training completed between July 23, 2017, and August 1, 2020, that meets the requirements of this section, is accepted as meeting the one-time training requirement of this section.

(4) The hours spent completing the training in suicide assessment under this section count toward meeting applicable continuing education requirements for dental hygiene license renewal.