



# PROPOSED RULE MAKING

## CR-102 (June 2012)

(Implements RCW 34.05.320)

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**Agency:** Department of Health- Board of Naturopathy

- Preproposal Statement of Inquiry was filed as WSR 16-12-047 ; 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 246-836-610 Temporary practice permit - Military spouse eligibility and issuance. Adding a new section to provide for temporary practice permits to be issued to military spouses or state-registered domestic partners who hold out-of-state licenses as naturopathic physicians while they complete additional requirements not related to training or practice standards.

**Hearing location(s):** Department of Health  
Town Center 2 (TC2)  
Room 145  
111 Israel Road SE  
Tumwater, WA 98501

Date: 06/23/2017

Time: 1:00 pm

**Submit written comments to:**

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fax 360-236-2901 by (date) 06/16/2017

**Assistance for persons with disabilities:** Contact

Susan Gragg by 06/16/2017

TTY (800) 833-6388 or () 711

**Date of intended adoption:** 06/23/2017

(Note: This is NOT the effective date)

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

The Board of Naturopathy (board) is proposing to add a new section to chapter 246-836 WAC to established the process and criteria for applicants who are military spouses or state-registered domestic partners to obtain temporary practice permits for naturopathic physicians. The proposed rule adopts secretary rules by reference and implements chapter 18.340 RCW regarding military spouses who moved to the state of Washington due to the transfer of the military person, and where the applicant must complete specific additional licensing requirements in Washington state. The applicant must be credentialed in another state with substantially equivalent standards and meet other specific criteria.

**Reasons supporting proposal:**

The proposed rule is necessary to establish a process and criteria in order to expedite the credentialing process for an applicant to receive a temporary practice permit. The temporary practice permit will allow approved applicants who are military spouses or state registered domestic partners to practice in the full scope of their profession for up to 180 days pending issuance of permanent credentials.

**Statutory authority for adoption:**

RCW 18.36A.160 and RCW 18.340.020

**Statute being implemented:**

Chapter 18.340 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** 03/31/2017

**NAME** (type or print)

Blake Maresh

**SIGNATURE**

**TITLE**

Executive Director

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**DATE:** March 31, 2017

**TIME:** 1:15 PM

**WSR 17-08-064**

**Agency comments or recommendations, if any, as to statutory language, implementation, enforcement, and fiscal matters:**

None.

**Name of proponent:** (person or organization) Washington State Board of Naturopathy

- 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)(c), a SBEIS is not required for proposed rules that adopt or incorporate by reference - without material change - federal statutes or regulations, Washington state law, the rules of other Washington state agencies, or national consensus codes that generally establish industry 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)(iii) exempts rules that adopt or incorporate by reference without material change federal statutes or regulations, Washington state law, the rules of other Washington state agencies, or national consensus codes that generally establish industry standards;

NEW SECTION

**WAC 246-836-700 Temporary practice permit—Military spouse eligibility and issuance.** A military spouse or state registered domestic partner of a military person may receive a temporary practice permit while completing any specific additional requirements that are not related to training or practice standards for naturopathic physicians. The board adopts the procedural rules as adopted by the department of health in WAC 246-12-051.