



PREPROPOSAL STATEMENT OF INQUIRY

CR-101 (June 2004)
(Implements RCW 34.05.310)
Do NOT use for expedited rule making

Agency: Department of Health- Medical Quality Assurance Commission

Subject of possible rule making: WAC 246-919-XXX--Medical Quality Assurance Commission. Establishing continuing education and training requirements for suicide assessment, treatment and management for allopathic physicians per ESHB 2315. Amendments to existing chapter may be necessary.

Statutes authorizing the agency to adopt rules on this subject: RCW 18.71.017 and Engrossed Substitute House Bill (ESHB) 2315 (Chapter 71, Laws of 2014).

Reasons why rules on this subject may be needed and what they might accomplish: ESHB 2315 directs the Medical Quality Assurance Commission (Commission) to adopt rules to implement continuing education and training requirements for suicide assessment, treatment, and management. The Commission may identify in rule training exceptions and exemptions as appropriate, and establish in rule standards for suicide assessment, treatment, and management trainings that are appropriate for allopathic physicians.

Identify other federal and state agencies that regulate this subject and the process coordinating the rule with these agencies:
None

Process for developing new rule (check all that apply):

- Negotiated rule making
- Pilot rule making
- Agency study
- Other (describe) Collaborative rule making

How interested parties can participate in the decision to adopt the new rule and formulation of the proposed rule before publication:

(List names, addresses, telephone, fax numbers, and e-mail of persons to contact; describe meetings, other exchanges of information, etc.)

Interested parties may participate in the development of draft rules prior to a formal proposal by joining the Commission's listserv, attending workshops, and providing input on draft and proposed materials. Interested parties can receive information on how to participate by contacting Daidria Pittman, Program Manager, Medical Quality Assurance Commission, Department of Health, PO Box 47866, Olympia, WA 98504-7866, Phone: (360) 236-2727, Fax: (360) 236-2795, E-mail: daidria.pittman@doh.wa.gov.

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