



PREPROPOSAL STATEMENT OF INQUIRY

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

Agency: Department of Health- Board of Pharmacy

Subject of possible rule making: Chapter 246-863 WAC Pharmacists - Licensing, and Chapter 246-869 WAC Pharmacy Licensing. The Board of Pharmacy is considering amending rules to allow additional or alternative procedures that will ensure patients have access to medications when they need them.

Statutes authorizing the agency to adopt rules on this subject: RCW 18.64.005 State board of pharmacy - Powers and duties.

Reasons why rules on this subject may be needed and what they might accomplish: The Board of Pharmacy is considering rule changes that will promote patient access to medications. The board will evaluate pharmacy practices to improve statewide access and reduce barriers when medications are not readily available.

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 persons can participate in the discussion and potential development of revised rules by attending stakeholder meetings and providing comments on proposed language, which will be sent to interested persons through a listserv. To join the listserv at <http://listserv.wa.gov/cgi-bin/wa?A0=WSBOP-MEDICATION-ACCESS-RULES>. Written comments can be sent to Doreen E. Beebe, Board of Pharmacy, P.O. Box 47863, Olympia, Washington 98504-7863 or by email to accessmeds.wsbop@doh.wa.gov, or by fax to (360) 236-2901.

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