



RULE-MAKING ORDER

CR-103 (June 2004) (Implements RCW 34.05.360)

Agency: Department of Labor & Industries

- Permanent Rule
 Emergency Rule

Effective date of rule:

Permanent Rules

- 31 days after filing.
 Other (specify) _____ (If less than 31 days after filing, a specific finding under RCW 34.05.380(3) is required and should be stated below)

Effective date of rule:

Emergency Rules

- Immediately upon filing.
 Later (specify)

Any other findings required by other provisions of law as precondition to adoption or effectiveness of rule?

- Yes No

Purpose: This rulemaking is in response to House Bill 1722 (Chapter 263 Laws of 2007) which directs the Department of Labor & Industries to accept the signature of the physician assistant on any certificate, card, form, or other documentation required by the department. This includes any form that the physician assistant's supervising physician(s) may sign provided that it is within the physician assistant's scope of practice and is consistent with the terms of the physician assistant's practice arrangement plan.

Citation of existing rules affected by this order:

Repealed: WAC 296-20-01502
 Amended: WAC 296-20-01501, WAC 296-20-06101, WAC 296-20-01002
 Suspended:

Statutory authority for adoption: HB 1722 (Chapter 263, Laws of 2007)

Other authority : RCW 51.04.020, RCW 51.04.030

PERMANENT RULE ONLY (Including Expedited Rule Making)

Adopted under notice filed as WSR _____ on _____ (date).

Describe any changes other than editing from proposed to adopted version:

If a preliminary cost-benefit analysis was prepared under RCW 34.05.328, a final cost-benefit analysis is available by contacting:

Name: _____ phone () _____
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EMERGENCY RULE ONLY

Under RCW 34.05.350 the agency for good cause finds:

That immediate adoption, amendment, or repeal of a rule is necessary for the preservation of the public health, safety, or general welfare, and that observing the time requirements of notice and opportunity to comment upon adoption of a permanent rule would be contrary to the public interest. The Bill declared this an emergency, thus necessitating this emergency rule making. Permanent rulemaking effort is currently underway.
 See WSR 07-17-158

That state or federal law or federal rule or a federal deadline for state receipt of federal funds requires immediate adoption of a rule.

Reasons for this finding: House Bill 1722 (Chapter 263, Laws of 2007) declared that this is an emergency, thus requiring immediate action under emergency rule making provisions.

Date adopted:
 October 26, 2007

NAME (TYPE OR PRINT)
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SIGNATURE

TITLE
 Director

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**Note: If any category is left blank, it will be calculated as zero.
No descriptive text.**

**Count by whole WAC sections only, from the WAC number through the history note.
A section may be counted in more than one category.**

The number of sections adopted in order to comply with:

Federal statute:	New	_____	Amended	_____	Repealed	_____
Federal rules or standards:	New	_____	Amended	_____	Repealed	_____
Recently enacted state statutes:	New	_____	Amended	<u>3</u>	Repealed	<u>1</u>

The number of sections adopted at the request of a nongovernmental entity:

New	_____	Amended	_____	Repealed	_____
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The number of sections adopted in the agency's own initiative:

New	_____	Amended	_____	Repealed	_____
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The number of sections adopted in order to clarify, streamline, or reform agency procedures:

New	_____	Amended	_____	Repealed	_____
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The number of sections adopted using:

Negotiated rule making:	New	_____	Amended	_____	Repealed	_____
Pilot rule making:	New	_____	Amended	_____	Repealed	_____
Other alternative rule making:	New	_____	Amended	_____	Repealed	_____