



PROPOSED RULE MAKING

CR-102 (June 2004)

(Implements RCW 34.05.320)

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Agency: Department of Labor and Industries

- Preproposal Statement of Inquiry was filed as WSR 07-17-156 ; or
- Expedited Rule Making--Proposed notice was filed as WSR _____; or
- Proposal is exempt under RCW 34.05.310(4).

- Original Notice
- Supplemental Notice to WSR _____
- Continuance of WSR _____

Title of rule and other identifying information: (Describe Subject)

WAC 296-23-241 Can advanced registered nurse practitioners independently perform the functions of an attending provider?

Pursuant to House Bill 1666 (Chapter 275, Laws of 2007) this rule repeals the sunset of the expansion of duties of advanced reregistered nurse practitioners (ARNP) under Title 51 RCW.

Hearing location(s): Dept. of Labor and Industries, 7273 Linderson Way, Tumwater Building, Room S117

Date January 10, 2008 time 10:00 am

Submit written comments to:

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Date of intended adoption: 1/22/08
(Note: This is NOT the effective date)

Purpose of the proposal and its anticipated effects, including any changes in existing rules: House Bill 1666 (Chapter 275, Laws of 2007) from the 2007 Legislature repealed the sunset of SHB 1691 (Laws 2004) allowing Advanced Registered Nurse Practitioners (ARNPs) to permanently be attending providers. This is currently in effect via an emergency rule filed by the department. This rulemaking will be to permanently adopt this change in WAC 296-23-241 to establish that ARNPs may be the attending provider but may not rate permanent partial disabilities for workers' compensation purposes.

Reasons supporting proposal: See above.

Statutory authority for adoption: HB 1666 (Chapter 275, Laws of 2007), RCW 51.04.020, RCW 51.040.030

Statute being implemented: HB 1666 (Chapter 275, Laws of 2007)

Is rule necessary because of a:

- Federal Law? Yes No
 - Federal Court Decision? Yes No
 - State Court Decision? Yes No
- If yes, CITATION:

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December 4, 2007

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

Name of proponent: (person or organization)

- Private
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Name of agency personnel responsible for:

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Has a small business economic impact statement been prepared under chapter 19.85 RCW?

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.

This rulemaking is exempt under RCW 19.85.025 (3), referring to RCW 34.05.310 (4), namely RCW 34.05310(4) (b), (c), (d) and (e), because it adopts and implements HB 1666 (Chapter 275, Laws of 2007) and otherwise clarifies language in the amended rules without changing its effects as a result of the change in law.

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: This rulemaking is exempt under RCW 34.05.328 (5) (b) (iii), (iv) and (v) because it adopts and implements

HB 1666 (Chapter 275, Laws of 2007) without changing its effects as a result of the change in law.