

WSR 26-14-046
PREPROPOSAL STATEMENT OF INQUIRY
DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH
(Washington Medical Commission)
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Subject of Possible Rule Making: Establishing the clinical experience graduate pilot program to implement SSB 5185 (chapter 154, Laws of 2026).

The Washington medical commission (commission) is considering adding new sections to chapter 246-919 WAC to establish a limited license for international medical graduates and a pilot program to allow supervised practice as a pathway to full licensure, to implement SSB 5185.

Statutes Authorizing the Agency to Adopt Rules on this Subject: RCW [18.71.017](#), [18.71.051](#), and SSB 5185 (chapter 154, Laws of 2026), codified under chapter [18.71](#) RCW.

Reasons Why Rules on this Subject may be Needed and What They Might Accomplish: SSB 5185 directs the commission to establish a pilot program and a limited license for international medical graduates. Rule making is necessary to consider defining eligibility criteria, application requirements, supervision standards, scope of practice, and completion requirements for the pilot program.

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

Process for Developing New Rule: Collaborative rule making.

Interested parties can participate in the decision to adopt the new rule and formulation of the proposed rule before publication by contacting Amelia Boyd, Program Manager, P.O. Box 47866, Olympia, WA 98504-7866, phone 360-918-6336, TTY 711, email amelia.boyd@wmc.wa.gov, website <https://wmc.wa.gov>.

Additional comments: To join the interested parties email list, please visit https://public.govdelivery.com/accounts/WADOH/subscriber/new?topic_id=WADOH_153.

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