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Draft Anesthesiologist Assistant Sunrise

The Washington State Department of Health is sharing a draft sunrise review for public comment. This draft report considered the request from the legislature, proposed bill, applicant report, and input from the public. Comments on the draft report are due **midnight October 2, 2021** - please see below for details.

The proposal under review would regulate a new health profession in Washington, licensed anesthesiologist assistant, to assess whether it meets the sunrise criteria in [RCW 18.120.010](#) for creating a new health profession. The applicant group for this proposal is the Washington State Society of Anesthesiologists.

The department is accepting public comments on this draft report. Please email your comments on the draft report/recommendations to anesthesiology-sunrise@doh.wa.gov by midnight October 2, 2021. Here are the draft report and appendix:

- [Draft Anesthesiologist Assistant Sunrise](#)
- [Report Appendix](#)

Next Steps

After this final public comment period ends, we will incorporate changes to the draft report, if needed, and submit for approval by the department and the Office of Financial Management. Once approved, we will post the final report to this web page, submit it to the legislature, and share with our GovDelivery lists.

Draft Midwifery Sunrise

The Washington State Department of Health is sharing a draft sunrise review for public comment. This draft report considered the request from the legislature, proposed bill, applicant report, and input from the public. Comments on the draft report are due **midnight October 2, 2021** - please see below for details.

The proposal under review would increase the midwifery scope of practice to add "limited prescription authority for contraception and medications and therapies for various common conditions in pregnancy and postpartum, for those with appropriate training" and assess whether it meets the sunrise criteria in [RCW 18.120.010](#) for expanding a regulated health profession's scope of practice. The applicant group for this proposal is the Midwives Association of Washington.

The department is accepting public comments on this draft report to the legislature. Please email your comments on the draft report/recommendations to mwsunrise@doh.wa.gov by midnight October 2, 2021. Here are the draft report and appendix:

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Draft Optometry Scope of Practice Sunrise

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The proposal under review would increase the optometrist scope of practice to assess whether it meets the sunrise criteria in [RCW 18.120.010](#) for expanding a regulated health profession's scope of practice. The proposed changes include expanding the medications optometrists prescribe and therapeutic procedures they perform consistent with national standards. The applicant group for this proposal is the Optometric Physicians of Washington.

The department is accepting public comments on this draft report to the legislature. Please email your comments on the draft report/recommendations to optom-sunrise@doh.wa.gov by midnight October 2, 2021. Here are the draft report and appendix:

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