



PREPROPOSAL STATEMENT OF INQUIRY

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Agency: Department of Health—Washington Medical Commission

Subject of possible rule making: Military spouse temporary practice permits. WAC 246-918-076 (physician assistants) and WAC 246-919-397 (physicians), How to obtain a temporary practice permit—Military spouse. The Washington Medical Commission (commission) will consider amending these WACs in response to Second Substitute House Bill (2SHB) 1009 (chapter 165, Laws of 2023), Military spouse employment act.

Statutes authorizing the agency to adopt rules on this subject: RCW 18.71.017 and 18.130.050; 2SHB 1009 (chapter 165, Laws of 2023) .

Reasons why rules on this subject may be needed and what they might accomplish: 2SHB 1009 provides additional information for issuing this temporary permit, a different definition of military spouse, and other items that are not included in the WACs. The commission will consider amending these WACs to align with the bill more closely.

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 rulemaking

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