



PREPROPOSAL STATEMENT OF INQUIRY

CR-101 (June 2004)
(Implements RCW 34.05.310)
Do **NOT** use for expedited rule making

Agency: State Board of Health

Subject of possible rule making: Chapter 246-110 WAC Contagious Disease - School Districts and Day Care Centers

Statutes authorizing the agency to adopt rules on this subject: RCW 43.20.050 and RCW 28A.210.010

Reasons why rules on this subject may be needed and what they might accomplish: This rule lists contagious diseases that may affect children in schools and/or day care centers, and the steps Health Officers can take to control or eliminate the spread of those diseases. It is necessary to update the rule to reflect current best public health practice, improve clarity, and to assure that local health officers have up to date rules that will help prevent transmission of communicable disease to children and staff in daycare and school settings.

Identify other federal and state agencies that regulate this subject and the process coordinating the rule with these agencies: Office of the Superintendent of Public Instruction, Department of Early Learning, and Department of Social and Health Services. No Federal agencies regulate this subject. The State Board of Health (board) will make sure these agencies have sufficient opportunity to review and comment on proposed changes.

Process for developing new rule (check all that apply):

- Negotiated rule making
- Pilot rule making
- Agency study
- Other (describe) Collaborative

How interested parties can participate in the decision to adopt the new rule and formulation of the proposed rule before publication:

(List names, addresses, telephone, fax numbers, and e-mail of persons to contact; describe meetings, other exchanges of information, etc.)

Interested parties will receive notices of rulemaking, and will have opportunities to submit written comments on the proposed rules. The board will use listservs to notify interested parties about opportunities to comment. The board will take public testimony during the official public hearing. For more information, contact: Tara Wolff, Washington State Board of Health, PO Box 47990, Olympia WA 98504 Phone 360-236-4101 Email tara.wolff@sboh.wa.gov

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