



**DATE:** July 25, 2016

**TO:** Washington State Board of Health Members

**FROM:** Keith Grellner, Chair

**SUBJECT:** BRIEFING – CHAPTER 246-290 WAC, GROUP A PUBLIC WATER SUPPLIES  
RULE UPDATE

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**Background and Summary:**

RCW 43.20.050(2) authorizes the State Board of Health (Board) to adopt rules regulating drinking water systems. On February 25, 2014 the Board filed a CR-101 Preproposal Statement of Inquiry to initiate rulemaking to update portions of Chapter 246-290 WAC, Group A public water supplies. Today's briefing will bring the Board up to date on the Departments work to update the rule. Anticipated updates include: adoption of the federal Revised Total Coliform Rule, updates to water system planning requirements, updated disinfection requirements, a new section on emergency sources of water and possible technical changes to improve clarity.

Mike Means and Garin Schieve with Office of Drinking Water will brief the Board.

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