

GENERAL POWERS AND DUTIES	RCW
Composition of SBOH	43.20.030
Serve as public forum	43.20.050(1)
Adopt rules for accessing existing databases for health-related research	43.20.050(2)(g)
Prepare biennial health report to Governor each even-numbered year	43.20.100
All local boards of health, health officials, officers of state institutions, police officers, and all other state and local government employees shall enforce SBOH rules or be subject to a fine of not less than fifty dollars on first conviction and not less than one hundred dollars on second conviction	43.20.050(5)
CHILDREN'S HEALTH	RCW
<i>Immunizations</i>	
Adopt rules on proof of immunizations for school and day care attendance	28A.210.080
Prescribe form of written records for in schools and daycares for immunizations	28A.210.100
Adopt rules that establish requirements for "full immunization"	28A.210.140
<i>Prenatal and Newborn Testing for Congenital Disorders</i>	
Adopt rules for prenatal diagnosis of congenital disorders, which group disability insurance for childbirth must cover when medically necessary	48.21.244
Specify screening tests for newborn infants	70.83.020
Specify what positive tests for newborns must be reported to Department of Health	70.83.030
Adopt rules for testing newborns for congenital disorders	70.83.050
<i>Visual And Auditory Screening</i>	
Adopt rules for auditory and visual screening in schools	28A.210.020
COMMUNICABLE DISEASES	RCW
<i>General Authority</i>	
Adopt rules for prevention and control of infectious and noninfectious diseases	43.20.050(2)(f)
Adopt rules for isolation and quarantine	43.20.050(2)(e)
Adopt rules to restrict persons with contagious diseases on school premises	28A.210.010
<i>Disease Reporting</i>	
Specify by rule the diseases physicians must report to the local health officer	70.05.090
Specify by rule the contagious diseases local health officials or physicians must report to State Board of Health	70.05.110
<i>Human Remains</i>	
Adopt rules for receipt and conveyance of human remains	43.20.050(2)(f)
May adopt rule requiring embalming of deceased persons	18.39.215

<i>Sexually Transmitted Diseases</i>	
Adopt rules for sexually transmitted diseases (STDs): investigation, diagnosis, detention, treatment, counseling, confidentiality, reporting human disease	Ch. 70.24
<i>Tuberculosis</i>	
Adopt rules for reporting and due process standards for testing, treating and detaining infected individuals (see local health officials, 70.28.035)	70.28.032
VITAL STATISTICS	RCW
Adopt rules specifying information required on birth certificates	70.58.055
Determine evidence required for legitimation of paternity for new birth certificate	70.58.095
ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH	RCW
<i>General Authority</i>	
Adopt rules to prevent health hazards and nuisances related to disposal of human and animal excreta and animal remains	43.20.050(2)(c)
Adopt rules for environmental conditions in public facilities including food service establishments, schools, recreational facilities, and transient accommodations	43.20.050(2)(d)
<i>Contaminated Properties</i>	
Adopt rules for processes to force decontamination of properties used for illegal drug manufacturing	64.44.010 and 64.44.070(1)
<i>Food Service</i>	
Consider most current FDA Food Code when adopting rules	43.20.145
Adopt rules for food and beverage service worker permit requirements	69.06.010
Set uniform statewide food handler permit fee	69.06.020
Adult family home caregiver training must meet SBOH standards for food workers	70.128.250
<i>Molluscan Shellfish</i>	
Adopt rules for sanitation of growing areas and operations, considering most current version of national shellfish sanitation program model ordinance	69.30.030
<i>On-Site Sewage Systems</i>	
Adopt rules for design, construction, operation, and maintenance of systems with design flows of less than 3,500 gallons per day	43.20.050(3)
Approve training programs for pumping and inspecting on-site sewage systems	35.67.020 , 35.92.020 , 36.94.020 , 57.08.005
Adopt rules for repair of existing failing systems adjacent to marine waters	90.48.264
<i>Outdoor Music Festivals</i>	
Adopt rules for siting, development, and sanitation of outdoor music festivals	70.108.040
<i>Pesticide Poisoning</i>	
Adopt rules for reporting by physicians and health care providers to Department of Health of pesticide poisonings	70.104.055

<i>Public Drinking Water Systems</i>	
Adopt rules for Group A public water systems	43.20.050(2)(a)
Adopt rules for Group B public water systems	43.20.050(2)(b)
Department of Health and local health agencies shall implement SBOH drinking water rules	70.119A.060
<i>Transient Accommodations</i>	
Adopt rules regarding health, safety and sanitation in transient accommodations	70.62.240
<i>Water recreation</i>	
Adopt rules on safety, sanitation, and water quality for water recreation facilities	70.90.120
<i>Zoonotic Diseases</i>	
Adopt rules on importation and possession of pet animals to control diseases in humans	16.70.040
Adopt rules to prevent and control infectious diseases, including vector borne illnesses	43.20.050(2)(f)
HEALTH EQUITY	RCW
Convene and staff Governor's Interagency Council on Health Disparities	43.20.275
Develop health impact reviews in collaboration with Council on Health Disparities	43.20.285
CONSULTATION AND INTEGRATION WITH DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH	RCW
Review and comment on applications from health professionals seeking regulation	18.120.040
May delegate rule making authority to Secretary of Health	43.20.050(4)
May advise Secretary of Health on health policy	43.20.050(6)
Review need for advisory committees under respective jurisdictions biennially	43.70.040(2)
Promote and assess health care along with Secretary of Health and receive list of priority health study issues for consideration of inclusion in state health report	43.70.050
Receive reports from Secretary of Health and take action as determined necessary	43.70.130
Consult on public health services improvement plan	43.70.520
Adopt such rules necessary to entitle state to participate in federal funding, unless prohibited by law	70.01.010
Advise on medical education programs regarding pesticide poisoning	70.104.057
Receive from Secretary of Health emergency medical services and trauma care system plan for consideration during preparation of state biennial health report	70.168.015
CONSULTATION AND INTEGRATION WITH OTHER STATE AGENCIES	RCW
Consult with Director of Licensing on training requirements for cosmetologists, barbers and manicurists	18.16.100
Consult with Director of Licensing on salon and barber shop sanitation requirements	18.16.175
Consult with Secretary of Department of Social and Health Services on nursing home rules	18.51.070

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Consult with Superintendent of Public Instruction about exclusion from school entry for students lacking required immunizations	28A.210.120 and 28A.210.160
Integrate policies with Director of Ecology	43.21A.140 and 43.70.310
Consult with Department of Corrections about defining “possible risk” for HIV infection at state correctional facilities	70.24.370
INTEGRATION WITH LOCAL HEALTH JURISDICTIONS	RCW
May remove local health official for failure to enforce SBOH rules	70.05.120
Local officials must apply SBOH health and sanitation standards to mobile home parks -- \$100 fine to park owner	59.20.190
Establish guidelines for health district funds	70.46.080
Develop health services standards for any county that withdraws from a health district	70.46.090
Remove local health officer as registrar of vital statistics for neglect of duties	70.58.020