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To: Washington State Board of Health Members

From: Keith Grellner, Environmental Health Committee Chair

Subject: Update on On-Site Sewage System Rulemaking, Chapter 246-272A WAC

Background and Summary:

In January 2018, the State Board of Health (Board) received a briefing from the Washington Department of Health (Department) on its 2017 review of the Board's rules for on-site sewage systems, chapter 246-272A WAC. The rule review identified many concerns and issues with the rules, which were last revised in 2005. The Board directed staff to file a CR-101 to initiate rulemaking to revise the rules.

Todd Phillips, Director of the Department's Office of Environmental Health and Safety, will update the Board on this rulemaking project, including the process, stakeholder involvement, key issues, and project schedule. The briefing is informational and requires no Board action.

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