

# Washington State Board of Health

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# Engrossed Second Substitute House Bill 1152

Engrossed Second Substitute House Bill (E2SHB) 1152 does the following:

- Establishes a statewide Public Health Advisory Board;
- Requires certain local boards of health to expand their membership to include non-elected persons; and
- Establishes standards for local community health advisory boards.





# Rulemaking Scope

The Board was directed to adopt rules regarding the appointment process for the members of local boards of health who are not elected officials.

- The selection process must be fair, unbiased, and ensure membership of local boards of health include balanced representation of elected officials and non-elected individuals with a diversity of expertise and lived experience.
- The Board's rules must go into effect by July 25, 2022.



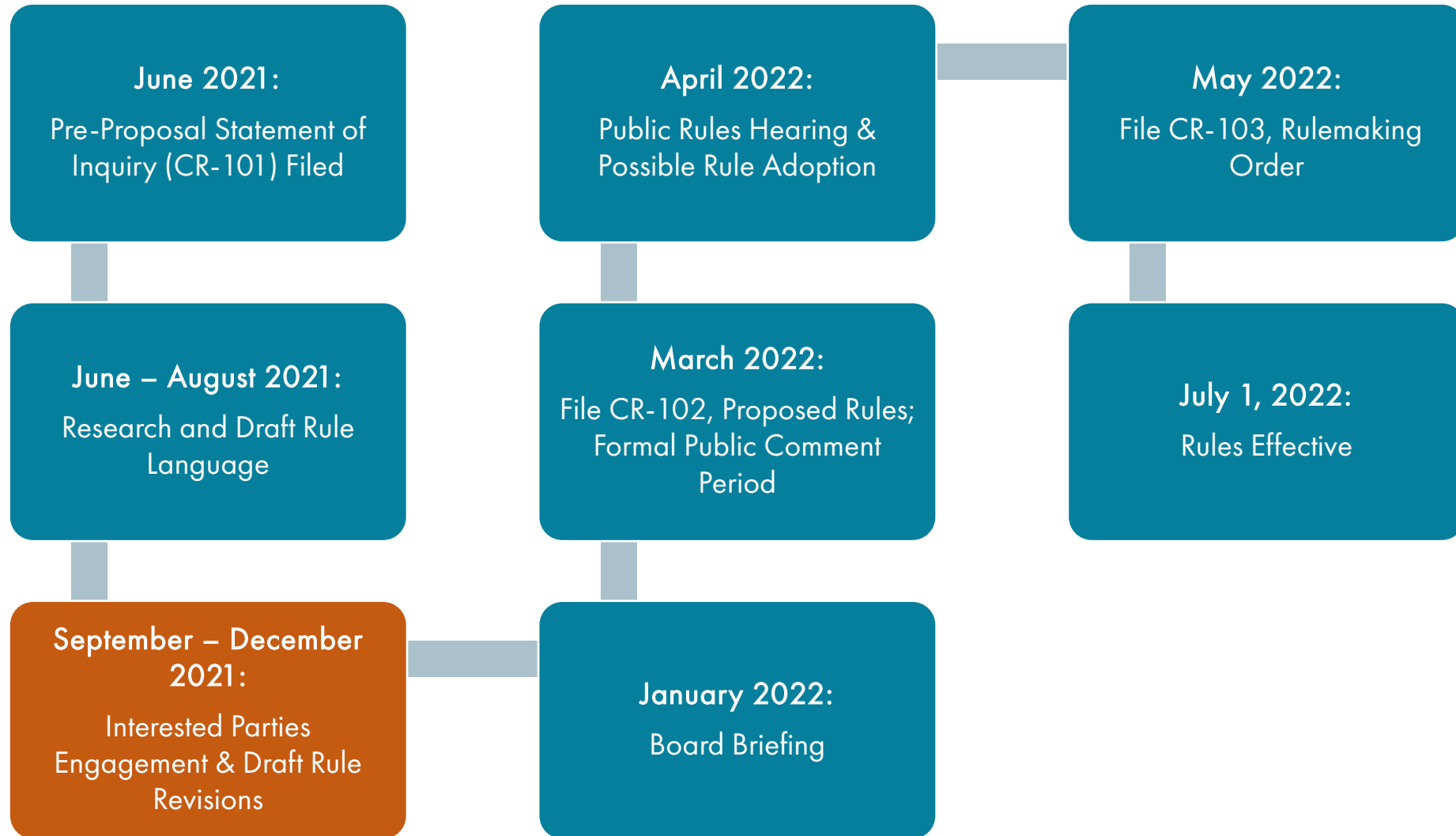


# Rulemaking Status

- Preliminary draft rules shared with members of the Washington State Association of Local Public Health Officials and Washington State Association of Counties
- Community Engagement Coordinator hired to assist in this project
- Board staff will develop a community engagement plan for further input on the draft rules from those eligible to serve on local boards of health as non-elected members
- Anticipate opening informal public comment period in October



# Anticipated Rulemaking Timeline



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