

State Board of Health: Sponsorship

Board members serve as sponsors for rulemaking projects and other Board tasks or projects as appropriate. Sponsorship of a particular rule project or other work is voluntary. Board members may request to serve as a sponsor for a particular topic, or Board staff may reach out to Board members to request they serve as a sponsor. Time commitment and responsibilities are dependent on the rule or project.

Sponsor responsibilities and expectations include, but are not limited to:

- Working closely and providing guidance to Board staff throughout the duration of the project. This may include regular check-ins, review of documents or proposed rules, attending meetings, and ad-hoc consultation as needed.
- If necessary for the project, participate in and serve as chair or co-chair for technical advisory groups or committees.
- Introducing related agenda items and facilitating discussion at Board meetings. Board staff will work with the sponsor in the development of presentation materials and provide talking points or supplemental materials as needed.

Current Rulemaking Projects

As of July 2022, the Board has the following chapters open for rulemaking:

Chapter of Rule	Board Sponsor	Anticipated Rulemaking Milestones*			
		CR-101	CR-102	CR-103	Effective Date
Newborn Screening – OTCD Chapter 246-650 WAC	Bob Lutz	February 2022	TBD	TBD	TBD
Notifiable Conditions Chapter 246-101 WAC	Stephen Kutz	July 2021	TBD	TBD	TBD
On-Site Sewage Systems Chapter 246-272A WAC	Keith Grellner	March 2018	January 2023	April 2023	April 2024
School Environmental Health & Safety Chapters 246-366 & 246-366A WAC	Keith Grellner	October 2004	July 2009	December 2009	August 2023**
Sanitary Control of Shellfish Chapter 246-282 WAC	Patty Hayes	February 2022	TBD	TBD	TBD
Water Recreation Chapter 246-260 & 246-262 WAC	Keith Grellner	December 2016	TBD	TBD	September 2024

* Estimated milestones subject to change due to COVID-19 and other factors. Staff will continue to monitor and update project timelines.

** The effective date of the School Environmental Health and Safety rules is dependent on any changes to the budget proviso restricting implementation.