

WASHINGTON STATE BOARD OF HEALTH

SBOH Active Rulemaking Projects, Estimated Milestones

Environmental Health Rules	CR-101	Board Update	Board Briefing	CR-102	Board Hearing	CR-103	Effective Date
On-Site Sewage Systems Chapter 246-272A WAC Board Sponsor: Kate Dean	March 2018	January 2023	October 2023	October 2023	January 2024	February 2024	April 2025
On-Site Sewage Systems – Rulemaking Delegation to DOH 246-272A-0110 WAC Table I Category 2	May 2024	TBD	TBD	TBD	TBD	TBD	TBD
Sanitary Control of Shellfish Chapter 246-282 WAC Board Sponsor: Patty Hayes	February 2022	June 2024	November 2024	September 2024	November 2024	February 2025	TBD
Water Recreation Chapters 246-260, 246-262 WAC Board Sponsor: Patty Hayes	December 2016	August 2024	TBD	TBD	TBD	TBD	TBD
School Environmental Health & Safety Chapters 246-366, 246-366A WAC, Proposed Chapter 246-370 WAC Board Sponsor: Patty Hayes	June 2024	Periodically	April/June 2025	TBD	TBD	TBD	TBD
Group A Public Water Supplies – PFAS	Est. 101&	Periodically	June 2024	TBD	TBD	TBD	TBD

Chapter 246-290 Board Sponsor: Kate Dean	103E, June 2024						
Group A Public Water Supplies – Consumer Confidence Reports	TBD	TBD	TBD	TBD	TBD	TBD	TBD
Group A Public Water Supplies – Climate Resilience Planning (Rulemaking Delegation to DOH) Chapter 246-290 Board Sponsor – Patty Hayes		June 2024		February 2024	N/A	June 2024	July 2024
Handling of Human Remains – Response to SHB 1974 Chapter 246-500 Board Sponsor: Patty Hayes	N/A	April 2024	April 2024	May 2024	June 2024	June 2024	July 2024

Health Promotion Rules	CR-101	Board Update	Board Briefing	CR-102	Board Hearing	CR-103	Effective Date
Newborn Screening – OTCD Chapter 246-650 WAC Board Sponsor: Kelly Oshiro	February 2022	March 2024	August 2024	TBD	TBD	TBD	TBD
Newborn Screening – GAMT Deficiency and ARG1-D Chapter 246-650 WAC Board Sponsor: Kelly Oshiro	November 2023	March 2024	August 2024	TBD	TBD	TBD	TBD
Vital Statistics – Rulemaking Delegation to DOH Chapter 246-491 WAC Board Sponsor: Dr. Tao Kwan-Gett	January 2023	November 2024?	TBD	TBD	TBD	TBD	TBD

Auditory and Visual Standards – School Districts Chapter 246-760 WAC Board Sponsor: Kelly Oshiro	October 2023	November 2024	January 2025?	TBD	TBD	TBD	TBD
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Please note: Estimated milestones are subject to change due to many factors. Staff will continue to monitor and periodically update project timelines.

Other SBOH Rule and Policy Projects

Project	Description	Status	Due Date	Comments
2024 State Health Report	A requirement under RCW 43.20.100 – biennial legislative report that the Board must submit to the Governor’s Office in even-numbered years. Highlights suggestions for public health priorities and policy recommendations.	In progress	Due to the Governor’s Office by July 1, 2024	
PEAR Plan	The Governor’s Executive Order 22-04 implements the Washington State Pro-Equity Anti-Racism Plan and Playbook. All state agencies, including boards and commissions, must implement a PEAR Plan to bridge opportunity gaps. Every September, state agencies must	In progress	Board Adoption of PEAR strategic plan scheduled for October 2024.	

	<p>provide data to the Office of Equity and submit updated plans. This year, the Board will complete its initial PEAR strategic plan.</p>			
<p><u>SB 6234</u> – Screening newborn infants for branched-chain ketoacid dehydrogenase kinase deficiency (BCKDKD)</p>	<p>SB 6234 tasks the State Board of Health to review BCKDKD for possible inclusion in the WA NBS panel following its process for reviewing candidate conditions. The Board must submit a report to the Governor and applicable legislative committees with findings and recommendations from this work.</p>	Not started	Report due to the Governor’s Office by June 30, 2025	The project start date is pending hiring an MA 5 NBS project position.
<p><u>SB 5829</u> – Screening newborn infants for congenital cytomegalovirus (cCMV)</p>	<p>SB 5829 tasks the State Board of Health with reviewing cCMV for possible inclusion in the WA NBS panel following its process for reviewing candidate conditions. The Board must submit a report to the Governor and applicable legislative committees with findings and recommendations from this work.</p>	Not started	Report due to the Governor’s Office by January 31, 2025	<p>The project start date is pending hiring an MA 5 NBS project position.</p> <p>The Board and Department initially reviewed cCMV in 2022. The TAC and Board recommended revisiting the condition in 2025. This work is aligned with our current agency work plans. The only addition is the required legislative report.</p>

SBOH Rule Review Projects – Active and Pending

	Status	Start	Target Date	Comment
Camps Chapter 246-376 WAC	Rule Review	April 2024	August 2024	The rules have not been updated in a significant amount of time and are due for a review.
Outdoor Music Festivals Chapter 246-374 WAC	Rule Review	April 2024	August 2024	The rules have not been updated in a significant amount of time and are due for a review.

Health Impact Reviews (HIRs)

- Health Impact Reviews (HIRs) are completed by request of any Washington State Legislator or the Governor. A comprehensive and up-to-date list of all completed and active HIRs is available on the Board's website at: <https://sboh.wa.gov/health-impact-reviews>