



# RULE-MAKING ORDER

**CR-103P (May 2009)**  
(Implements RCW 34.05.360)

Agency: Department of Health

**Permanent Rule Only**

**Effective date of rule:**

**Permanent Rules**

31 days after filing.

**Other (specify)** (If less than 31 days after filing, a specific finding under RCW 34.05.380(3) is required and should be stated below)

**Any other findings required by other provisions of law as precondition to adoption or effectiveness of rule?**

Yes  No If Yes, explain:

**Purpose:** Chapter 246-830 WAC Massage Practitioners. The Department of Health (department) and Board of Massage (board) are adopting amendments to the chapter to clarify, streamline, and modernize the regulations of licensed massage practitioners in Washington State.

**Citation of existing rules affected by this order:**

Repealed: WACs 246-830-010, 040, 401, 477, 610, 620, 630, 640, 650, 660, 670, and 680

Amended: WACs 246-830-005, 020, 035, 201, 290, 420, 430, 435, 440, 450, 475, 485, and 490

Suspended: None

**Statutory authority for adoption:** RCWs 18.108.025(1)(a) and 18.108.085(1)(a)

**Other authority :** RCWs 43.70.041 and chapter 18.108 RCW

**PERMANENT RULE (Including Expedited Rule Making)**

Adopted under notice filed as WSR 17-07-113 on 03/21/2017 (date).

Describe any changes other than editing from proposed to adopted version: See Attachment A

If a preliminary cost-benefit analysis was prepared under RCW 34.05.328, a final cost-benefit analysis is available by contacting:

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Secretary of Health | Board of Massage Chairman

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**DATE: June 29, 2017**

**TIME: 11:44 AM**

**WSR 17-14-062**

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**Note: If any category is left blank, it will be calculated as zero.  
No descriptive text.**

**Count by whole WAC sections only, from the WAC number through the history note.  
A section may be counted in more than one category.**

**The number of sections adopted in order to comply with:**

<b>Federal statute:</b>	New	<u>0</u>	Amended	<u>0</u>	Repealed	<u>0</u>
<b>Federal rules or standards:</b>	New	<u>0</u>	Amended	<u>0</u>	Repealed	<u>0</u>
<b>Recently enacted state statutes:</b>	New	<u>5</u>	Amended	<u>0</u>	Repealed	<u>0</u>

**The number of sections adopted at the request of a nongovernmental entity:**

	New	<u>0</u>	Amended	<u>0</u>	Repealed	<u>0</u>
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**The number of sections adopted in the agency's own initiative:**

	New	<u>0</u>	Amended	<u>0</u>	Repealed	<u>0</u>
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**The number of sections adopted in order to clarify, streamline, or reform agency procedures:**

	New	<u>9</u>	Amended	<u>13</u>	Repealed	<u>12</u>
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**The number of sections adopted using:**

<b>Negotiated rule making:</b>	New	<u>0</u>	Amended	<u>0</u>	Repealed	<u>0</u>
<b>Pilot rule making:</b>	New	<u>0</u>	Amended	<u>0</u>	Repealed	<u>0</u>
<b>Other alternative rule making:</b>	New	<u>14</u>	Amended	<u>13</u>	Repealed	<u>12</u>