



RULE-MAKING ORDER PERMANENT RULE ONLY

CR-103P (December 2017) (Implements RCW 34.05.360)

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Agency: Department of Health- Veterinary Board of Governors

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: Full veterinary services to low-income households at animal care and control agencies and nonprofit human societies. The Veterinary Board of Governors (board) amended WAC 246-933-501 through 246-933-530 and repealed WAC 246-933-550 authorizing animal care and control agencies and nonprofit humane societies to provide full veterinary service to low-income households.

The adopted rule implements Substitute Senate Bill (SSB) 5004 (chapter 142, Laws of 2019), codified in RCW 18.92.250 and 18.92.260. SSB 5004 expands the services that entities may provide to low-income households and directs the board to adopt rules regarding an entity's record keeping and reporting requirements to these clients. The rule identifies the types of records an entity may require from clients as documentation of proof of low-income, explains record retention, and sets a requirement to report upon request to provide clearer and more enforceable standards for these veterinary services.

Citation of rules affected by this order:

New: None
 Repealed: WAC 246-933-550
 Amended: WAC 246-933-501, 246-933-510, 246-933-520, and 246-933-530
 Suspended: None

Statutory authority for adoption: RCW 18.92.030, 18.92.250 and 18.92.260

Other authority: SSB 5004 (chapter 142, Laws of 2019)

PERMANENT RULE (Including Expedited Rule Making)

Adopted under notice filed as WSR 23-03-110 on 01/18/2023 (date).
Describe any changes other than editing from proposed to adopted version: None

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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The number of sections adopted in order to comply with:

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| Federal statute: | New | <u>0</u> | Amended | <u>0</u> | Repealed | <u>0</u> |
| Federal rules or standards: | New | <u>0</u> | Amended | <u>0</u> | Repealed | <u>0</u> |
| Recently enacted state statutes: | New | <u>0</u> | Amended | <u>4</u> | Repealed | <u>1</u> |

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

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The number of sections adopted in the agency's own initiative:

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The number of sections adopted in order to clarify, streamline, or reform agency procedures:

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The number of sections adopted using:

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| Negotiated rule making: | New | <u>0</u> | Amended | <u>0</u> | Repealed | <u>0</u> |
| Pilot rule making: | New | <u>0</u> | Amended | <u>0</u> | Repealed | <u>0</u> |
| Other alternative rule making: | New | <u>0</u> | Amended | <u>4</u> | Repealed | <u>1</u> |

Date Adopted: 3/6/2023

Name: Dordor Vang, DVM

Title: Chair, Veterinary Board of Governors

Signature:

