



# PREPROPOSAL STATEMENT OF INQUIRY

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**Agency:** Department of Health

**Subject of possible rule making:** Dietitian compact practice privilege fees and renewal cycle. The Department of Health (department) is considering a new section in chapter 246-822 WAC to implement Substitute House Bill (SHB) 2088 (chapter 18, Laws of 2026), which establishes the Dietitian Licensure Compact and gives member states the discretion to charge a fee for granting compact privileges. The department may also consider additional fee items for clarity and consistency such as aligning late renewal, duplicate license, and verification fees with compact standards.

**Statutes authorizing the agency to adopt rules on this subject:** RCW 43.70.250, 43.70.280, 18.138.070, and Substitute House Bill 2088 (chapter 18, Laws of 2026).

**Reasons why rules on this subject may be needed and what they might accomplish:** SHB 2088 creates a new interstate licensing compact for certified dietitians and gives member states the discretion to charge a fee for granting compact privileges. RCW 43.70.250 enables the department to set fees for compact privileges and requires that the costs of licensing or credentialing for each profession be fully borne by the members of that profession. Any fee that may be established for certified dietitians seeking to practice in this state by use of compact privileges under SHB 2088 must be set at an amount sufficient to cover the state's monetary obligations as a member state to the Dietitian Licensure Compact.

**Identify other federal and state agencies that regulate this subject and the process coordinating the rule with these agencies:** None

**Process for developing new rule (check all that apply):**

- Negotiated rule making
- Pilot rule making
- Agency study
- Other (describe) Collaborative Rulemaking

**Interested parties can participate in the decision to adopt the new rule and formulation of the proposed rule before publication by contacting:**

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**Additional comments:** Interested parties can participate in the drafting of the proposed rule. The department will be conducting rules workshops with interested parties and subject matter experts. The department will use existing e-mail communications lists and other known contact information to inform interested parties of opportunities to provide input on

proposed rule language. To find out more information about our rule making, visit [www.doh.wa.gov](http://www.doh.wa.gov). To subscribe to your e-mail lists, please visit [www.doh.wa.gov](http://www.doh.wa.gov), and select the "Sign up for Updates From DOH" button at the bottom of the page. After signing in, select the box labeled "Health Systems Quality Assurance." Next, select the box labeled "Health Professions" and then select "Dietitians and Nutritionist program" and any other topics you wish to follow.

**Date:** May 27, 2026

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**Signature:**

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Kristin Peterson".