



PROPOSED RULE MAKING

CR-102 (June 2012)

(Implements RCW 34.05.320)

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Agency: Washington Horse Racing Commission

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| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Preproposal Statement of Inquiry was filed as WSR 15-10-055 ; or | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Original Notice |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Expedited Rule Making--Proposed notice was filed as WSR _____; or | <input type="checkbox"/> Supplemental Notice to WSR _____ |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Proposal is exempt under RCW 34.05.310(4) or 34.05.330(1). | <input type="checkbox"/> Continuance of WSR _____ |

Title of rule and other identifying information: (Describe Subject) WAC 260-70-580 Official veterinarian's list

Hearing location(s):
 Auburn City Council Chambers
 25 W. Main
 Auburn, WA 98002

Date: August 14, 2015 Time: 9:30 a.m.

Date of intended adoption: August 14, 2015
 (Note: This is NOT the effective date)

Submit written comments to:
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 fax (360) 459-6461 by (date) August 11, 2015

Assistance for persons with disabilities: Contact
 Patty Brown by August 11, 2015
 TTY (360) 459-6462 or () _____

Purpose of the proposal and its anticipated effects, including any changes in existing rules: Amends timeframes for which a horse is placed on the official veterinarian's list that must workout prior to being removed to conform with changing entry schedules.

Reasons supporting proposal: The entry schedules have been amended which restricts horses from being able to race in a appropriate time frame after being placed on the official veterinarian's list.

Statutory authority for adoption: RCW 67.16.020

Statute being implemented:

Is rule necessary because of a:

Federal Law?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
Federal Court Decision?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
State Court Decision?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No

If yes, CITATION:

DATE
6/19/2015

NAME (type or print)
Douglas L Moore

SIGNATURE *Douglas L Moore*

TITLE
Executive Secretary

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STATE OF WASHINGTON
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DATE: June 19, 2015
TIME: 8:33 AM

WSR 15-14-012

Agency comments or recommendations, if any, as to statutory language, implementation, enforcement, and fiscal matters:

Name of proponent: (person or organization)

- Private
- Public
- Governmental

Name of agency personnel responsible for:

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Has a small business economic impact statement been prepared under chapter 19.85 RCW or has a school district fiscal impact statement been prepared under section 1, chapter 210, Laws of 2012?

Yes. Attach copy of small business economic impact statement or school district fiscal impact statement.

A copy of the statement may be obtained by contacting:

Name:

Address:

phone () _____

fax () _____

e-mail _____

No. Explain why no statement was prepared. Not applicable

Is a cost-benefit analysis required under RCW 34.05.328?

Yes A preliminary cost-benefit analysis may be obtained by contacting:

Name:

Address:

phone () _____

fax () _____

e-mail _____

No: Please explain: Not applicable

WAC 260-70-580 Official veterinarian's list. (1) An official veterinarian will maintain a list of all horses determined by an official veterinarian to be unfit to compete in a race due to illness, physical distress, unsoundness, infirmity or other medical condition.

(2) A horse may be removed from the veterinarian's list when an official veterinarian determines the horse is capable of competing in a race.

(a) Horses placed on the veterinarian's list that are required to work prior to being removed from the list will remain on the list for a minimum of (~~ten~~) seven days. (For purposes of counting days, the first day is the day the horse is placed on the veterinarian's list.)

(b) Horses that must work to be removed from the veterinary list due to soreness, lameness, or certain injuries will be allowed to work no sooner than the (~~eleventh~~) eighth day after being placed on the list.

(i) Works should be scheduled with an official veterinarian twenty-four hours in advance.

(ii) The official veterinarian may require a physical exam prior to approving the work.

(iii) Horses must work a minimum distance to be determined by an official veterinarian in a time comparable for the track condition that day.

(~~(iii)~~) (iv) A blood test will be taken by an official veterinarian following the workout and medications levels may not exceed permitted post-race levels. The horse may be allowed to enter "conditionally" prior to the report from the testing laboratory. If the sample is reported to exceed a post-race allowable threshold for an approved medication, the horse will be scratched.

(c) Horses placed on the veterinarian's list that are not required to work may not race for a minimum of thirteen days from the date placed on the list. (For purposes of counting days, the first day is the day the horse is placed on the veterinarian's list.)