



PROPOSED RULE MAKING

CR-102 (June 2004)

(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 15-24-032 ; or | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Original Notice |
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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: April 8, 2016 Time: 9:30 a.m.

Date of intended adoption: April 8, 2016
(Note: This is NOT the effective date)

Submit written comments to:
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Patty Brown by April 5, 2016
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Purpose of the proposal and its anticipated effects, including any changes in existing rules: Adds language to ensure reciprocity is enforced for horses appearing on vet lists from other jurisdictions.

Reasons supporting proposal: This is done to protect the industry by ensuring horses that may be unsound are observed by an official veterinarian that was placed on a list in another jurisdiction prior to entry.

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
February 22, 2016

NAME (type or print)
Douglas L Moore

SIGNATURE

TITLE
Executive Secretary

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STATE OF WASHINGTON
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DATE: February 22, 2016

TIME: 8:04 AM

WSR 16-06-022

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?

Yes. Attach copy of small business economic 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 () _____

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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 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 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.

The WHRC will ensure reciprocity with other jurisdictions veterinarians' lists. No horse will be allowed to enter that appears on any veterinarian's list in any other jurisdiction until such time as the WHRC's official veterinarian approves the entry. In order to remove a horse from another jurisdictions list, the horse may be required to follow that jurisdictions procedures for removal from the "list."

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

(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.)