

## Office of Administrative Hearings Semi-Annual Rules Development Agenda July 1, 2025 – December 31, 2025

Our state legislature requires each state agency to prepare a semi-annual agenda of any rules that may be under development (see RCW 34.05.314). The Office of Administrative Hearings (OAH) is a state agency that hears and independently resolves disputes between the public and other state agencies. At OAH we encourage the public to be involved in shaping the rules that govern our society. You can get involved by attending public hearings, submitting written comments, or both.

The agenda below briefly describes changes that we anticipate making to OAH rules. This agenda is filed with the Office of the Code Reviser for publication in the Washington State Register. The agenda is also available on our website at: OAH Rulemaking Activities Washington State Office of Administrative Hearings.

If you have any questions regarding rules or rulemaking, please contact our rules coordinator, Barb Cleveland, at 360-407-2700 or at <a href="mailto:rulemaking@oah.wa.gov">rulemaking@oah.wa.gov</a>.

## **ACRONYM KEY**

CR: "Code Reviser" on the rulemaking forms, which are produced by the Office of the Code Reviser for use by all state agencies.

CR-101: Prenotice Statement of Inquiry filed under RCW 34.05.310

CR-102: Proposed Rule Making notice filed under RCW 34.05.320 or 34.05.340

CR-103: Rule Making Order permanently adopting a rule, and filed under RCW 34.05.360 and 34.05.380

CR-105: Expedited Rule Making Proposal filed under RCW 34.05.353

RCW: Revised Code of Washington

WAC: Washington Administrative Code

WSR: Washington State Register official filing reference number given by the Office of the Code Reviser when a notice is filed.

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| WAC       | Rule Subject             | Purpose of Potential Rule Development   | Estimated Filing Date— Prenotice Statement of Inquiry (CR- 101) | Estimated Filing Date— Proposed Rule (CR-102 or CR-105) | Estimated Filing<br>Date—Permanent<br>Rule (CR-103) |
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| 10-08     | Model rules of procedure | To ensure that the model rules comply with RCW 34.05.220(5) by being "clearly and simply stated, so that [they] can be understood by those required to comply."  To ensure that the model rules comply with RCW 34.05.250 by being "appropriate for use by as many agencies as possible" and that the rules "deal with all general functions and duties performed in common by the various agencies." | 10/19/2022<br>WSR 22-21-<br>142                                 | To be determined  | To be determined                                    |
|           |                          | CR-101 was filed October 19, 2022, WSR 22-21-142. However, the agency study is ongoing including review of statutory changes and development of a charter for stakeholder input.  |   |   |   |
| 10-08-150 | Interpreters             | Update this section regarding the qualification process for Washington court-certified interpreters in accordance with RCW 2.43.  | 3/5/2025<br>WSR 25-06-<br>084                                   | To be determined  | To be determined                                    |
| 10-08-160 | Interpreters             | Update this section regarding the qualification process for Washington court-certified interpreters in accordance with RCW 2.43.  | 3/5/2025<br>WSR 25-06-<br>084                                   | To be determined  | To be determined                                    |