



**Semi-Annual Rule-making Agenda under RCW 34.05.314
August 1, 2015 through January 31, 2016**

The Department of Early Learning (DEL) prepares a semi-annual rule-making agenda in January and July each year to let the public know about DEL rule changes that are underway or planned. DEL rules are part of the Washington Administrative Code (WAC), and permanent DEL rules can be found online at [Title 170 WAC](#). Find current information about department rule-making activity online at [DEL Rules Under Development](#). See additional notes following the table.

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Early Childhood Education and Assistance Program (ECEAP) and licensing minimum standards alignment. RCW 43.215.060, RCW 43.215.070; chapter 43.215 RCW	WAC Chapters 170-06, 170-12, 170-100, 170-290, 170-295, 170-296A, 170-297	Rule-making to implement a single set of licensing standards for child care and the early childhood education and assistance program.	None	To be determined	To be determined	To be determined
Department of Early Learning Rules – General. RCW 43.215.060, RCW 43.215.070; chapter 43.215 RCW	All chapters of Title 170	DEL may revise its rules to update, streamline, and improve efficiencies across all programs it administers.	To be determined	WSR 14-05-046	To be determined	To be determined

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Subsidy technical corrections. RCW 43.215.060, RCW 43.215.070; chapter 43.215 RCW	Chapter 170-290	Technical corrections to subsidy program rules.	None	WSR 13-07-051	To be determined	To be determined
Early Intervention Programs RCW 43.215.060; 43.215.070; Chapter 43.215 RCW	New WAC chapter	Adopting a new DEL WAC chapter of title 170 regarding early intervention programs.	None	WSR 13-04-074	Aug./Sept. 2015	To be determined
Updating licensing rules to include further safe sleep requirements. RCW 43.215.060; 43.215.070; Chapter 43.215 RCW	Chapters 170-295 and 170-296A	Updating licensing rules to include further safe sleep requirements to preserve health and safety in child care.	None	Filed 2/05/2015 as WSR 15-01-007	Filed 06/30/2015 as WSR 15-14-104 and WSR 15-14-105	September 2015
Separating child care subsidy program eligibility from benefit calculation RCW 43.215.060, 43.215.070, chapter 43.215 RCW	WAC 170-290-003, 170-290-0005, 170-290-0012, 170-290-0095, 170-290-0135, 170-290-3665, and 170-290-3840, and adding new sections	Allows consumers to complete the application process prior to choosing a child care provider. This will simplify and streamline the application process and make it more efficient and user friendly for families.		Filed 02/26/2015 as WSR 15-06-040	To be determined	To be determined

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Updating rules regarding judicial review procedure. RCW 43.215.060; 43.215.070; Chapter 43.215 RCW	Chapter 170-3 WAC and potentially other Chapters of Title 170 WAC	Updating and streamlining rules regarding procedure and process in review of administrative hearings initial orders.	None	To be determined	To be determined	To be determined

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For more information about Department of Early Learning rule-making, or to join a mailing list to receive DEL rule notices and draft materials, please email Rules@del.wa.gov, or write to the: DEL Rules Coordinator, PO Box 40970, Olympia, WA 98504-0970.

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CR-101 is a *Pre-proposal Statement of Inquiry* notice filed under RCW 34.05.310.

CR-102 may be a *Proposed Rule-making* notice filed under RCW 34.05.320; a continuance notice under RCW 34.05.325, or a supplemental Proposed Rule-making notice under RCW 34.05.340.

CR-103E is an emergency *Rule-Making Order* filed under RCW 34.05.350.

CR-103P is a permanent *Rule-making Order* filed under RCW 34.05.360.

CR-105 is an *Expedited Rule-making* notice filed under RCW 34.05.353.

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