



# PROPOSED RULE MAKING

## CR-102 (June 2012)

(Implements RCW 34.05.320)

Do NOT use for expedited rule making

**Agency:** Department of Licensing

- Preproposal Statement of Inquiry was filed as WSR 14-23-066 ; or
- Expedited Rule Making--Proposed notice was filed as WSR \_\_\_\_\_ ; or
- Proposal is exempt under RCW 34.05.310(4) or 34.05.330(1).

- Original Notice
- Supplemental Notice to WSR \_\_\_\_\_
- Continuance of WSR \_\_\_\_\_

**Title of rule and other identifying information:** (Describe Subject)

Chapter 308-20 WAC Cosmetology, Barber, Manicurist, Esthetician Rules

**Hearing location(s):**

Department of Licensing  
Business and Professions Division  
Building 2, Conference Room 2105  
405 Black Lake Blvd SW  
Olympia, WA 98502

Date: February 10, 2015 Time: 10:30 a.m.

**Submit written comments to:**

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Cosmetology Program  
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**Assistance for persons with disabilities:** Contact

Cameron Dalmas by February 9, 2015

TTY (360) 664-0116 or (360) 664-6643

**Date of intended adoption:** February 11, 2015  
(Note: This is NOT the effective date)

**Purpose of the proposal and its anticipated effects, including any changes in existing rules:**

The Department will amend WAC 308-20 to add language from Interpretive Statement-COS1, regarding the practice of natural hair braiding. This will define that natural hair braiding does not meet the requirements as set forth in chapter 18.16 RCW.

**New Section:**

308-20-025 Natural hair braiding – Exemption.

Nothing in chapter 18.16 RCW or 308-20 WAC prohibits or restricts the practice of natural hair braiding. Natural hair braiding does not include hair cutting, application of dyes, reactive chemicals or other preparations to alter the color of the hair or to straighten, curl, or alter the structure of the hair. Natural hair braiding may involve the use of hair extensions when the extensions are attached only by natural means

**Reasons supporting proposal:**

The department will formally adopt the definition as identified in Interpretive Statement-COS1 to clarify natural hair braiding does not meet the requirements as set forth in chapter 18.16 RCW. The department has worked with stakeholders who support adopting Interpretive Statement-COS1 into rule.

**Statutory authority for adoption:** RCW 18.145.050, RCW 43.24.023

**Statute being implemented:** RCW 18.16

**Is rule necessary because of a:**

- Federal Law?  Yes  No
  - Federal Court Decision?  Yes  No
  - State Court Decision?  Yes  No
- If yes, CITATION:

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STATE OF WASHINGTON  
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**DATE: January 07, 2015**

**TIME: 9:59 AM**

**WSR 15-02-077**

**DATE**  
January 7, 2015

**NAME** (type or print)  
Damon Monroe

**SIGNATURE**  
*Damon Monroe*

**TITLE**  
Rules Coordinator

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

None.

**Name of proponent:** (person or organization) Department of Licensing

- 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.

The proposed rules are exempt under RCW 34.05.310 (4)(g)(ii)

**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: RCW 34.05.328 does not apply to this proposed rule under the provisions of RCW 34.05.328(5)(a)(i).