

FUTURE ACTION ITEM #7

Proposed Revisions to the Washington Administrative Code (WAC)
Chapter 504-36 – Health and Safety
(Leslie Brunelli/Danielle Hess)

TO ALL MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF REGENTS

SUBJECT: Proposed Revisions to the Washington Administrative Code (WAC)
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PROPOSED: That the Board of Regents approve proposed revisions to the Washington Administrative Code (WAC) Chapter 504-36 – Health and Safety.

SUBMITTED BY: Leslie Brunelli, Executive Vice President, Finance and Administration/CFO

SUPPORTING INFORMATION: In summer 2023, a sub-committee of WSU’s Risk Management Advisory Group (RMAG) reviewed WSU’s health and safety regulations and drafted proposed revisions to the chapter.

In addition to updating titles and wording throughout the chapter, the section on spectator safety was reworked extensively to be more system-oriented. The revision also adds express authority for security screening and video security systems at events and allows WSU to bar re-entry to events. Revisions to the clear bag policy provide University officials discretion regarding whether to apply the policy to smaller events and also include accommodations for medical and infant supplies.

The proposed revisions were presented to RMAG and the Risk Management Executive Committee in late summer 2023, and a rigorous internal review process has been completed. The required public hearing is scheduled for January 4, 2023. It is anticipated that the proposed changes will be presented to the Regents for final approval at the March 2024 meeting.

A redline version of the proposed change is available [here](#).