



Memorandum

TO: SATPAL SIDHU, COUNTY EXECUTIVE
FROM: Erika Lautenbach
DATE: 8/8/22
RE: Ordinance amending Whatcom County Code 24.01.051

In 2021, the Washington State Legislature passed House Bill 1152. Part of that legislation establishes new requirements for community health advisory boards (in Whatcom County referred to as the Public Health Advisory Board or PHAB). At the July 7, 2022 meeting of PHAB, new bylaws were approved that meet the requirements of House Bill 1152 and related RCW 70.46.140. The attached ordinance amendment is being proposed to reflect those new bylaws and comply with the requirements of House Bill 1152 and RCW 70.46.140.

Please contact Erika Lautenbach, Health Department Director if there are any questions. Thank you.