



RULE-MAKING ORDER PERMANENT RULE ONLY

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(Implements RCW 34.05.360)

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Agency: Department of Social and Health Services, Home and Community Living Administration, WA Cares Fund Division

Effective date of rule:

Permanent Rules

- ☒ 31 days after filing.
☐ Other (specify) _____ (If less than 31 days after filing, a specific finding under RCW 34.05.380(3) is required and should be stated below)

Any other findings required by other provisions of law as precondition to adoption or effectiveness of rule?

- ☐ Yes ☒ No If Yes, explain:

Purpose: The purpose of this rulemaking is to implement Section 16 of Engrossed Substitute Senate Bill 5291 (Chapter 380, Laws of 2025) for a pilot project from January 1, 2026, through June 30, 2026. The rule establishes parameters for the pilot project, including participating locations, capacity limitations, approved services limitations, and other topics necessary for the pilot.

Citation of rules affected by this order:

New: WAC 388-116-1020
Repealed:
Amended:
Suspended:

Statutory authority for adoption: RCW 50B.04.020(3)(k)

Other authority:

PERMANENT RULE (Including Expedited Rule Making)

Adopted under notice filed as WSR 25-20-083 on 9/30/2025 (date).

Describe any changes other than editing from proposed to adopted version: None

If a preliminary cost-benefit analysis was prepared under RCW 34.05.328, a final cost-benefit analysis is available by contacting:

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**Note: If any category is left blank, it will be calculated as zero.
No descriptive text.**

**Count by whole WAC sections only, from the WAC number through the history note.
A section may be counted in more than one category.**

The number of sections adopted in order to comply with:

Federal statute:	New	_____	Amended	_____	Repealed	_____
Federal rules or standards:	New	_____	Amended	_____	Repealed	_____
Recently enacted state statutes:	New	<u>1</u>	Amended	_____	Repealed	_____

The number of sections adopted at the request of a nongovernmental entity:

New	_____	Amended	_____	Repealed	_____
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The number of sections adopted on the agency's own initiative:

New	_____	Amended	_____	Repealed	_____
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The number of sections adopted in order to clarify, streamline, or reform agency procedures:

New	<u>1</u>	Amended	_____	Repealed	_____
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The number of sections adopted using:

Negotiated rule making:	New	_____	Amended	_____	Repealed	_____
Pilot rule making:	New	_____	Amended	_____	Repealed	_____
Other alternative rule making:	New	<u>1</u>	Amended	_____	Repealed	_____

Date Adopted: November 7, 2025

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