



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

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: This rulemaking project provides additional clarification for eligible beneficiary reimbursements and introduces two new rules to address additional services provided by a financial management services vendor. The rules are necessary to provide guidance to eligible beneficiaries and family members on requesting reimbursement, payment, and purchases by a financial management services vendor.

Citation of rules affected by this order:

New: WAC 388-116-4040 and 388-116-4050
Repealed:
Amended: WAC 388-116-1010 and 388-116-4030
Suspended:

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

Other authority:

PERMANENT RULE (Including Expedited Rule Making)

Adopted under notice filed as WSR 26-04-016 & 26-15-107 on April 2, 2026, and July 20, 2026 (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Federal statute:	New	_____	Amended	_____	Repealed	_____
Federal rules or standards:	New	_____	Amended	_____	Repealed	_____
Recently enacted state statutes:	New	_____	Amended	_____	Repealed	_____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New	_____	Amended	_____	Repealed	_____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	<u>2</u>	Amended	<u>2</u>	Repealed	_____
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The number of sections adopted in order to clarify, streamline, or reform agency procedures:

New	<u>2</u>	Amended	2	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	_____	Amended	_____	Repealed	_____

Date Adopted: September 21, 2026

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