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FROM: Katherine Iyall Vasquez, Rules Coordinator
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SUBJECT: DSHS Semi-Annual Rule-Making Agenda, July – December 2011

Attached is the Department of Social and Health Services Semi-annual rule-making agenda for July 1, 2011 through December 31, 2011. This agenda will be published in the Washington State Register as required in RCW 34.05.314 and distributed to interested parties. It is also available online at <http://www.dshs.wa.gov/msa/rpau/DSHSagenda.html>.

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Semi-Annual Rule-Making Agenda
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				Emergency Rule (CR 103E)	Pre-proposal Notice (CR 101)	Proposed Rule (CR 102)	Permanent (Final) Rule (CR 103P)
Aging and Disability Services Administration (ADSA)							
ADSA-Division of Developmental Disabilities (DDD)							
Chapter 388-826 WAC	Voluntary Placement Program	Changing the chapter name to Children's Residential Services – Voluntary Placement; updating the rules to provide more consistent administration, delivery, & monitoring across the state to all recipients of voluntary placement services.	Meredith Kelly ADSA-DDD		WSR 08-19-052 Filed 9/11/08		
Chapter 388-823 WAC	Intake and determination of developmental disabilities	Amendments to this chapter will limit eligibility for individuals with Autism to those whose disability is similar to Mental Retardation and intellectual disability. Reducing the number of eligible clients would allow us	Meredith Kelly				

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		to manage budget shortfalls. Proposed amendments would also change the IQ requirements to receive services from DDD and reduce the number of clients, furthermore reducing budget shortfalls. By combining the categories of "another neurological" and "other conditions" into one category will make our WAC consistent with RCW language which is required by state law. This will also reduce the number of administrative hearings saving AAG time. Other proposed changes would streamline eligibility reviews, thereby reducing Case Resource Manager workload.					
WAC 388-832-0025	Individual and Family Support Program	By updating this chapter, clients that are on the Individual and Family Services Program and receive	Meredith Kelly	11-07-083 Effective 3/22/11	11-09-066	11-13-113 Hearing 7/26/11	

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		funding through the Sate Supplementary program will no longer be eligible to receive state funded emergency or one time awards. This amendment is necessary to match the SSP WAC that we are filing in emergency status.					
WAC 388-827-0115	State Supplementary Payment Program	This amendment will expand the number of clients eligible for SSP. By amending this rule, state money will be preserved that is currently used to fund services through the individual and family services program. State Supplemental Payment (SSP) is a federally mandated program which requires DDD to spend monies to meet a maintenance of effort in order to continue to receive SSP. Currently the division has a surplus in SSP dollars & by converting clients from the Individual	Meredith Kelly	WSR 11-05-043 Effective 2/9/11 11-07-032 Effective 3/10/11	11-09-065	11-13-112 Hearing 7/26/11	

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		and Family Services program, more clients can be served with SSP dollars who previously received services from the Individual and Family Services program.					
Chapter 388-825	Division of Developmental Disabilities Service Rules	Housekeeping changes	Meredith Kelly		WSR 10-10-075		
ADSA- Division of Behavioral Health and Recovery (DBHR) – Chemical Dependency							
Chapter 388-805 WAC	Certification Requirements for Chemical Dependency Service Providers (Agencies)	The department is clarifying the use of tobacco products on the grounds of certified chemical dependency treatment programs and clarifying language of existing rule	Deb Cummins ADSA – DBHR				
Chapter 388-865-XXXX	Certification Requirements for Credentialed Community Mental Health Agencies	Rewrite of the department's mental health rules to benefit RSNs, CMHAs and clients	Pete Marburger ADSA-DBHR				

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Chapter 388-877 WAC (new)	Certification Requirements for Integrated Behavioral Health Services	The department is developing a new chapter for certification standards of an integrated mental health and substance abuse treatment program	Dennis Malmer ADSA-DBHR		11-09-067 Filed 4/19/11		
ADSA- Division of Behavioral Health and Recovery (DBHR) – Mental Health							
WAC 388-865-0255	Consumer grievance process	Updating and clarifying policy and making the rules easier to read.	Kevin Sullivan ADSA-DBHR-MH		WSR 09-05-061 Filed 2/12/09	WSR 10-22-122 Hearing 12/7/10	
WAC 388-865-0536 & 0547	Evaluation & Treatment Facility Notice	SSHB 3076 requires E&Ts to notify designated mental health professionals when a person who was involuntarily committed is discharged.	Kevin Sullivan ADSA-DBHR-MH		WSR 10-15-062 Filed 7/15/10		
Chapter 388-865 WAC	Community Mental Health and Involuntary Treatment Programs	Incorporate fee increases for certified and licensed chemical dependency and community mental health centers.	Dennis Malmer				
ADSA- Home and Community Services (HCS)							
WAC 388-71-0724	Payment rates at Adult Day Health Centers	Implementing a preliminary injunction order issued by the U.S. District Court	Angel Sullivan ADSA-HCS	11-11-023 Effective 5/10/11	WSR 10-19-083 Filed 9/17/10		

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Chapters 388-71 388-106 WAC	Adult Day Health	Changing rules based on state budget and federal requirements regarding Adult Day Health.	Angel Sullivan ADSA-HCS	[388-71-0724] WSR 09-20-037 Filed 9/30/09 WSR 10-02-044 Filed 12/30/09 WSR 11-03-038 Filed 1/12/11 11-10-035 Effective 4/29/11	WSR 09-12-042 Filed 5/27/09		
WAC 388-106-1200 Through 388-106-1230	Respite Care Services	Adding language regarding the new Tailored Caregiver Assessment and Referral (TCARE) process.	Angel Sullivan ADSA-HCS		WSR 09-16-080 Filed 7/31/09		
WAC 388-106-0125	In-home personal care hours	Reductions to CARE for adults 21 years and older to implement Governor's EO 10-04	Susan Engels		11-03-081	11-12-088 Hearing 7/5/11	

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Chapter 388-513 388-515 WAC	Client not in own home – Institutional Medical and Alternative living – Institutional Medical	Clarifying eligibility, allocation/deeming, and making other language clarifications	Lori Rolley ADSA-HCS	WSR 11-02-031 Effective 1/1/11	WSR 09-22-045 Filed 10/28/09		
Chapter 388-561 WAC	Trusts, annuities, and life estates – effect on medical programs	Adding Deficit Reduction Act language and language regarding promissory notes	Lori Rolley ADSA-HCS		WSR 09-24-029 Filed 11/23/09		
ADSA – Management Services Division, Office of Rates Management							
Chapter 388-96 WAC	Nursing Facility Medicaid Payment System	Incorporate statutory changes and clarify regulations	Patricia Hague ADSA-MSD-Office of Rates Management	WSR 10-14-050 Filed 7/1/10 WSR 10-22-068 effective 10/29/10	WSR 09-17-003 Filed 8/6/09 Published 9/2/09		
Chapter 388-96 WAC	Nursing Facility Medicaid Payment System	Adopt new rules & amend existing rules in Chapter 388-96 WAC to implement ESSB 6872 and ESSB 6444 Section 206, supplemental	Patricia Hague ADSA-MSD-Office of Rates Management	WSR 10-14-050 Filed 7/1/10	WSR 10-11-109 Published 6/2/10	WSR 10-20-171 Hearing 12/7/10	

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		operating budget					
Chapter 388-96 WAC		Nursing home rate changes or provider fees		WSR 11-14-071 Effective 7/1/11			
Chapter 388-97		Nursing home license fees		WSR 11-14-012 Effective 7/1/11			
WAC 388-105-0005 and 388-105-0035		Boarding home and adult family home rate changes Capital add-on for assisted living		WSR 11-14-072 Effective 7/1/11			
Chapter 388-78A WAC		Boarding home license fees		WSR 11-14-015 Effective 7/1/11			
Chapter 388-76 WAC		Adult family home license fees		WSR 11-14-011 Effective 7/1/11			
Chapter 388-101 WAC		Supported living certification fees or provider fees		WSR 11-14-013 Effective 6/23/11			
ADSA- Residential Care Services(RCS)							
Chapter 388-76 WAC	Adult Family Home rates	Establishing licensing fees	Mike Tornquist	11-14-011 Filed 6/23/11	11-13-091 Filed 6/20/11		
Chapter 388-101 WAC	Certified Community Residential		John Gaskell		11-13-092 Filed 6/20/11		

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	Services & Support						
Chapter 388-101 WAC	Certified Community Residential Services & Support	Postponing long-term care background checks	John Gaskell	11-14-013			
Chapter 388-78A WAC	Boarding home rules	Licensing Fees	Judy Johnson	11-14-015 Filed 6/23/11	11-13-094 Filed 6/20/11		
Chapter 388-78A WAC	Boarding home rules	Background check requirements		11-14-014			
Chapter 388-111 WAC	Residential Habilitation Centers		John Gaskell		11-13-095 Filed 6/20/11		
Chapter 388-97 WAC	Nursing homes	Nursing home licensing fees	Lisa Yanagida	11-14-012 Filed 6/23/11	11-13-093 Filed 6/20/11		
Children's Administration							
WAC 388-15-013	Who may receive child protective services?	Matching requirements as to In Loco Parentis in RCW 74.13.031 and Children's Administration policy	Tina Stern Children's Administration		WSR 09-10-076 Filed 5/5/09		
Chapter 388-27 WAC	Guardianship Subsidies	Creating rules to provide clarity and guidance to persons receiving guardianship subsidy.	Lonnie Locke Children's Administration		WSR 08-05-045 Filed 2/13/08		
WAC 388-27-0275	When does the department review an	Bringing the rule into compliance with RCW 74.13.031	Lonnie Locke, Children's Administration		WSR 09-16-105		

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	adoptions support agreement?				Filed 8/4/09		
WAC 388-32-0020 388-32-0025 388-32-0030	Family Reconciliation Services	Reflecting efforts to best serve the needs of families served by Children's Administration, supporting access to appropriate services for families with adolescents across programs.	Tim Kelly Children's Administration		WSR 08-05-043 Filed 2/13/08		
New WAC	Services to underserved victims of domestic violence	Establish minimum standards for non-shelter, community based services to victims of domestic violence	Maureen Kelly				
Chapter 388-60	Domestic Violence perpetrator treatment certification	Add clarifying language and information regarding right to an administrative hearing					
WAC 388-25-0027	Foster Care rate assessments	Allowing foster care payments to continue when a child is on the run or out of the home for up to 15 days when the foster is willing to have the child returned to their care.					

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WAC 388-27-0275	Adoption reviews	Removes requirement for five-year review that is no longer required in statute.	Pam Kramer				
WAC 388-15-037	Voluntary placement agreement	Amend to remove authority to accept voluntary placement agreements					
WAC 388-XX		Federal Fostering Connections to Success Act – may require current WACs to be amended	Pam Kramer				
Economic Services Administration (ESA)							
ESA - Community Services Division (CSD)							
WAC 388-450-0005 388-450-0100 388-450-0106 388-450-0155 388-450-0157 388-470-0060	Sponsor deeming	Clarifying how sponsor's income and resources are deemed available to the sponsored immigrants.	Tom Berry ESA-CSD		WSR 08-17-114 Filed 8/20/08		
WAC 388-436-0002	If my family has an emergency, can I get help from DSHS to get or keep housing or utilities? Other	Modify rules to tighten program requirements and reduce program costs due to a budget shortfall.	Kerry Judge-Kemp ESA – CSD		WSR 10-16-146 Filed 8/4/10		

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	possible related rules						
WAC 388-444-0030	Basic Food Requirements	ABAWD waiver extension	Bob Thibodeau ESA-CSD		11-12-089 Filed 6/1/11	11-15-101 Hearing 8/23/11	
WAC 388-478-0055	State Supplemental Payment (SSP)	Adjust the SSP issuance amount, required as part of the 6% reduction	Olga Walker ESA-CSD		WSR 10-18-105 Filed 09/01/10		
WAC 388-450-0080 and 0085	Self-employment business.	Align sections, related rules and generally accepted practices for determining allowable costs of a self-employment business.	Kay Christenson ESA-CSD		WSR 10-20-161 Filed 10/06/10		
WAC 388-432-0005	Can I get help from DSHS for a family emergency without receiving monthly cash assistance?	Reduce the availability of DCA from \$1250.00 in twelve month period to \$1000.00	Kerry Judge ESA-CSD	WSR 11-02-034 Filed 12/29/10	WSR 11-09-087 Filed 4/20/11		
Chapters 388-412, and 388-446 WAC; WAC 388-472-0005		Incorporate federal regulations regarding the allowable use of supplemental nutrition assistance program benefits.	Holly St. John ESA-CSD		WSR 11-08-067 Filed 4/6/11	WSR 11-14-082 Filed 07/01/11 Hearing 08/23/2011	
WAC 388-412-0015, 388-450-0185, 0190, 0195; 388-478-0060; 388-492-0070		Update Basic Food standards required by federal regulations	Holly St. John ESA-CSD		WSR 11-08-069 Filed 04/06/11		

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388-416-0005	How long can I get Basic Food?	Extends the certification period for a Basic Food assistance unit from up to six months to up to 12 months when certain criteria are met.	Kim Chea ESA-CSD		WSR 10-21-095	WSR 11-11-090 Hearing 6/21/2011	WSR 11-16-030 CSD is requesting extension of effective date
WAC 388-450-0015; 388-455-0005; 388-470-0005, 0045, 0055, 0550 and 0860		Disregard federal income tax refunds received after December 31, 2009 as income in the month received.	Kerry Judge ESA-CSD	WSR 11-07-001	WSR 11-08-071 Filed 04/06/11	WSR 11-16-100 Filed 08/03/11 Hearing 09/27/11	
WAC 388-310-0200	WorkFirst-Activities	Suspend participation requirements for a WorkFirst recipient who is a parent or other relative personally providing care for one child under the age of two years, or two or more children under the age of six years	Leslie Kozak ESA-CSD		WSR 11-13-067 Filed 06/15/11		
WAC 388-478-0005	Cash Assistance need and payment standards and grant maximum	Reduce the cash assistance grant maximum to \$726	Sandy Jsames ESA-CSD	WSR 11-09-029 Filed 04/14/11	WSR 11-14-115 Filed 07/06/11		
Chapter 388-310, 388-400, 388-412, 388-450, 388-460 WAC		To comply with ESSB 5921 as it relates to the TANF/WorkFirst program	Aurea Figueroa-Rogers ESA-CSD		WSR 11-15-094 Filed 07/20/11		
Chapters 388-273, 388-400, 388-404, 388-		Needed in order to comply with Engrossed Second Substitute House	Melissa Mathson ESA-CSD		WSR 11-15-104		

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406, 388-408, 388-416, 388-424, 388-448, 388-450, 388-455, 388-460, 388-462, 388-473, 388-474, and 388-478 WAC		bill 2082, Laws of 2011			Filed 07/20/11		
WAC 388-478-0015	Need standards for cash assistance	Required by RCW 74.04.770 to establish standards of need for cash assistance programs on an annual basis.	Aurea Figueroa-Rogers ESA-CSD		WSR 11-16-105 Filed 08/03/11		
ESA Division of Child Support (DCS)							
Chapter 388-14A WAC	Division of child support rules	Changing the Washington State Support Schedule and Implement federal regulations for the state plan	Nancy Koptur ESA-DCS	WSR 09-20-030 WSR 10-14-065 WSR 11-16-006 Effective 7/30/11	11-09-030 Filed 4/14/11	11-13-108 Hearing 8/9/11	
WAC 388-14A-1020, 388-14A-3100, 388-14A-3102 and 388-14A-3115	Division of Child Support Rules	Amendment of various sections to implement EE2SHB 1267 (Chapter 283, Laws of 2011), ED 7/22/11	Nancy Koptur ESA-DCS	11-16-007 Effective 7/22/11	11-15-093		
Chapter 388-14A WAC	Division of Child Support	New and Amended sections to implement	Nancy Koptur ESA-DCS	11-14-086 Effective	11-14-098		

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	Rules	ESSB 5921 (Chapter 42, Laws of 2011)		7/1/11			
Chapter 388-XX	Division of Child Support <i>place holder</i>	Edits may be required to implement rules related to medical support obligations if federal regulations are issued					
Medicaid Purchasing Administration (MPA) (Health Care Authority Effective July 1, 2011)							
MPA-Medical Assistance (MA)							
WAC 388-424-0001, -0006, -0009, and -0010 and 388-450-0156	Citizenship and Alien Status	Bring rules into compliance with CMS guidelines.	Kevin Sullivan		WSR 11-03-080 Filed 1/18/11	11-10-73 Hearing 6/21/11	11-16-056 Effective 8/29/11
WAC 388-475-1000 388-475-1150 388-475-1200 388-475-1250	Healthcare for Workers with Disabilities (HWD)	Complying with federal requirements regarding HWD.	Kevin Sullivan MPA		WSR 09-12-089 Filed 6/1/09		
Chapter 388-500 WAC	Medical Definitions	Updating medical definitions	Kevin Sullivan		WSR 09-22-068 Filed 11/2/09	11-07-077 Hearing 5/10/11	11-14-053 Effective 7/30/11
WAC 388-501-0050, -0060, -0065, & -0070 and 388-502-0160	Healthcare Coverage – Scope of Categories of Service; Billing a Client	Updating and clarifying policy	Kevin Sullivan MPA	WSR 11-02-026 Effective 1/1/11 WSR	WSR 07-12-062 (repealed) WSR 10-22-121		

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				11-10-034 Effective 4/28/11	Filed 11/3/10		
WAC 388-501-0180, -0182, & -0184	Out-of-State medical care	Implementing federal law changes to requirements for paying providers for out-of-state care.	Jason Crabbe		WSR 11-05-082 Filed 2/15/11	11-11-085 Hearing 6/21/11	11-14-054 Effective 7/30/11
Chapter 388-502 WAC	Electronic Health Records (HER)	Implementing new federal EHR incentive program.	Jason Crabbe		WSR 11-03-076 Filed 1/18/11	11-09-053 Hearing 5/24/11	11-13-053 Effective 7/11/11
Chapter 388-505 WAC	Family Medical Programs	Reducing eligibility for Apple Health for Kids	Kevin Sullivan		WSR 10-20-165 Filed 10/6/10		
WAC 388-505-0110	Medical Assistance Coverage for Adults not covered under Family Medical Programs	Elimination of Disability Lifeline medical coverage effective March 1, 2011.	Kevin Sullivan		WSR 10-20-165 Filed 10/6/10		
WAC 388-517-0500	Medicare Savings Programs	Elimination of Medicare Part D prescription drug copayments for full-benefit dual-eligible clients	Kevin Sullivan	WSR 11-02-029 Filed 12/29/10	WSR 10-20-160 Filed 10/6/10	WSR 11-10-072 Hearing 6/7/11	WSR 11-13-075 Effective 7/17/11
WAC 388-530-7225 & 388-531-1625	Anti-hemophilia products	Allowing for reimbursement of anti-hemophilia products	Wendy Boedigheimer MPA		WSR 10-15-039 Filed 7/13/10		
WAC 388-531-0100,	Physician-Related	Services reductions to meet Governor-	Wendy Boedigheimer	WSR 11-02-027	WSR 10-20-160	WSR 11-10-071	WSR 11-14-055

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-0150, -0200, -0250, -0375, -0400, -1000, -1025, and -1300	Services	mandated 6.3% budget savings.		Filed 12/29/10	Filed 10/6/10	Hearing 6/21/11	Effective 7/30/11
Chapter 388-533 WAC	First Steps – Maternity Support Services – Infant Case Management – Child Birth Education	Elimination or partial elimination of First Steps/MSS/ICM/CBE services to pregnant women.	Kevin Sullivan	WSR 11-14-027 Effective 6/29/11	WSR 10-20-165 Filed 10/6/10		
WAC 388-535-1084 388-535-1090 388-535-1100 388-535-1261 388-535-1266 388-535-1267 388-535-1269 388-535-1271	Dental-related services	Amending sections due to shortfall in anticipated budget revenues	Kathy Sayre MPA	WSR 09-14-093 09-22-037 10-06-030 10-13-123 10-22-053 11-02-030 11-10-031	WSR 09-04-070 Filed 2/2/09		
Chapter 388-537 WAC	School-based Medical Services	Elimination of School-based Medical Services program.	Kevin Sullivan	WSR 11-02-028 WSR 11-10-032	WSR 10-20-160 Filed 10/6/10		
Chapter 388-540 WAC	Free Standing Kidney Centers	Updating and clarifying policy.	Wendy Boedigheimer MPA		WSR 10-01-166 Filed 12/22/09		

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Chapter 388-543 WAC	Durable Medical Equipment	Amending this chapter to improve clarity and update policy regarding durable medical equipment, and related supplies, prosthetics, orthotics, medical supplies and related services.	Wendy Boedigheimer MPA		WSR 09-12-043 Filed 5/27/09	WSR 11-08-070 Hearing 6/7/11	WSR 11-14-052 Effective 8/1/11
WAC 388-546-0001 through 388-546-4000	Emergency Transportation Services	Informing providers regarding Ambulance Program policies not currently addressed or sufficiently explained in Chapter 388-546 WAC and billing instructions.	Wendy Boedigheimer MPA		WSR 09-10-015 Filed 4/24/09		
WAC 388-546-5000 Through 388-546-5400	Nonemergency Transportation Services	Updating, rearranging, and clarifying rules related to nonemergency transportation for clients to and from medically necessary covered medical services.	Wendy Boedigheimer MPA		WSR 09-04-073 Filed 2/2/09	WSR 11-10-070 Hearing 6/21/11	WSR 11-15-029 Effective 8/12/11
Chapter 388-547 WAC	Hearing Aids and Services	Elimination of hearing devices for adult clients. Including hearing aids, bone-anchored hearing aids, cochlear implants, and parts, batteries, & repairs	Wendy Boedigheimer	WSR 11-02-025 Filed 12/29/10	WSR 10-20-160 Filed 10/6/10	WSR 11-07-076 Hearing 4/26/11	
Chapters 388-	Federally	Reduction in cost-	Wendy	WSR			

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548 & 549 WAC	Qualified Health Centers (FQHC) and Rural Health Centers (RHC)	based encounter payments to FQHCs & RHCs via reinstating Prospective Payment System (PPS) & eliminating Alternative Payment Methodology (APM).	Boedigheimer	11-05-071 Filed 2/14/11 WSR 11-14-062 Effective 7/1/11			
Chapter 388-552 WAC	Oxygen and Respiratory Therapy Services	Improving clarity, updating policy regarding oxygen and respiratory therapy, and reorganizing the section to be consistent with other chapters.	Wendy Boedigheimer MPA		WSR 09-13-099 Filed 6/17/09		
Juvenile Rehabilitation Administration (JRA)							
Chapter 388-710 WAC	Consolidated Juvenile Services program	Implement changes associated with the development of a new funding formula for the state funded juvenile court Consolidated Juvenile Services programs as well as the development of a "Block Grant" funding mechanism.	Jeff Patnode JRA		WSR 09-15-163 Filed 7/21/09		

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				Emergency Rule (CR 103E)	Pre-proposal Notice (CR 101)	Proposed Rule (CR 102)	Permanent (Final) Rule (CR 103P)
Executive Programs (Exec)							
Exec – Division of Vocational Rehabilitation (DVR)							
No rule making activity at this time			Mike Cunningham				
Exec – Policy and External Relations							
WAC 388-02-0005 and 388-02-0387	DSHS Hearing Rules	Modified to reflect transition of Medicaid Purchasing to the Health Care Authority	Marjorie Gray	WSR 11-14-077 Effective 7/1/11			
Exec - Special Commitment Center (SCC)							
No rule making activity at this time			Mark Davis				
Financial Services Administration – Operations Support and Services Division (OSSD)							
Chapter 388-03 WAC	Rules and regulations for the certification of DSHS spoken language interpreters and translators	Updating references to units of DSHS (such as Language Interpreter Services and Translations, or LIST) that have been reorganized and renamed to change timeframes for DSHS	Don Barnes Language Testing and Certification		WSR 08-12-067 Filed 6/3/08		

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		mailing of letters notifying applications of their test dates, reviewing the chapter for other necessary changes.					
Chapter 388-06 WAC	Background Checks	Updating the implementation date for Division of Developmental Disabilities long-term care fingerprint checks - date is delayed by passage of ESHB 1548	Cindy LaRose-Eatwell Background Check Central Unit				
Exec - Office of Deaf and Hard of Hearing Services							
New WAC Chapter - to be determined	To be determined	Standards for sign language interpreters in court.	Emily Hill, ODHH		Filed 9/22/2010		
Exec - Office of Risk Management (ORM)							
No rule making activity at this time							
Exec - Planning, Performance and Accountability (PPA)							
No rule making activity							

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