RULE-MAKING ORDER
EMERGENCY RULE ONLY

CR-103E (December 2017)
(Implements RCW 34.05.350 and 34.05.360)

Agency: Department of Social and Health Services, Aging and Long-Term Support Administration

Effective date of rule:
   Emergency Rules
   ☒ Immediately upon filing.
   ☐ Later (specify) ______

Any other findings required by other provisions of law as precondition to adoption or effectiveness of rule?
   ☐ Yes   ☒ No   If Yes, explain:

Purpose: To amend existing rules affecting specific programs as a result of the health crisis created by the corona virus.

Citation of rules affected by this order:
   New: None
   Repealed: None
   Amended: WAC 388-96-107
   Suspended: None

Statutory authority for adoption: RCW 74.46.800(1)

Other authority: Governor Proclamation 20-05

EMERGENCY RULE
Under RCW 34.05.350 the agency for good cause finds:
   ☒ That immediate adoption, amendment, or repeal of a rule is necessary for the preservation of the public health, safety, or general welfare, and that observing the time requirements of notice and opportunity to comment upon adoption of a permanent rule would be contrary to the public interest.
   ☐ That state or federal law or federal rule or a federal deadline for state receipt of federal funds requires immediate adoption of a rule.

Reasons for this finding: We have received feedback from stakeholders that the current emergency state, in addition to staff members being sick or preventatively quarantined, may interfere with the ability to complete cost reports per the regular deadlines. This change will allow additional flexibility for requests for extensions for the completion of cost reports.

Note: If any category is left blank, it will be calculated as zero.
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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   Federal statute: New _____ Amended _____ Repealed _____
   Federal rules or standards: New _____ Amended _____ Repealed _____
   Recently enacted state statutes: New _____ Amended _____ Repealed _____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:

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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- Negotiated rule making:  New | Amended | Repealed |
- Pilot rule making:       New | Amended | Repealed |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 | 1 | Repealed |

**Date Adopted:** March 17, 2020

**Name:** Katherine I. Vasquez

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**Signature:**

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