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Transition of Institutional WAC titles from WAC 388 to WAC 182 (HCA)

Effective January 1, 2013 the institutional WACs in chapters 388-513, 388-515 and the Life Estate, Annuity and Trust WACs in chapter 388-561 will be re-codified from Title 388 (DSHS) to Title 182 (Health Care Authority). This process is a result of [House Bill \(HB\) 1738](#) which moves the State Medicaid agency out of the Department of Social & Health Services (DSHS) and into the Health Care Authority (HCA)

Only the Title is changed during the re-codification process. The text of the WAC will still reference chapters 388. These chapters will be re-opened in order to change the text to correct the WAC references.

The EAZ manual will be re-linked to point to the correct rule. The WAC on the legislative site will not be re-linked until the process of changing the text goes through the rule making process.

The [LTC WAC index and WAC 388 to WAC 182 crosswalk](#) can be used during this process. Example of change: 388-513-1301 will be 182-513-1301 effective 1/1/2013.

Life Estates, Annuities and Trusts have been re-codified from chapter 388-561 WAC to 182-516 WAC. By moving the chapter to 516, it will align closer to the LTC eligibility chapters. The 516 is not a typographical error.

Payment standard WACs in group living/institutions have been changed and can be found in the [LTC standards section](#).

[WAC 182-513-1300](#) Payment standard for persons in medical institutions.(formally WAC 388-478-0040)

[WAC 182-515-1500](#) Payment standard for persons in certain group living facilities.(formally WAC 388-478-0045)

