



PROPOSED RULE MAKING

CR-102 (June 2012)

(Implements RCW 34.05.320)

Do **NOT** use for expedited rule making

Agency: Department of Social and Health Services, Economic Services Administration

- Preproposal Statement of Inquiry was filed as WSR: 15-03-073 ; or
- Expedited Rule Making--Proposed notice was filed as WSR: ; or
- Proposal is exempt under RCW 34.05.310(4) or 34.05.330(1).

- Original Notice
- Supplemental Notice to WSR:
- Continuance of WSR:

Title of rule and other identifying information: (Describe Subject)

The Department is proposing to create WAC 388-478-0006, "The clothing, personal maintenance, and necessary incidentals (CPI) payment standard for cash assistance".

Hearing location(s):

Office Building
 DSHS Headquarters
 1115 Washington
 Olympia, WA 98504
 Public parking at 11th and Jefferson. A map is available at:
<http://www1.dshs.wa.gov/msa/rpau/RPAU-OB-2directions.html>

Date: May 5, 2015 Time: 10:00 a.m.

Submit written comments to:

Name: DSHS Rules Coordinator
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by: 5:00 p.m. May 5, 2015

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Date of intended adoption: Not earlier than May 6, 2015
 (Note: This is **NOT** the **effective** date)

Purpose of the proposal and its anticipated effects, including any changes in existing rules:

The Economic Services Administration, Community Services Division is proposing to create WAC 388-478-0006, establishing the Clothing, Personal Maintenance, and Necessary Incidentals (CPI) payment standard for cash assistance programs. RCW 74.04.770 provides the Department with authority to establish cash assistance payment standards.

Reasons supporting proposal:

Currently, the Department relies on WAC 182-515-1500 and WAC 182-513-1300 to establish Clothing, Personal Maintenance, and Necessary Incidentals (CPI) payment standards for cash assistance. The Health Care Authority (HCA) plans to repeal both rules, since they pertain directly to cash assistance. The Department is proposing to establish CPI standards in WAC 388-478-0006.

Statutory authority for adoption: RCW 74.04.005, 74.04.770, 74.04.050, 74.04.055, 74.04.057, 74.08.090, 74.08A.100, 74.62.030.

Statute being implemented:

Is rule necessary because of a:

- Federal Law? Yes No
 - Federal Court Decision? Yes No
 - State Court Decision? Yes No
- If yes, CITATION:

DATE
 March 24, 2015

NAME (type or print)
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SIGNATURE

TITLE
 DSHS Rules Coordinator

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Agency comments or recommendations, if any, as to statutory language, implementation, enforcement, and fiscal matters: None

Name of proponent: (person or organization)

Department of Social and Health Services

- Private
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Name of agency personnel responsible for:

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Has a small business economic impact statement been prepared under chapter 19.85 RCW or has a school district fiscal impact statement been prepared under section 1, chapter 210, Laws of 2012?

Yes. Attach copy of small business economic impact statement or school district fiscal impact statement.

A copy of the statement may be obtained by contacting:

Name:

Address:

Phone: ()

Fax: ()

e-mail

No. Explain why no statement was prepared.

The proposed rule change does not have an economic impact on small businesses.

Is a cost-benefit analysis required under RCW 34.05.328?

Yes A preliminary cost-benefit analysis may be obtained by contacting:

Name:

Address:

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fax: ()

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No: Please explain:

This proposed rule change is exempt as allowed in RCW 34.05.328(5)(b)(vii) which states in part, "this section does not apply to ...rules of the Department of Social and Health Services relating only to client medical or financial eligibility and rules concerning liability for care of dependents."

NEW SECTION

WAC 388-478-0006 The clothing, personal maintenance, and necessary incidentals (CPI) payment standard for cash assistance. Payment standards for assistance units (AU) in certain facilities and medical institutions are based on the need for clothing, personal maintenance, and necessary incidentals (CPI).

(1) The CPI cash assistance payment standard for recipients of cash assistance is:

(a) Forty-one dollars and sixty-two cents for eligible persons in medical institutions as defined in WAC 182-500-0050; or

(b) Thirty-eight dollars and eighty-four cents for eligible persons in one of the following facilities as defined in WAC 182-513-1100:

(i) Adult residential care (ARC) facility;

(ii) Adult residential rehabilitation centers (ARRC);

(iii) Adult residential treatment facility (ARTF);

(iv) Enhanced adult residential care facility (EARC); or

(v) Developmental disability administration (DDA) group home facilities.

(2) Refer to WAC 388-478-0010 when living situation is other than the medical institutions defined in WAC 182-500-0050 and group facilities defined in WAC 182-513-1100.