



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: 15-16-050; 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 repeal WAC 388-273-0010 "Purpose of the Washington telephone assistance program.", WAC 388-273-0020 "Who may receive Washington telephone assistance program (WTAP)?", WAC 388-273-0025 "Benefits you receive as a WTAP participant.", WAC 388-273-0030 "How you can apply for WTAP.", and WAC 388-273-0035 "What we reimburse the local telephone company."

Hearing location(s):

Office Building 2
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: November 10, 2015 Time: 10:00 a.m.

Submit written comments to:

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by: 5:00 p.m. November 10, 2015

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Date of intended adoption: Not earlier than November 11, 2015
(Note: This is **NOT** the **effective** date)

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

The Department is proposing to repeal WAC 388-273-0010, WAC 388-273-0020, WAC 388-273-0025, WAC 388-273-0030, and WAC 388-273-0035 as the Washington telephone assistance program is not funded in the State of Washington 2015-2017 biennium Legislative Budget (ESSB 6052).

Reasons supporting proposal:

RCW 80.36.470 prohibits enrollment in the Washington Telephone Assistance Program (WTAP) if program expenditures exceed the total amount of funds made available by the legislature. The Department is proposing to repeal the above rules because the WTAP program is not funded in the State of Washington 2015-2017 biennium Legislative Budget.

WAC 388-273-0020 and WAC 388-273-0030 were repealed by Emergency Rule-Making Order (WSR 15-16-074) on July 31, 2015, and WAC 388-273-0010, WAC 388-273-0025, and WAC 388-273-0035 were repealed by Emergency Rule-Making Order (WSR 15-18-098) on September 1, 2015.

Statutory authority for adoption: RCW 74.04.055, RCW 74.08.090, and RCW 80.36.470

Statute being implemented: RCW 74.04.055, RCW 74.08.090, and RCW 80.36.470

Is rule necessary because of a:

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

DATE
October 1, 2015

NAME (type or print)
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SIGNATURE

TITLE
DSHS Rules Coordinator

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TIME: 1:21 PM

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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
 Public
 Governmental

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.

These proposed rules do not have an economic impact on small businesses. They only impact DSHS clients.

Is a cost-benefit analysis required under RCW 34.05.328?

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

Name:

Address:

Phone: ()

fax: ()

e-mail:

No: Please explain: The proposed rules are exempt under RCW 34.05.328(5)(b)(vii) and relate only to client medical or financial eligibility.

REPEALER

The following sections of the Washington Administrative Code are repealed:

- WAC 388-273-0010 Purpose of the Washington telephone assistance program.
- WAC 388-273-0020 Who may receive Washington telephone assistance program (WTAP)?
- WAC 388-273-0025 Benefits you receive as a WTAP participant.
- WAC 388-273-0030 How you can apply for WTAP.
- WAC 388-273-0035 What we reimburse the local telephone company.