



PROPOSED RULE MAKING

CR-102 (June 2012)

(Implements RCW 34.05.320)

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

- Preproposal Statement of Inquiry was filed as WSR: 15-01-176; 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 repealing the following sections in chapter 388-111 WAC, Residential Habilitation Centers – Compliance Standards: WAC 388-111-0040 Resident and client protection program – Investigation of reports of abandonment, abuse, neglect, or financial exploitation, WAC 388-111-0050 Resident and client protection program – Notice to individual of preliminary findings, WAC 388-111-0060 Resident and client protection program – Notice to others of preliminary findings, WAC 388-111-0070 Resident and client protection program – Disputing a preliminary finding, WAC 388-111-0080 Resident and client protection program – Disputing a preliminary finding – Hearing procedures, WAC 388-111-0090 Resident and client protection program – Finalizing the preliminary finding, WAC 388-111-0100 Resident and client protection program – Reporting final findings, WAC 388-111-0110 Resident and client protection program – Appeal of administrative law judge’s initial order or finding, and WAC 388-111-0120 Resident and client protection program – Disclosure of investigative and finding information.

Hearing location(s):

Office Building 2
DSHS Headquarters
1115 Washington
Olympia, WA 98504

Public parking at 11th and Jefferson. A map is available at:
<https://www.dshs.wa.gov/sesa/rules-and-policies-assistance-unit/driving-directions-office-bldg-2>

Date: February 9, 2016 Time: 10:00 a.m.

Submit written comments to:

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by: 5:00 p.m. February 9, 2016

Assistance for persons with disabilities: Contact:

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Date of intended adoption: Not earlier than February 10, 2016
(Note: This is **NOT** the **effective** date)

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

Resident Client Protection Program (RCPP) has been moved into Adult Protective Services and the rules will be administered under chapter 388-71 WAC and chapter 388-106 WAC. References to the RCPP would thus be incorrect and will be repealed from chapter 388-111 WAC. Residential Care Services is coordinating to eliminate these WAC sections at the same time Home and Community Services is incorporating them into their WACs. Both divisions will file permanent CR-103s with the same effective date.

Reasons supporting proposal: Repealing the rules is beneficial to or supported by the regulated entities to prevent duplication of licensing rules.

Statutory authority for adoption: Chapter 71A.12 RCW

Statute being implemented: Chapter 71A.12 RCW

Is rule necessary because of a:

- Federal Law? Yes No
- Federal Court Decision? Yes No
- State Court Decision? Yes No

If yes, CITATION:

DATE

December 29, 2015

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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
 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.

Under RCW 19.85.025 (3), an SBEIS is not required for rules adopting or incorporating, by reference without material change, Washington State statutes or federal statutes or regulations.

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: ()

e-mail:

No: Please explain:

Under RCW 34.05.328 (5)(b)(iii), a CBA is not required for rules adopting or incorporating, by reference without material change, Washington State statutes or federal statutes or regulations.

REPEALER

The following sections of the Washington Administrative Code are repealed:

- WAC 388-111-0040 Resident and client protection program
—Investigation of reports of abandonment, abuse, neglect, or financial exploitation.
- WAC 388-111-0050 Resident and client protection program
—Notice to individual of preliminary findings.
- WAC 388-111-0060 Resident and client protection program
—Notice to others of preliminary findings.
- WAC 388-111-0070 Resident and client protection program
—Disputing a preliminary finding.
- WAC 388-111-0080 Resident and client protection program
—Disputing a preliminary finding—
Hearing procedures.
- WAC 388-111-0090 Resident and client protection program
—Finalizing the preliminary finding.
- WAC 388-111-0100 Resident and client protection program
—Reporting final findings.
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