



RULE-MAKING ORDER

CR-103E (July 2011)
(Implements RCW 34.05.350)

Agency: Department of Social and Health Services, Developmental Disabilities Administration

Emergency Rule Only

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:

These rules will support ESHB 2746 and the following decision by the Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS):

“CMS has approved an amendment that includes Wellness Education to the Individual and Family Services 1915(c) waiver. The Individual and Families Services (IFS) Waiver provides home and community-based services targeted to individuals as an alternative to placement in an Intermediate Care Facility for individuals with Intellectual Disabilities. Wellness Education is meant to provide wellness information to IFS Waiver participants to assist them in achieving goals identified during their person-centered planning process.”

Citation of existing rules affected by this order:

Repealed: None
 Amended: WAC 388-845-2280, WAC 388-845-2285
 Suspended: None

Statutory authority for adoption: RCW 71A.12.030, RCW 34.05.350(1)(b)

Other authority:

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.
- That in order to implement the requirements or reductions in appropriations enacted in any budget for fiscal year 2009, 2010, 2011, 2012, or 2013, which necessitates the need for the immediate adoption, amendment, or repeal of a rule, and that observing the time requirements of notice and opportunity to comment upon adoption of a permanent rule would be contrary to the fiscal needs or requirements of the agency.

Reasons for this finding:

ESHB 2746 requires the Department of Social and Health Services to refinance Medicaid Personal Care Services under the Community First Choice (CFC) option and allows for optional services to be included within the benefit package. The wellness education program provides an access point to CFC services for many clients that would otherwise not qualify. This is consistent with the intent of HR 2746.

Date adopted:

April 14, 2016

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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	<u>2</u>	Repealed	_____

The number of sections adopted at the request of a nongovernmental entity:

New	_____	Amended	_____	Repealed	_____
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The number of sections adopted in the agency's own initiative:

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The number of sections adopted in order to clarify, streamline, or reform agency procedures:

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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	<u>2</u>	Repealed	_____

AMENDATORY SECTION (Amending WSR 16-05-053, filed 2/11/16, effective 3/13/16)

WAC 388-845-2280 What is wellness education? Wellness education provides you with monthly individualized printed educational materials designed to assist you in managing health related issues and achieving wellness goals identified in your person-centered service plan that address your health and safety issues. Individualized educational materials are developed by the state, other content providers and the contracted wellness education provider. This service is available on the Basic Plus, individual and family services, and Core Waivers.

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WAC 388-845-2285 Are there limits to wellness education? Wellness education is a once a month service. In the basic plus waiver, you are limited to the aggregate service expenditure limits defined in WAC 388-845-0210. The dollar amount for your individual and family services (IFS) waiver annual allocation defined in WAC 388-845-0230 limits the amount of service you may receive.