

DSHS Semi-annual Rules Agenda

July 1, 2016 – December 31, 2016

Administration / Division	WAC Sections	Purpose for Rule Making	CR-101 Filings	CR-102 Filings	CR-105 Filings	CR-103E Filings
Aging and Long-term Support Administration						
Home and Community Services Division						
	Chapter 388-106 WAC	Add retainer payments to the Residential Support Waiver (RSW), add two new waiver services, Adult Day Health and Expanded Community Services, other related rules as may be required.	WSR: 16-04-070 Filed: 01/29/2016			
	Chapter 388-106 WAC	The Department is proposing to amend “Long-Term Care Services”, other related rules as may be required related to Private Duty Nursing.	WSR: 16-07-072 Filed: 03/17/2016			
	Chapters 388-71, 388-106 and 388-114 WAC	Amending “Home and community services and programs”, “Long-Term Care Services”, creating a new chapter “Travel time and work week limitations for Individual Providers”, and other related rules as may be required.	WSR: 16-08-058 Filed: 04/04/2016			WSR: 16-11-050 Filed: 05/13/2016 WSR: 16-10-016 Filed: 04/22/2016
	Chapter 388-112 WAC	Training and/or certification requirements for Long Term Care workers in Adult Family Homes, Assisted Living Facilities, and Enhanced Service Facilities, other related rules as may be required.	WSR: 16-11-017 Filed: 05/06/2016			
	Chapter 388-113 WAC and Chapter 388-71 WAC	The department is considering adding new sections, repealing, and amending sections	WSR: 16-13-153 Filed: 06/22/2016			
Management Services Division						
	Chapter 388-96 WAC	The Department plans to amend or create new sections in as may be required to adopt rules regarding ventilator/tracheostomy clients in	WSR: 15-22-100 Filed: 11/04/2015			

		nursing facilities.				
Residential Care Services Division						
	Chapter 388-101 WAC	Amending chapter 388-101 WAC to be in compliance with recently passed legislation, SSB 5600 and HB1307. The rules are also needed to address training and fingerprint requirements from past legislation that will take effect on January 1, 2016.	WSR: 15-12-084 Filed: 06/01/2015	WSR: 16-13-007 Filed: 06/02/2016 WSR: 15-20-113 Filed: 10/06/2015		
	388-97-0001, 388-97-1080, 388-97-1090	Amending Nursing Homes, Definitions, Nursing Services, Staff and Equipment, Amount of Civil Fine, Civil Penalty Fund, and other related rules as may be required. The Department may also develop new rule sections related to staffing ratio requirements.	WSR: 15-15-125 Filed: 07/16/2015	WSR: 16-10-060 Filed: 05/02/2016		WSR: 16-10-026 Filed: 04/26/2016 WSR: 16-02-043 Filed: 12/30/2015
	Chapter 388-76 WAC	The department is amending chapter 388-76 WAC to assure compliance with SB 5600 and to benefit of adult family home businesses.	WSR: 16-10-066 Filed: 05/02/2016	WSR: 16-14-037 Filed: 06/28/2016		
	Chapter 388-78A WAC	Add new sections, repeal and amend sections in “Assisted Living Facility Licensing Rules” to consolidate the Negative Actions and Character, Competence, and Suitability rules related to background checks for Home and Community Services (HCS), Residential Care Services (RCS), and Developmental Disabilities Administration (DDA).	WSR: 16-11-076 Filed: 05/16/2016			
	Chapter 388-101 WAC	Add new sections, repeal and amend sections in “Certified Community Residential Services and Supports” to consolidate the Negative Actions and Character, Competence, and Suitability Rules related to background checks for Home and Community Services (HCS), Residential Services (RCS), and Developmental Disabilities Administration (DDA).	WSR: 16-11-088 Filed: 05/17/2016			
	Chapter 388-107 WAC	Add new sections, repeal and amend sections in “Licensing Requirements for Enhanced Services Facilities” to consolidate the Negative Actions and Character, Competence, and Suitability Rules related to background checks for Home and Community Services (HCS), Residential Care Services (RCS), and	WSR: 16-11-089 Filed: 05/17/2016			

		Developmental Disabilities Administration (DDA).				
Office of Deaf and Hard of Hearing						
No rule making at this time						
Behavioral Health Administration						
	388-865-0260	The department proposes to repeal WAC 388-865-0260 "Mental health professionals and specialists".			WSR 16-13-154 Filed 6/22/2016	
Developmental Disabilities Administration						
	WAC 388-828-1500 and WAC 388-828-1520	Amending "When does DDD conduct a reassessment?", "Where is the DDD assessment and reassessment administered?" to more closely align with the 42 CFR 441.540 (a)(3) requirement that allows the individual to select a time and location of their convenience for assessments.	WSR: 15-12-060 Filed: 05/28/2015	WSR: 16-09-035 Filed: 04/14/2016		WSR: 16-12-006 Filed 05/19/2016 WSR: 16-04-023 Filed: 01/22/2016 WSR: 15-22-027 Filed: 10/29/2015
	WAC 388-825-315, WAC 388-825-370 through WAC 388-825-395	The Department is considering amendments to change the allocation of personal care hours from a monthly basis to a weekly basis, and other related rules as may be required.	WSR: 15-19-160 Filed: 09/23/2015			
	Chapter 388-829R WAC, WACs 388-845-1610, 388-845-1615	The 2015-2017 biennium budgets provided funding to develop eight community respite beds for adults with developmental disabilities for the provision of short-term community-based planned respite services across the state.	WSR: 15-20-015 Filed: 09/24/2015	WSR: 16-10-021 Filed: 04/25/2016		WSR: 16-12-061 Filed: 05/26/2016 WSR: 16-04-073 Filed: 01/29/2016
	Chapter 388-829C WAC	The department is updating "Companion Homes" and other related rules as may be required.	WSR: 16-07-057 Filed: 03/15/2016			
	Chapter 388-827 WAC	Updates to "State Supplementary Payment Program". The updates and changes will improve the management of the program while also making the program and eligibility requirements more easily understood.	WSR: 16-07-147 Filed: 03/23/2016			
	Chapter 388-825 WAC	Proposing to amend sections within "Developmental Disabilities Administration Service Rules" and other related rules as may be	WSR: 16-13-156 Filed: 06/22/2016			

		required.				
Children's Administration						
	Chapters 388-145, 388-147, and 388-148 WAC	Proposing to amend to provide foster parents, DSHS staff, private agency and group care staff additional clarification on the minimum licensing requirements	WSR: 16-06-112 Filed: 03/02/2016	WSR: 16-10-020 Filed: 04/25/2016		
Economic Services Administration						
Community Services Division						
	WAC 388-478-0015	Proposing to amend to revise the basic need standards for cash assistance. The department is required by RCW 74.04.770 to establish standards of need for cash assistance programs on an annual basis.	WSR: 16-13-052 Filed: 06/09/2016			
	WAC 388-400-0047	Proposing to amend "Am I eligible for the heat and eat program?" and other related rules as may be required to provide a small energy assistance payment to certain Basic Food households who are not eligible for a Standard Utility Allowance income deduction.	WSR: 16-13-060 Filed: 06/13/2016			
	WAC 388-444-0035	Proposing to amend "Who is exempt from the ABAWD time limits and minimum work requirements?" and other related rules as may be required to strike provisions pertaining to Food Assistance Program for Legal Immigrants (FAP) that are inconsistent with state law for the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP).	WSR: 16-14-051 Filed: 06/29/2016			
Division of Child Support						
No rule making at this time						
Rehabilitation Administration						
Division of Vocational Rehabilitation						
No rule making at this time						
Executive						

Services & Enterprise Support Administration						
No rule making at this time						
Financial Services Administration						
Operations Support & Services Division						
No rule making at this time						