



RULE-MAKING ORDER

CR-103P (May 2009)
(Implements RCW 34.05.360)

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

Permanent Rule Only

Effective date of rule:

Permanent Rules

- 31 days after filing.
- Other (specify) _____ (If less than 31 days after filing, a specific finding under RCW 34.05.380(3) is required and should be stated below)

Any other findings required by other provisions of law as precondition to adoption or effectiveness of rule?

- Yes
 - No
- If Yes, explain:

Purpose:

The Community Services Division is repealing all sections of Chapter 388-273 WAC related to the Washington Telephone Assistance Program (WTAP) as the program is not funded in the State of Washington 2015-2017 biennium Legislative Budget (ESSB 6052). These sections include 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".

RCW 80.36.470 prohibits enrollment in the Washington Telephone Assistance Program if program expenditures exceed the total amount of funds made available by the legislature. The Department is repealing the above rules because the Washington Telephone Assistance Program is not funded in the State of Washington 2015-2017 biennium Legislative Budget (ESSB 6052).

Citation of existing rules affected by this order:

Repealed: WAC 388-273-0010, WAC 388-273-0020, WAC 388-273-0025, WAC 388-273-0030, WAC 388-273-0035
 Amended: None
 Suspended: None

Statutory authority for adoption: RCW 74.08.090, RCW 80.36.470

Other authority: State of Washington biennium Legislative Budget (ESSB 6052)

PERMANENT RULE (Including Expedited Rule Making)

Adopted under notice filed as WSR 15-20-106 on October 6, 2015 (date).
 Describe any changes other than editing from proposed to adopted version: None.

If a preliminary cost-benefit analysis was prepared under RCW 34.05.328, a final cost-benefit analysis is available by contacting:

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Date adopted:

November 24, 2015

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DSHS Rules Coordinator

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**Note: If any category is left blank, it will be calculated as zero.
No descriptive text.**

**Count by whole WAC sections only, from the WAC number through the history note.
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	_____	Repealed	<u>5</u>

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:

New	_____	Amended	_____	Repealed	_____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

New	_____	Amended	_____	Repealed	_____
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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	_____	Repealed	<u>5</u>

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.