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

- Yes No If Yes, explain:

Purpose: The department is adopting amendments to WAC 388-464-0001, Am I required to cooperate with quality control? These amendments more accurately align with federal regulations related to quality control for the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP), and specifically clarify which programs these requirements apply to.

Citation of rules affected by this order:

New: None
Repealed: None
Amended: 388-464-0001
Suspended: None

Statutory authority for adoption: RCW 74.04.050, 74.04.055, 74.04.057, 74.04.510, and 74.08.090.

Other authority:

PERMANENT RULE (Including Expedited Rule Making)

Adopted under notice filed as WSR 22-19-093 and 22-22-100 on 9/21/2022 and 11/02/2022 (date).
Describe any changes other than editing from proposed to adopted version: None

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Federal statute:	New	___	Amended	___	Repealed	___
Federal rules or standards:	New	___	Amended	___	Repealed	___
Recently enacted state statutes:	New	___	Amended	___	Repealed	___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New	___	Amended	___	Repealed	___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 on 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New	___	Amended	___	Repealed	___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:

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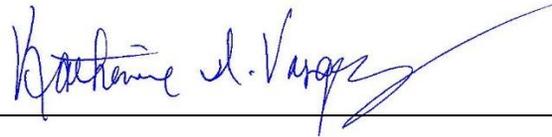
Negotiated rule making:	New	___	Amended	___	Repealed	___
Pilot rule making:	New	___	Amended	___	Repealed	___
Other alternative rule making:	New	___	Amended	1	Repealed	___

Date Adopted: March 10, 2023

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WAC 388-464-0001 Am I required to cooperate with quality ((assurance)) control? (1) To be eligible for ~~((temporary assistance for needy families (TANF), state family assistance (SFA), or food assistance through))~~ basic food assistance, transitional food assistance (TFA), or the Washington combined application project (WASHCAP), ~~((the following persons))~~ all household members must cooperate in the quality ~~((assurance (QA)))~~ control (QC) review process ~~((÷~~

~~(a) All adult recipients or payees in a TANF or SFA assistance unit (AU); or~~

~~(b) All household members in a Basic Food, TFA or WASHCAP AU).~~

(2) If someone who must cooperate under subsection (1) of this section refuses to cooperate, your ~~((AU))~~ assistance unit (AU) is ineligible for benefits from the date ~~((QA))~~ QC has determined that you are refusing to cooperate until the person meets ~~((QA))~~ QC requirements ~~or((÷~~

~~(a) For TANF/SFA clients, one hundred twenty days from the end of the annual QA review period; or~~

~~(b) For Basic Food, TFA, or WASHCAP members, the penalty period is one hundred twenty five))~~ 125 days from the end of the annual ~~((QA))~~ QC review period.

(3) If a person leaves a basic food AU that is currently disqualified for refusing to cooperate in the ~~((QA))~~ QC review process, the penalty for refusal to cooperate follows that person and continues for the AU that includes the person(s) who refused to cooperate. If we cannot determine which person refused to cooperate, the penalty continues for the AU that includes the head of household at the time ~~((QA))~~ QC found your AU refused to cooperate.

(4) The ~~((QA))~~ QC review period covers the federal fiscal year, which runs from October 1st of one calendar year through September 30th of the following calendar year.

(5) People applying for ~~((TANF, SFA, or))~~ basic food after the penalty period in subsection (2) of this section has ended must provide verification of all eligibility requirements. However, if your AU is eligible for expedited service under WAC 388-406-0015, you only need to provide expedited service required verifications.