

**WAC 381-20-060 Disclosure to client's representative.** (1) If a client requests disclosure to a representative, this request must be accompanied by a written release signed by the client, except that as an accommodation to the client, and if the legislator or attorney representing the client can provide assurance that the client has authorized disclosure, the client's record may be briefly discussed with that legislator or attorney so long as there is neither physical inspection nor copying of client records by that representative. A written release must also include:

(a) The identity of the person(s) or organization(s) to whom disclosure is to be made.

(b) An identification of the record, or portion thereof, to be disclosed.

(c) A statement of when the authorization for disclosure expires.

(2) Disclosures of information to a representative shall be made to the same extent as to the client.

(3) The legal guardian of a client has any and all rights accorded to a client by this section.

[Statutory Authority: RCW 34.05.220 (1)(b) and 42.17.250. WSR 91-14-028, § 381-20-060, filed 6/26/91, effective 7/27/91.]