

**WSR 23-11-139**  
**RESCISSION OF EMERGENCY RULES**  
**DEPARTMENT OF**  
**SOCIAL AND HEALTH SERVICES**

(Aging and Long-Term Support Administration)  
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The aging and long-term support administration (ALTSA) requests the immediate rescission of emergency rules WAC 388-97-0120 Individual transfer and discharge rights and procedures and 388-97-0140 Transfer and discharge appeals for resident in medicare or medicaid certified facilities, filed under WSR 23-07-108 on March 20, 2023. The rescission of WSR 23-07-108 is necessary because the Department of Health and Human Services and the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) announced the end of the public health emergency for COVID-19 on May 11, 2023. This means many CMS 1135 waivers and flexibilities are no longer available beginning May 12, 2023.

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