

**WAC 388-825-360 How does an individual terminate employment as a provider?** State law makes it a crime to abandon a vulnerable adult. "Abandon" means leaving a person without the means or ability to obtain any of the basic necessities of life.

(1) If an individual wishes to "quit" or terminate employment as a provider, the individual must:

(a) Give at least two weeks' notice;

(b) Notify the client or the client's representative in writing; and

(c) Notify the client's case manager.

(2) The individual will be expected to continue working until the termination date unless otherwise determined by DSHS.

[Statutory Authority: RCW 71A.10.015, 71A.18.020, 71A.12.030, and Title 71A RCW. WSR 15-17-094, § 388-825-360, filed 8/18/15, effective 9/18/15. Statutory Authority: RCW 71A.12.030, 71A.12.120. WSR 05-17-135, § 388-825-360, filed 8/19/05, effective 9/19/05.]