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Mr. Gary Reid
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Dear Mr. Reid,

The following enclosed Department of Corrections WAC rule: 137-91-080 is submitted for publication in the Register and the Washington Administrative Code. WAC 137-91-070, is submitted for repeal. Pertinent information is as follows:

- a. 137-91-080 is a new rule and is adopted as of November 5, 1996.
- b. The effective date of this rule is November 5, 1996.
- c. I certify pursuant to RCW 34,05.030(c) that Rule 137-91-080 is exempt from the APA.
- d. The purpose is to establish a process for offender copayment for medical visits in certain health related situations.

Thank you for your assistance. Please contact me if you have questions or concerns.

Sincerely,

Chase Riveland
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Secretary

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NEW SECTION

WAC 137-91-080 Copayment program. Offenders shall pay a nominal amount as determined by the secretary in policy. Such copayments may be made by subsequent visits if they are related to the initial visit. Offenders will not be required to pay for emergency treatment, treatment of serious health care needs as defined by the secretary, or for services initiated by health care staff. No offender will be refused health care because of indigency. All copayments that are not able to be collected at the time of the visit will be debited to the offender's account.

REPEALER

The following section of the Washington Administrative Code is repealed:

WAC 137-91-070 Supplemental care.