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PERMANENT RULES

DEPARTMENT OF

SOCIAL AND HEALTH SERVICES

(Aging and Long-Term Support Administration)

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Purpose: The department is adding a new section in chapter 388-112A WAC, Residential long-term care services training, to establish minimum qualifications for high school teachers with certain endorsements and experience to teach long-term care worker basic training to high school students.

Providing training at the high school level represents the aging and long-term support administration's ongoing commitment to increase the long-term care workforce to fully serve the growing population of individuals who require those services in Washington state. Since most high school teachers do not come from a long-term care work environment, different minimum qualifications need to be established for those instructors.

Citation of Rules Affected by this Order: New WAC 388-112A-1245.

Statutory Authority for Adoption: RCW 74.08.090, 70.128.060.

Adopted under notice filed as WSR 21-14-098 on July 7, 2021.

A final cost-benefit analysis is available by contacting David Chappell, P.O. Box 45600, Olympia, WA 98504-5600, phone 360-725-2516, email David.chappell@dshs.wa.gov.

Number of Sections Adopted in Order to Comply with Federal Statute: New 0, Amended 0, Repealed 0; Federal Rules or Standards: New 0, Amended 0, Repealed 0; or Recently Enacted State Statutes: New 0, Amended 0, Repealed 0.

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SHS-4876.2NEW SECTION

WAC 388-112A-1245 What are the requirements and minimum qualifications for high school instructors and programs that offer core basic, population specific, nurse delegation, and specialty trainings?

(1) A high school instructor teaching core basic, population specific, nurse delegation core, nurse delegation special focus on diabetes,

specialty and expanded specialty trainings must meet the following minimum qualifications:

- (a) Be at least twenty-one years of age;
- (b) Not have had a professional, adult family home, assisted living facility, or social services license or certification revoked in Washington state;
- (c) Meet the following education and work experience requirements upon initial approval or hire:
 - (i) Have a valid teaching credential with a related endorsement such as career and technical education, science, health, or special education; and
 - (A) Have caregiving experience within the last five years in a school, community-based, or home setting; or
 - (B) Be a registered nurse with direct care experience within the last five years; or
 - (C) Be certificated under the vocational code V511614; or
 - (D) Have successfully completed core basic training taught by a DSHS approved instructor; or
 - (E) Have taught forty hours of basic training while being mentored by an instructor who is approved to teach basic training;
 - (d) Have at least 100 hours teaching experience;
 - (e) Be knowledgeable in caregiving practices and demonstrate competency for teaching the course content or units being taught; and
 - (f) Have successfully completed any specialty or expanded specialty training classes before training others;
- (2) In addition to requirements under subsection (1) of this section, an instructor for nurse delegation core or diabetes must have a current Washington registered nurse (RN) license in good standing without practice restrictions.
- (3) A high school home care aide training program must be approved and contracted by the department as a community instructor program.

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