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WSR 21-20-036 PERMANENT RULES DEPARTMENT OF

SOCIAL AND HEALTH SERVICES

(Aging and Long-Term Support Administration) [Filed September 27, 2021, 12:50 p.m., effective October 28, 2021]

Effective Date of Rule: Thirty-one days after filing.

Purpose: The department is amending WAC 388-106-0275 to enable budgetary flexibilities related to funding availability that may not exceed \$2,500 per discharge for items and services, and to clarify items that may not be purchased under this rule.

Citation of Rules Affected by this Order: Amending WAC 388-106-0275.

Statutory Authority for Adoption: RCW 74.08.090, 74.09.520, 74.39A.400; and 42 C.F.R. § 441.500-590.

Adopted under notice filed as WSR 21-17-047 on August 10, 2021. Number of Sections Adopted in Order to Comply with Federal Statute: New 0, Amended 0, Repealed 0; Federal Rules or Standards: New 0, Amended 1, Repealed 0; or Recently Enacted State Statutes: New 0, Amended 0, Repealed 0.

Number of Sections Adopted at the Request of a Nongovernmental Entity: New 0, Amended 0, Repealed 0.

Number of Sections Adopted on the Agency's own Initiative: New 0, Amended 0, Repealed 0.

Number of Sections Adopted in Order to Clarify, Streamline, or Reform Agency Procedures: New 0, Amended 0, Repealed 0.

Number of Sections Adopted using Negotiated Rule Making: New 0, Amended 0, Repealed 0; Pilot Rule Making: New 0, Amended 0, Repealed 0; or Other Alternative Rule Making: New 0, Amended 0, Repealed 0. Date Adopted: September 27, 2021.

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AMENDATORY SECTION (Amending WSR 16-04-020, filed 1/22/16, effective 2/22/16)

WAC 388-106-0275 Are there limits to the community transition services I may receive? Community transition services:

- (1) Do not include recreational or diverting items, such as a television, cable or VCR;
 - (2) Do not include room and board; ((and))
- (3) ((May not exceed eight hundred fifty dollars per discharge)) Do not include residential unit furnishings, as outlined in WAC 388-78A-3011 for assisted living facilities and WAC 388-76-10685 for adult family homes;
- (4) Do not include items that would otherwise be covered under other payment sources, including but not limited to, medicare, medicaid, and private insurance; and
- (5) May not exceed twenty-five hundred dollars per discharge for items and services.

[Statutory Authority: RCW 74.08.090, 74.09.520, 74.39A.400 and 42 C.F.R. \S 441.500-590. WSR 16-04-020, \S 388-106-0275, filed 1/22/16, effective 2/22/16.]