

WSR 22-16-082

PERMANENT RULES

DEPARTMENT OF

SOCIAL AND HEALTH SERVICES

(Economic Services Administration)

[Filed August 1, 2022, 10:43 a.m., effective September 1, 2022]

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

Purpose: The department is adopting amendments to WAC

388-478-0033 What are the payment standards for aged, blind, or disabled (ABD) cash assistance? to reflect increases in the ongoing maximum monthly ABD program payment standards to \$417 for a single individual and \$528 for a married couple.

The supplemental operating budget (chapter 297, Laws of 2022) includes funding to support this change, effective September 1, 2022.

Citation of Rules Affected by this Order: Amending WAC 388-478-0033.

Statutory Authority for Adoption: RCW 74.04.005, 74.04.050, 74.04.0052, 74.04.055, 74.04.057, 74.04.510, 74.04.655, 74.04.770, 74.08.043, 74.08.090, 74.08.335, 74.08A.100, 74.08A.120, 74.08A.230, and 74.62.030.

Other Authority: Supplemental operating budget (chapter 297, Laws of 2022).

Adopted under notice filed as WSR 22-12-040 on May 25, 2022.

Number of Sections Adopted in Order to Comply with Federal Statute: New 0, Amended 0, Repealed 0; Federal Rules or Standards: New 0, Amended 0, Repealed 0; or Recently Enacted State Statutes: New 0, Amended 0, Repealed 0.

Number of Sections Adopted at the Request of a Nongovernmental Entity: New 0, Amended 0, Repealed 0.

Number of Sections Adopted on the Agency's own Initiative: New 0, Amended 0, Repealed 0.

Number of Sections Adopted in Order to Clarify, Streamline, or Reform Agency Procedures: New 0, Amended 1, Repealed 0.

Number of Sections Adopted using Negotiated Rule Making: New 0, Amended 0, Repealed 0; Pilot Rule Making: New 0, Amended 0, Repealed 0; or Other Alternative Rule Making: New 0, Amended 1, Repealed 0.

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AMENDATORY SECTION (Amending WSR 20-20-007, filed 9/24/20, effective 10/25/20)

WAC 388-478-0033 What are the payment standards for aged, blind, or disabled (ABD) cash assistance? The maximum monthly payment standards for aged, blind, or disabled (ABD) cash assistance program assistance units are:

| Assistance Unit Size | Payment ((s)) Standard |
|----------------------|------------------------|
| 1 | \$((197)) <u>417</u> |

| Assistance Unit Size | Payment ((s)) Standard |
|----------------------|---------------------------------|
| 2 | \$(248) <u>528</u> |

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