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PERMANENT RULES

DEPARTMENT OF

SOCIAL AND HEALTH SERVICES

(Economic Services Administration)

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

Purpose: The department is repealing WAC 388-437-0015 Good cause extension of Social Security number (SSN) requirement for basic food applicants during COVID-19. The federal COVID-19 flexibility waiver that authorized this WAC expired September 30, 2022.

Citation of Rules Affected by this Order: Repealing WAC 388-437-0015.

Statutory Authority for Adoption: RCW 74.04.050, 74.04.055, 74.04.057, 74.04.510, 74.08.090.

Other Authority: 7 C.F.R. 273.2 (f) (1) (v).

Adopted under notice filed as WSR 22-23-033 on November 7, 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Number of Sections Adopted in Order to Comply with Federal Statute: New 0, Amended 0, Repealed 0; Federal Rules or Standards: New 0, Amended 0, Repealed 1; or Recently Enacted State Statutes: New 0, Amended 0, Repealed 0.

Number of Sections Adopted at the Request of a Nongovernmental Entity: New 0, Amended 0, Repealed 0.

Number of Sections Adopted on the Agency's own Initiative: New 0, Amended 0, Repealed 0.

Number of Sections Adopted in Order to Clarify, Streamline, or Reform Agency Procedures: New 0, Amended 0, Repealed 0.

Number of Sections Adopted using Negotiated Rule Making: New 0, Amended 0, Repealed 0; Pilot Rule Making: New 0, Amended 0, Repealed 0; or Other Alternative Rule Making: New 0, Amended 0, Repealed 1.

Date Adopted: March 10, 2023.

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REPEALER

The following section of the Washington Administrative Code is repealed:

WAC 388-437-0015      Good cause extension of Social Security number (SSN) requirement for basic food applicants during COVID-19.