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### WSR 22-06-013 AGENDA

### DEPARTMENT OF

**SOCIAL AND HEALTH SERVICES** [Filed February 18, 2022, 11:59 a.m.]

Following is the department of social and health services (DSHS) semi-annual rule-making agenda for January 1 - June 30, 2022. This agenda will be published in the Washington State Register as required in RCW 34.05.314 and distributed to interested parties. It is also available online at https://www.dshs.wa.gov/office-of-the-secretary/dshs-semi-annual-rule-making-agenda.

This report represents DSHS rules under development at this time. There may be additional rule-making activity as DSHS responds to legislative actions, to comply with federal mandates, or to meet unforeseen circumstances.

### Semi-Annual Rule-Making Agenda January through June 2022

Administration/ Division	WAC Sections	Purpose for Rule Making	CR-101 Filings	CR-102 and CR-105 Filings	CR-103E Filings
Aging and Disabili	ity Services Administr	ation	•		•
Adult Protect	tive Services				
	388-103-0001	The department is amending "What definitions apply to this chapter?" and other related rules as appropriate.	WSR 21-22-041 Filed 10/27/2021		
Home and Co	ommunity Services Di	vision			•
	388-71-0975	The department is amending "Who is required to obtain certification as a home care aide, and when?," to clarify how to interpret the long-term care worker qualifications and requirements in statute and rule that have specific time periods for compliance when there has been a period of time in which the underlying requirements were suspended and waived in whole or part by emergency proclamation by the governor.	WSR 21-01-121 Filed 12/15/2020		WSR 21-01-018 Filed 12/3/2020
	Chapter 388-106 WAC	The department is planning to add a new section in long-term services and supports presumptive eligibility, and may amend other related rules as may be required.	WSR 21-09-071 Filed 4/20/2021		
	388-112A-0081, 388-112A-0613, 388-71-0876, 388-71-0992	The department is requiring long-term care workers (LTCW) to complete training requirements by certain dates that would potentially be before the suspension of the training requirements ends. The department is dividing the group of LTCWs who are working now and started within 120 days of when the suspension went into place in early 2020, into cohorts based on length of time working. The rule would then require each cohort to complete the requirements by deadlines in rule with the "oldest" LTCWs having the first deadline and then working through the groups chronologically.	WSR 21-21-075 Filed 10/18/2021		WSR 22-04-008 Filed 1/21/2022 WSR 21-20-004 Filed 9/22/2021
	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?		CR-105 WSR 21-21-071 Filed 10/18/2021	

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	388-112A-0010, 388-112A-0300	The department is planning to amend "What definitions apply to this chapter?," "What is the seventy-hour long-term care worker basic training?," and create a new section titled "What are the minimum requirements for training programs to provide remote skills training?" The department may amend other related rules as required.	WSR 21-22-076 Filed 11/1/2021	WSR 22-05-041 Filed 2/8/2022	
	388-71-0503	The department is proposing to rearrange the order of definitions to put them in alphabetical order. The change does not alter the intent or context of the rule and will not affect any existing rules.		CR-105 WSR 22-01-187 Filed 12/20/2021	
	Chapters 388-112A and 388-71 WAC	The department is planning to reconcile the differences in the training section language between chapters 388-112A and 388-71 WAC, update language related to new technologies, and update language related to inclusivity. The department may amend other related rules as required.	WSR 22-03-046 Filed 1/13/2022		
	388-106-1400 through 388-106-1480	The department is planning to amend new freedom waiver.	WSR 22-03-090 Filed 1/18/2022		
	388-112A-0490	The department is considering adding clarifying language to "What are the specialty training requirements for applicants, resident managers, administrators, and other types of entity representatives in adult family homes, assisted living facilities, and enhanced services facilities?" The department may amend other related rules as required.	WSR 22-05-052 Filed 2/9/2022		
	Chapters 388-71 and 388-113 WAC	The department is planning to repeal and amend sections of chapter 388-71 WAC, Home and community services and programs, and chapter 388-113 WAC, Disqualifying crimes and negative actions.	WSR 22-06-011 Filed 2/18/2022		
Management	Services Division				
Nothing at this time.					
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	Chapter 388-78A WAC	The department is considering adding new sections and repealing and amending existing sections in "Assisted living facility licensing rules" to consolidate the rules related to background checks, negative actions, and character, competence, and suitability determinations between Home and Community Services, Residential Services, and developmental disabilities administration (DDA).	WSR 18-17-159 Filed 8/21/2018		
	Chapter 388-97 WAC, including 388-97-1790, 388-97-1800, 388-97-1820	The department is considering adding new sections and repealing and amending existing sections in "Nursing homes" and other related rules as may be required.	WSR 18-17-175 Filed 8/22/2018		
	Chapter 388-76 WAC	The department is considering adding new sections and repealing and amending existing sections in "Adult family home minimum licensing requirements."	WSR 18-17-177 Filed 8/22/2018		
	Chapter 388-107 WAC	The department is considering adding new sections and repealing and amending existing sections in "Licensing requirements for enhanced services facilities."	WSR 18-17-178 Filed 8/22/2018		

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	Chapter 388-97 WAC, including 388-97-1090	The department is planning to add new sections and amend existing sections in "Nursing homes," including "Direct care hours" and other related rules as may be required.	WSR 19-12-109 Filed 6/5/2019		
	Chapter 388-97 WAC	The department is proposing to add new sections, repeal existing sections, and amend sections in "Nursing homes" related to tuberculosis (TB) screening.	WSR 19-18-051 Filed 8/30/2019		
	Chapter 388-107 WAC	The department is planning to add new sections, repeal existing sections, and amend sections in "Licensing requirements for enhanced services facilities" related to TB screening.	WSR 19-18-059 Filed 9/3/2019		
	Chapter 388-76 WAC	The department is planning to add new sections, repeal existing sections, and amend sections in "Adult family home minimum licensing requirements" related to TB screening.	WSR 19-18-061 Filed 9/3/2019		
	Chapter 388-78A WAC	The department is planning to add new sections, repeal existing sections, and amend sections in "Assisted living facility licensing rules" related to TB screening.	WSR 19-18-062 Filed 9/3/2019		
	Chapter 388-76 WAC	The department is considering amending to incorporate ESHB 1023, 2020 regular session, into the rules.	WSR 20-08-110 Filed 3/31/2020		
	388-107-0460, 388-76-10265, 388-76-10285, 388-76-10290, 388-78A-2480, 388-78A-2484, 388-78A-2485	The department is temporarily repealing or amending to assure [ensure] long-term care programs are not significantly impeded during the hiring process due to inability to access the TB testing required as a part of the hiring process. *COVID-19*	WSR 20-16-069 Filed 7/29/2020		WSR 21-23-015 Filed 11/5/2021 WSR 21-15-113 Filed 7/21/2021 WSR 21-07-109 Filed 3/23/2021 WSR 20-24-060 Filed 11/24/2020 WSR 20-16-102 Filed 7/31/2020 WSR 20-09-009 Filed 4/2/2020
	388-97-0920, 388-97-1915, 388-97-1975	The department is amending WAC 388-97-0120, 388-97-1000, 388-97-1020, 388-97-1915, and 388-97-1975; and repealing WAC 388-97-0920 to assure [ensure] nursing homes are not significantly impeded from admitting and caring for residents during the COVID-19 outbreak.	WSR 21-11-062 Filed 5/14/2021 WSR 20-17-005 Filed 8/5/2020		WSR 22-01-166 Filed 12/16/2021 WSR 21-18-065 Filed 8/26/2021 WSR 21-11-018 Filed 5/10/2021 WSR 21-08-055 Filed 4/5/2021 WSR 21-01-035 Filed 12/7/2020 WSR 20-17-048 Filed 8/11/2020 WSR 20-09-074 Filed 4/13/2020
	388-97-1260	The department is amending to assure [ensure] nursing homes are not significantly impeded from admitting and caring for residents during the COVID-19 outbreak. These amendments will align state nursing home rules with federal rules that were suspended or amended to help facilitate care during the COVID-19 pandemic.	WSR 20-17-133 Filed 8/18/2020		WSR 21-24-038 Filed 11/23/2021 WSR 21-17-043 Filed 8/10/2021 WSR 21-09-061 Filed 4/19/2021 WSR 21-01-192 Filed 12/22/2020 WSR 20-18-022 Filed 8/26/2020 WSR 20-10-034 Filed 4/28/2020
	Chapter 388-107 WAC	The department is considering amending chapter 388-107 WAC and other related rules as may be required to implement SHB 2448 (chapter 278, Laws of 2020).	WSR 20-10-091 Filed 5/5/2020		

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	388-97-0300	The department is amending to assure [ensure] nursing homes are not significantly impeded from admitting and caring for residents during the COVID-19 outbreak.	WSR 20-19-009 Filed 9/3/2020		WSR 22-01-057 Filed 12/8/2021 WSR 21-17-130 Filed 8/17/2021 WSR 21-10-073 Filed 5/3/2021 WSR 21-02-074 Filed 1/5/2021 WSR 20-19-040 Filed 9/10/2020 WSR 20-11-043 Filed 5/15/2020
	388-97-1740, 388-97-1760, 388-97-2400	The department is amending rules in chapter 388-97 WAC to assure [ensure] nursing homes are not significantly impeded from admitting and caring for residents during the COVID-19 outbreak.	WSR 20-21-034 Filed 10/12/2020		WSR 22-04-038 Filed 1/26/2022 WSR 21-20-134 Filed 10/6/2021 WSR 21-13-069 Filed 6/14/2021 WSR 21-05-059 Filed 2/16/2021 WSR 20-21-086 Filed 10/21/2020 WSR 20-14-026 Filed 6/23/2020
	388-101-3130	The department is amending WAC 388-101-3130 to assure [ensure] certified community residential services and supports service providers are not significantly impeded from providing services and support to clients during the COVID-19 pandemic.	WSR 20-24-092 Filed 11/25/2020		WSR 21-23-107 Filed 11/17/2021 WSR 21-16-038 Filed 7/26/2021 WSR 21-08-036 Filed 4/1/2021 WSR 21-01-010 Filed 12/3/2020 WSR 20-17-012 Filed 8/6/2020
	388-101-3000, 388-101-3020	The department is considering amending WAC 388-101-3020 Compliance, and other related rules as may be required.	WSR 20-23-054 Filed 11/13/2020	WSR 21-23-109 Filed 11/17/2021	WSR 22-06-008 Filed 2/18/2022
	388-97-1380, 388-97-1580	The department is amending WAC 388-97-1380 and 388-97-1580 to assure [ensure] nursing homes are not obstructed from offering the COVID-19 vaccine to residents and staff because of clinical interference from required TB testing.	WSR 21-11-061 Filed 5/14/2021		WSR 21-18-064 Filed 8/26/2021 WSR 21-11-069 Filed 5/17/2021 WSR 21-04-020 Filed 1/25/2021
	Chapter 388-97 WAC	The department is considering adding a new section in "nursing homes," and amending other related rules as may be necessary to implement ESHB 1120 (chapter 203, Laws of 2021).	WSR 21-14-046 Filed 7/1/2021		
	388-97-1080	The department is considering amending "nursing services," WAC 388-97-1090 Direct care hours, and other related rules as may be necessary to implement ESHB 1120 (chapter 203, Laws of 2021).	WSR 21-14-049 Filed 7/1/2021		
	388-97-1660	The department is considering amending "staff and equipment," and other related rules as may be necessary to implement ESHB 1120 (chapter 203, Laws of 2021).	WSR 21-14-051 Filed 7/1/2021		
	Chapter 388-107 WAC	The department is considering adding a new section in "Licensing requirements for enhanced services facilities," and amending other related rules as may be necessary to implement ESHB 1120 (chapter 203, Laws of 2021).	WSR 21-17-121 Filed 8/17/2021		
	Chapter 388-78A WAC	The department is considering adding a new section in "assisted living facility licensing rules," and amending other related rules as may be necessary to implement ESHB 1120 (chapter 203, Laws of 2021).	WSR 21-17-123 Filed 8/17/2021		

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	New section in chapter 388-76 WAC	The department is considering adding a new section in "adult family home minimum licensing requirements," and amending other related rules as may be necessary to implement ESHB 1120 (chapter 203, Laws of 2021).	WSR 21-18-001 Filed 8/18/2021		
	388-97-0120, 388-97-0140	The department is amending to waive and suspend the requirement for nursing homes to suspend transfers and discharges pending the outcome of a resident appeal of the nursing home transfer or discharge decision. The COVID-19 pandemic continues to require more rapid transfers and discharges than the rule permits. This emergency rule waives the requirement for nursing homes to suspend transfers and discharges pending the outcome of a resident appeal hearing, and improves resident safety by allowing faster grouping of COVID-19 positive residents in one facility, or grouping asymptomatic residents together. This helps expedite infection control processes, and maximizes the availability of nursing home beds.			WSR 22-01-072 Filed 12/10/2021 WSR 21-24-069 Filed 11/30/2021
	Chapters 388-76, 388-78A, 388-97, 388-107 WAC	The department is considering amendments to implement specific sections to SHB 1218. The department may amend other related rules as necessary. The department is considering amending the rules to adopt requirements for providers to publicly post stop placement orders, adopt requirements for providers to create and maintain resident rosters as well as responding to requests from ombuds for roster information, incorporate new definition of resident representative, replace the phrase "his or her" with appropriate gender-neutral terms.	WSR 22-04-046 Filed 1/26/2022		
	Chapters 388-76, 388-78A, 388-97, 388-107 WAC	The department is considering amendments to implement specific sections to SHB 1218. The department may amend other related rules as necessary to meet the legislative intent of SHB 1218. The department is considering amending the rules to add requirements related to facility communication system, resident access to communications, and facility responsiveness to outside communications. Comprehensive disaster preparedness plans, and related policies and procedures, and equipment for a range of potential hazards, emergencies, and disasters. Visitation of essential support persons. Resident's rights to a safe and healthy environment.	WSR 22-04-047 Filed 1/26/2022		

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	388-78A-2521, 388-78A-2525, 388-78A-2526	The department is extending the amendment of the rules listed below and making the suspension retroactive to August 13, 2021, to assure [ensure] assisted living facilities are not significantly impeded during the hiring process due to an administrator's inability to obtain a certificate of completion of a recognized administrator training as referenced in WAC 388-78A-2521. This will help to increase the number of long-term care administrators necessary to provide essential services to some of Washington's most vulnerable adults during the outbreak of COVID-19 and will address the gap in suspended requirements from the expiration of the last emergency rules filed under WSR 21-09-046. The current rules require administrator training prior to assuming administrator duties or within six months of beginning duties for administrators meeting additional educational requirements. currently, applicants for assisted living facility administrator positions are unable to obtain the required training. This rule making is necessary to establish a time frame when the portions of the rules were suspended during the COVID-19 pandemic, and assisted living facilities were not required to comply with the suspended portions of the rules. Virtual trainings have been developed and implemented for the assisted living facilities were not required to the set trainings has increased, they are limited to semi-annual offerings. Additional time is needed to facilitate additional courses to serve the backlog of applicants requesting this training.	9		WSR 22-05-026 Filed 2/7/2022
Behavioral Health	Administration 388-855-0045	The department is planning to amend	WSR 19-15-073		
	300-033-0043	"Exempt income" and other related rules as may be required.	Filed 7/17/2019		
Developmental Dis	sabilities Administrati	ion		_	<u></u>
	388-845-2019	The department is enacting WAC 388-845-2019 on an emergency basis to make temporary modifications to DDA's home and community-based services waivers in order to control the spread of the COVID-19 virus and to meet immediate health and safety needs.	WSR 20-15-010 Filed 7/2/2020		WSR 22-05-031 Filed 2/7/2022 WSR 21-21-035 Filed 10/12/2021 WSR 21-19-083 Filed 9/15/2021 WSR 21-12-049 Filed 5/26/2021 WSR 21-06-036 Filed 2/24/2021 WSR 20-22-035 Filed 10/27/2020 WSR 20-14-101 Filed 6/30/2020 WSR 20-08-056 Filed 3/25/2020
	Chapter 388-825 WAC; 388-101D-0065, 388-845-2205, 388-845-1615	The department is planning to amend chapter 388-825 WAC; 388-101D-0065, 388-845-2205, 388-845-1615, and other related rules as may be required.	WSR 21-21-113 Filed 10/20/2021 WSR 20-14-029 Filed 6/23/2020		
	New chapter 388-847 WAC	The department is considering creating new chapter 388-847 WAC and amending other related rules as may be required.	WSR 21-01-111 Filed 12/14/2020	WSR 22-05-087 Filed 2/15/2022	
	388-101D-0200	WAC 388-101D-0200 and other related rules as may be required regarding suspending and terminating a client's residential services.	WSR 21-03-042 Filed 1/14/2021		

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	388-829-0085, 388-829-0086, 388-829-0087	DDA is planning to amend WAC 388-829-0085 and to add new sections to chapter 388-829 WAC. These amendments extend the due dates for providers who are required to complete training and continuing education requirements under chapter 388-829 WAC. During the course of this review, the department may make additional changes that are necessary to improve clarity or update policy.	WSR 21-20-130 Filed 10/5/2021		WSR 22-06-012 Filed 2/18/2022 WSR 22-04-048 Filed 1/27/2022 WSR 21-21-006 Filed 10/7/2021
	388-823-0510	"What constitutes substantial limitation due to autism?" and other related rules as may be required.	WSR 21-24-017 Filed 11/19/2021		WSR 21-23-087 Filed 11/16/2021
	388-101D-0030	DDA is amending WAC 388-101D-0030 to temporarily allow providers to hire a person without a high school diploma or GED.	WSR 21-24-062 Filed 11/29/2021		WSR 21-24-058 Filed 11/29/2021
	388-101D-0070	DDA is planning to amend WAC 388-101D-0070 to align it with 28 C.F.R. § 20.33(d). During this review, the department may make additional changes that are necessary to improve clarity or update policy.	WSR 22-01-024 Filed 12/3/2021	WSR 22-05-014 Filed 2/4/2022	
Economic Services					
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	388-412-0025	The department is planning to amend "How do I receive my benefits?" and other related rules as may be required.	WSR 21-07-128 Filed 3/23/2021 WSR 20-22-077 Filed 11/3/2020		
	388-439-0005, 388-439-0010, 388-439-0015, 388-439-0020, 388-439-0025	The department is adopting "What is the pandemic EBT program?," "Eligibility of pandemic EBT benefits for the 2020-2021 school year," and "General information about pandemic EBT benefits."	WSR 21-23-108 Filed 11/17/2021		WSR 21-23-112 Filed 11/17/2021 WSR 21-16-017 Filed 7/23/2021 WSR 21-08-010 Filed 3/26/2021
	388-437-0002	The department is adopting "What is the minimum emergency food assistance allotment an assistance unit may receive?," to expand adjustments to food assistance benefit issuances implemented under the Families First Coronavirus Response Act (H.R. 6201, Section 2302) and updated guidance from Food and Nutrition Services issued on April 1, 2021.			WSR 21-09-036 Filed 4/13/2021
	388-412-0015	The Consolidated Appropriations Act of 2021, P.L. 116-260, enacted December 27, 2020, increased the minimum allotment for SNAP (basic food) from \$16.00 to \$19.00. The American Rescue Plan Act of 2021, P.L. 117-2, enacted March 11, 2021, made this change effective through September 30, 2021.			WSR 21-13-021 Filed 6/8/2021
	388-449-0001, 388-449-0200	The department is planning to amend "Am I eligible for cash assistance for aged, blind, or disabled (ABD) while waiting for supplemental security income (SSI)?," "What are the disability requirements for the aged, blind, or disabled (ABD) program?," and other related rules as appropriate.	WSR 21-13-157 Filed 6/22/2021	WSR 21-21-031 Filed 10/11/2021	
	388-412-0046	The department is proposing to amend "What is the purpose of DSHS cash and food assistance benefits and how can I use my benefits?" and other related rules as appropriate.	WSR 21-14-116 Filed 7/7/2021		
	388-437-0005	Changes to food assistance in response to the COVID-19 pandemic and other related rules as may be required.	WSR 21-17-026 Filed 8/6/2021	WSR 22-01-140 Filed 12/15/2021	WSR 22-01-035 Filed 12/6/2021 WSR 21-17-060 Filed 8/11/2021

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	388-424-0001, 388-424-0020, 388-466-0005	The department is amending "Citizenship and alien status— Definitions and immigration status requirements for refugee assistance." These amendments are necessary to allow special immigrants from Iraq and Afghanistan, who entered the United States as parolees (under Section 602 (B)(1) of Afghan Allies Protection Act of 2009 or Sec. 1059(a) of National Defense Authorization Act), to be eligible for federally funded benefits. This change must be implemented immediately to allow access to benefits for these individuals, pursuant to federal law. Other related rules may be amended as required.	WSR 21-17-105 Filed 8/16/2021		WSR 21-22-084 Filed 11/1/2021 WSR 21-17-098 Filed 8/13/2021
	388-446-0015	The department is planning to amend "What is an intentional program violation (IPV) and administrative disqualification hearing (ADH) for basic food?" and other related rules as may be required.	WSR 21-18-105 Filed 8/31/2021		
	388-412-0025	The department is planning to amend "How do I receive my benefits?" and other related rules as may be required.	WSR 21-19-116 Filed 9/20/2021	WSR 22-01-127 Filed 12/13/2021	
	388-464-0001	The department is planning to amend "Am I required to cooperate with quality assurance?" and other related rules as may be required.	WSR 21-19-117 Filed 9/20/2021		
	388-412-0015, 388-450-0185, 388-450-0190, 388-450-0195, 388-470-0005, 388-478-0060	The department is planning to amend "General information about your food assistance allotments," "What income deductions does the department allow when determining if I am eligible for food benefits and the amount of my monthly benefits?," "How does the department figure my shelter cost income deduction for basic food?," "Does the department use my utility costs when calculating my basic food or WASHCAP benefits?," "How do resources affect my eligibility for cash assistance and basic food?," and "What are the income limits and maximum benefit amounts for basic food?," and other related rules as may be required.	WSR 21-19-152 Filed 9/22/2021	WSR 22-05-078 Filed 2/15/2022	WSR 22-04-004 Filed 1/20/2022 WSR 21-20-005 Filed 9/22/2021
	388-436-0065	The department plans to adopt a new section in chapter 388-436 WAC, Pandemic emergency assistance fund (PEAF), and other related rules as may be required.	WSR 21-20-054 Filed 9/28/2021	WSR 22-01-141 Filed 12/15/2021	
	388-310-0350	The department is planning to amend "WorkFirst—Other exemptions from mandatory participation," and other related rules as may be required.	WSR 21-21-107 Filed 10/20/2021		
	New chapter 388-394 WAC, chapter 388-489 WAC	The department is planning to create and adopt new chapter 388-394, "Transitional cash assistance," and amend "Transitional food assistance" and other related rules as may be required. These amendments are necessary to implement section 2 of SHB 1151 (chapter 9, Laws of 2021), effective July 1, 2022. The transitional cash assistance (TCA) program will be a state-funded cash assistance benefit available to households with children, not simultaneously receiving TANF, who terminate basic food benefits due to exceeding the gross income limit or voluntary closure. Families receiving TCA are eligible for transitional food assistance for a period of five months.	WSR 21-22-097 Filed 11/1/2021		

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	388-434-0015	The department is adopting "Waiver of mid-certification reviews during the COVID-19 pandemic" to implement administrative flexibilities regarding mid-certification reviews as allowed under Families First Coronavirus Response Act (H.R. 6201), extended via the Continuing Appropriations Act (H.R. 8337).			WSR 22-03-045 Filed 1/12/2022
	388-422-0020	The department is planning to amend "What if you are afraid that cooperating with the division of child support (DCS) may be dangerous for you or the child in your care?," and other rules as may be required.	WSR 22-04-106 Filed 2/1/2022		
	388-478-0015	The department is planning to amend "Need standards for cash assistance" and other rules as may be required.	WSR 22-04-108 Filed 2/1/2022		
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	388-14A-3140, 388-14A-8100, 388-14A-8130	DCS is proposing to amend chapter 388-14A WAC to increase efficiency and better serve our customers regarding eliminating joint noncustodial parent (JNCP) cases. A JNCP case is one where both parents are married and residing together and the child is not in the home. DCS is amending "What can happen at a hearing on a support establishment notice?," "Are there special rules for setting child support for children in foster care?," and "How does DCS complete the WSCSS worksheets when setting a joint child support obligation?" In order to carry out this rule making, DCS may also amend, repeal or adopt other sections of chapter 388-14A WAC as necessary.	WSR 21-17-058 Filed 8/10/2021	WSR 22-03-005 Filed 1/6/2022	
	388-14A-3375	DCS is proposing to amend "What kinds of credits does the division of child support give when establishing or enforcing an administrative support order?"	WSR 21-20-048 Filed 9/28/2021		
	388-14A-4300, 388-14A-4301, 388-14A-4302, 388-14A-4303, 388-14A-4304	DCS is proposing amendments to clarify applicable lookback periods and statutes of limitations for daycare expenses under <i>In re the Marriage of Blackburn</i> , 12 Wn.App.2d. 798, 460 P.3d 202 (2020). DCS is also considering changes regarding the circumstances in which a daycare overpayment hearing is applicable, various hearing procedures, and how notices are sent by DCS and the office of administrative hearings. DCS may also make other changes as necessary.	WSR 21-20-049 Filed 9/28/2021		

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