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PERMANENT RULES

DEPARTMENT OF

SOCIAL AND HEALTH SERVICES

(Aging and Long-Term Support Administration)

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

Purpose: The department of social and health services (department) is adopting amendments to the following: WAC 388-71-0503 What definitions apply to WAC 388-71-0500 through WAC 388-71-05640?, 388-106-0010 What definitions apply to this chapter?, 388-106-0060 Who must perform the assessment?, and 388-115-0516 What are the responsibilities of the consumer directed employer when providing care to a client? The department is allowed to contract with federally recognized Indian tribes to determine eligibility, including assessments and reassessments, authorize and reauthorize services, and perform case management functions for medicaid long-term services and supports for clients within the tribe's authority.

Citation of Rules Affected by this Order: Amending WAC 388-71-0503, 388-106-0010, 388-106-0060, and 388-115-0516.

Statutory Authority for Adoption: SB 5866, chapter 255, Laws of 2022; RCW 74.09.520, 74.39A.009, 74.39A.090, 74.39A.095, and 74.39A.515.

Adopted under notice filed as WSR 24-24-078 on December 2, 2024.

Number of Sections Adopted in Order to Comply with Federal Statute: New 0, Amended 0, Repealed 0; Federal Rules or Standards: New 0, Amended 0, Repealed 0; or Recently Enacted State Statutes: New 0, Amended 0, Repealed 0.

Number of Sections Adopted at the Request of a Nongovernmental Entity: New 0, Amended 0, Repealed 0.

Number of Sections Adopted on the Agency's own Initiative: New 0, Amended 4, Repealed 0.

Number of Sections Adopted in Order to Clarify, Streamline, or Reform Agency Procedures: New 0, Amended 4, Repealed 0.

Number of Sections Adopted using Negotiated Rule Making: New 0, Amended 0, Repealed 0; Pilot Rule Making: New 0, Amended 0, Repealed 0; or Other Alternative Rule Making: New 0, Amended 4, Repealed 0.

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