



RULE-MAKING ORDER PERMANENT RULE ONLY

CR-103P (December 2017) (Implements RCW 34.05.360)

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DATE: August 28, 2024

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WSR 24-18-059

Agency: Health Care Authority

Effective date of rule:

Permanent Rules

31 days after filing.

Other (specify) _____ (If less than 31 days after filing, a specific finding under RCW 34.05.380(3) is required and should be stated below)

Any other findings required by other provisions of law as precondition to adoption or effectiveness of rule?

Yes No If Yes, explain:

Purpose: The agency amended this rule to extend the expiration date for the ambulance transport fund from July 1, 2024 to July 1, 2028, to align with RCW 74.70.901 ([SB 5122, Chapter 11, Laws of 2023](#)).

Citation of rules affected by this order:

New:

Repealed:

Amended: 182-546-4700

Suspended:

Statutory authority for adoption: RCW 41.05.021, 41.05.160

Other authority: RCW 74.70.901 ([SB 5122, Chapter 11, Laws of 2023](#))

PERMANENT RULE (Including Expedited Rule Making)

Adopted under notice filed as [WSR 24-15-070](#) on July 17, 2024 (date).

Describe any changes other than editing from proposed to adopted version: None

If a preliminary cost-benefit analysis was prepared under RCW 34.05.328, a final cost-benefit analysis is available by contacting:

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**Note: If any category is left blank, it will be calculated as zero.
No descriptive text.**

**Count by whole WAC sections only, from the WAC number through the history note.
A section may be counted in more than one category.**

The number of sections adopted in order to comply with:

Federal statute:	New	___	Amended	___	Repealed	___
Federal rules or standards:	New	___	Amended	___	Repealed	___
Recently enacted state statutes:	New	___	Amended	<u>1</u>	Repealed	___

The number of sections adopted at the request of a nongovernmental entity:

New	___	Amended	___	Repealed	___
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The number of sections adopted on the agency's own initiative:

New	___	Amended	___	Repealed	___
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The number of sections adopted in order to clarify, streamline, or reform agency procedures:

New	___	Amended	<u>1</u>	Repealed	___
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The number of sections adopted using:

Negotiated rule making:	New	___	Amended	___	Repealed	___
Pilot rule making:	New	___	Amended	___	Repealed	___
Other alternative rule making:	New	___	Amended	<u>1</u>	Repealed	___

Date Adopted: August 28, 2024

Name: Wendy Barcus

Title: HCA Rules Coordinator

Signature:



AMENDATORY SECTION (Amending WSR 21-15-010, filed 7/8/21, effective 8/8/21)

WAC 182-546-4700 Ambulance transportation—Ambulance transport fund—Purpose. Chapter 74.70 RCW establishes the quality assurance fee for specified providers of emergency ambulance services through July 1, ((2024)) 2028. The fee is added to base funding from all other sources to support additional medicaid payments. The fee applies to nonpublic and nonfederal providers of emergency ambulance services. This is a dedicated fund established within the state treasury, known as the ambulance transport fund. The ambulance transport fund is used to receive and distribute funds.