



RULE-MAKING ORDER PERMANENT RULE ONLY

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

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DATE: May 30, 2025

TIME: 10:25 AM

WSR 25-12-068

Agency: Office of Financial Management (OFM)

Effective date of rule:

Permanent Rules

- ☐ 31 days after filing.
☒ Other (specify) July 1, 2025 (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: To align the civil service rules, Title 357 WAC, with the requirements of the law. House Bill 1197 (Chapter 171, Laws of 2023) passed during the 2023 legislative session with an effective date of July 1, 2025, and applies retroactively. Section 7 of this bill amends RCW 51.32.090 to replace all references of a physician or licensed advanced registered nurse practitioner with an attending provider. Section 2 of the bill created RCW 51.08.200 to define an attending provider. RCW 41.06.490(2) requires the OFM Director to adopt rules that "provide for eligibility in the return-to-work program, for a minimum of two years from the date the temporary disability commenced, for any permanent employee who is receiving compensation under RCW 51.32.090 and who is, by reason of his or her temporary disability, unable to return to his or her previous work, but is physically capable of carrying out work of a lighter or modified nature". The amendment to WAC 357-19-530(3) is to reflect gender-neutral pronouns and to replace the reference to "a physician or licensed mental health professional" with "an attending provider as defined in RCW 51.08.200".

Citation of rules affected by this order:

New:
Repealed:
Amended: WAC 357-19-530
Suspended:

Statutory authority for adoption: RCW 41.06.150

Other authority: RCW 41.06.490

PERMANENT RULE (Including Expedited Rule Making)

Adopted under notice filed as WSR 25-08-078 on April 1, 2025 (date).
Describe any changes other than editing from proposed to adopted version:

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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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Federal statute:	New	_____	Amended	_____	Repealed	_____
Federal rules or standards:	New	_____	Amended	_____	Repealed	_____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	1	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	1	Repealed	_____
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The number of sections adopted in order to clarify, streamline, or reform agency procedures:

New	_____	Amended	_____	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	1	Repealed	_____

Date Adopted: 5-30-25

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