



EXPEDITED RULE MAKING

CR-105 (December 2017) (Implements RCW 34.05.353)

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Agency: Office of Financial Management

Title of rule and other identifying information: (describe subject)

WAC 82-50-021 – Official state lagged semi-monthly pay dates established

Purpose of the proposal and its anticipated effects, including any changes in existing rules:

WAC 82-50-021 publishes the official lagged, semi-monthly pay dates for state officers and employees. This WAC, which provides pay dates for the current and ensuing calendar years, is amended each year to add pay dates for the ensuing year and delete the pay dates for the previous year. The purpose of this filing is to establish official pay dates for state officers and employees for calendar year 2025 and delete the obsolete pay dates for calendar year 2023.

Reasons supporting proposal:

The statute requires that OFM annually update and publish state pay dates.

Statutory authority for adoption: RCW 42.16.010(1) and 42.16.017

Statute being implemented: RCW 42.16.010(1) and 42.16.017

Is rule necessary because of a:

Federal Law?

☐ Yes

☒ No

Federal Court Decision?

☐ Yes

☒ No

State Court Decision?

☐ Yes

☒ No

If yes, CITATION:

Name of proponent: (person or organization) Office of Financial Management

☐ Private

☐ Public

☒ Governmental

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Agency comments or recommendations, if any, as to statutory language, implementation, enforcement, and fiscal matters:

Expedited Adoption - Which of the following criteria was used by the agency to file this notice:

- ☒ Relates only to internal governmental operations that are not subject to violation by a person;
- ☐ Adopts or incorporates by reference without material change federal statutes or regulations, Washington state statutes, rules of other Washington state agencies, shoreline master programs other than those programs governing shorelines of statewide significance, or, as referenced by Washington state law, national consensus codes that generally establish industry standards, if the material adopted or incorporated regulates the same subject matter and conduct as the adopting or incorporating rule;
- ☐ Corrects typographical errors, make address or name changes, or clarify language of a rule without changing its effect;
- ☐ Content is explicitly and specifically dictated by statute;
- ☐ Have been the subject of negotiated rule making, pilot rule making, or some other process that involved substantial participation by interested parties before the development of the proposed rule; or
- ☐ Is being amended after a review under RCW 34.05.328.

Expedited Repeal - Which of the following criteria was used by the agency to file notice:

- ☐ The statute on which the rule is based has been repealed and has not been replaced by another statute providing statutory authority for the rule;
- ☐ The statute on which the rule is based has been declared unconstitutional by a court with jurisdiction, there is a final judgment, and no statute has been enacted to replace the unconstitutional statute;
- ☐ The rule is no longer necessary because of changed circumstances; or
- ☐ Other rules of the agency or of another agency govern the same activity as the rule, making the rule redundant.

Explanation of the reason the agency believes the expedited rule-making process is appropriate pursuant to RCW 34.05.353(4): The rule change is internal to state government and only affects state employee paydates.

NOTICE

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