



RULE-MAKING ORDER

CR-103P (May 2009)
(Implements RCW 34.05.360)

Agency: Office of Financial Management

Permanent Rule Only

Effective date of rule:

Permanent Rules

- 31 days after filing.
- Other (specify)

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

- Yes
- No
- If Yes, explain:

Purpose: Chapter 43.371 RCW directs the Office of Financial Management (OFM) to establish a statewide all-payer health care claims database to support transparent public reporting of health care information. Chapter 43.371 RCW, as amended by ESSB 5084, Sections 1, 3, 5 and 7 provides that the OFM director shall adopt rules necessary to implement this chapter and provides specific areas in which rules should be adopted.

These new rules create the required definitions and additional definitions. The rules set the registration requirements, data submission schedule, historical data submission, data submission guide, standard and process for waivers and extensions, penalties for failure to comply with reporting requirements, administrative review and appeals.

These rules begin to set the requirements necessary to implement the all payer health care claims database.

Citation of existing rules affected by this order:

- Repealed:
- Amended:
- Suspended:

Statutory authority for adoption: chapter 43.371 RCW

Other authority :

PERMANENT RULE (Including Expedited Rule Making)

Adopted under notice filed as WSR 15-22-101 on November 04, 2015.

Describe any changes other than editing from proposed to adopted version:

In response to comments received, two definitions were changed in WAC 82-75-030. "Claim" now includes demand for payment from third-party administrators and a state labor and industries program. "Member" now includes enrollee, policyholder, beneficiary of a group plan or individual covered by a health plan. The changes are not substantial, but amend the definitions to accurately reflect the intended meaning as originally represented by stakeholders.

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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Date adopted January 29, 2016

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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	<u>11</u>	Amended	_____	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 in the agency's own initiative:

New	11	Amended	_____	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	11	Amended	_____	Repealed	_____