



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) September 20, 2016 (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:

House Bill (HB) 2557, enacted in the 2016 Regular Legislative Session, went into effect on June 9, 2016. HB 2557 changes the conditions in which shared leave is returned to the donor(s). The bill provides that unused shared leave may not be returned to the donor until a statement from the employee's licensed physician or health care practitioner is obtained verifying that the illness or injury is resolved or the employee is released by his or her licensed physician or health care practitioner to return to his or her normal schedule; has not received medical treatment for his or her current condition or any other qualifying condition for at least six months; and the employee's licensed physician or health care practitioner has declined, in writing, the employee's request for a statement indicating the condition has been resolved. This proposal amends WAC 357-31-445 to address these changes.

In addition, this HB 2557 added a reason when shared leave must be approved. A proposed new rule would provide that shared leave must be approved if a shared leave account is closed and an employee later has a need to use shared leave due to the same condition listed in the closed account.

Citation of existing rules affected by this order:

- Repealed:
- Amended: 357-31-445
- Suspended:

Statutory authority for adoption: Chapter 41.06 RCW

Other authority :

PERMANENT RULE (Including Expedited Rule Making)

Adopted under notice filed as WSR 16-14-075 on 07/01/16.
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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Date adopted: August 18, 2016

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**Note: If any category is left blank, it will be calculated as zero.
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**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>1</u>	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 in 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	<u>1</u>	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	<u>1</u>	Amended	<u>1</u>	Repealed	_____