



# RULE-MAKING ORDER EMERGENCY RULE ONLY

**CR-103E (December 2017)**  
**(Implements RCW 34.05.350**  
**and 34.05.360)**

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DATE: July 22, 2025

TIME: 8:05 AM

WSR 25-15-131

**Agency:** Department of Social and Health Services, Behavioral Health & Habilitation Administration

**Effective date of rule:**

**Emergency Rules**

- ☐ Immediately upon filing.  
☒ Later (specify) July 27, 2025

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

- ☐ Yes ☒ No If Yes, explain:

**Purpose:** In the 2025 Legislative Session, the Legislature passed SSB 5393, closing the Rainier school by June 30, 2027. This legislation directs that DSHS will not permit "any new long-term admissions" to Rainier School as of July 27, 2025, and no new admissions as of June 30, 2027, except those clients who have return rights as defined in the bill. These rules are necessary to set standard definitions and implement the legislation.

**Citation of rules affected by this order:**

New:  
Repealed:  
Amended: WACs 388-825-091, 388-825-093, 388-825-094  
Suspended:

**Statutory authority for adoption:** RCWs 71A.12.030, 71A.12.120, 71A.16.010, 71A.16.020, 71A.20.010, 71A.20.020, 71A.20.050, 71A.20.080, and 71A.20.090

**Other authority:**

**EMERGENCY RULE**

Under RCW 34.05.350 the agency for good cause finds:

- ☐ That immediate adoption, amendment, or repeal of a rule is necessary for the preservation of the public health, safety, or general welfare, and that observing the time requirements of notice and opportunity to comment upon adoption of a permanent rule would be contrary to the public interest.  
☒ That state or federal law or federal rule or a federal deadline for state receipt of federal funds requires immediate adoption of a rule.

**Reasons for this finding:** Substitute Senate Bill 5393 goes into effect on July 27, 2025. In order to implement this legislation on time, emergency rulemaking is required.

**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Federal statute:	New	_____	Amended	_____	Repealed	_____
Federal rules or standards:	New	_____	Amended	_____	Repealed	_____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>3</u>	Repealed	_____

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

New    \_\_\_\_    Amended    \_\_\_\_    Repealed    \_\_\_\_

**The number of sections adopted on the agency’s own initiative:**

New    \_\_\_\_    Amended    \_\_\_\_    Repealed    \_\_\_\_

**The number of sections adopted in order to clarify, streamline, or reform agency procedures:**

New    \_\_\_\_    Amended    3    Repealed    \_\_\_\_

**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>3</u>	Repealed	____

**Date Adopted:** July 22, 2025

**Name:** Katherine I. Vasquez

**Title:** DSHS Rules Coordinator

**Signature:**

