



RULE-MAKING ORDER PERMANENT RULE ONLY

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

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Agency: Washington State Department of Veterans Affairs

Effective date of rule:

Permanent Rules

- 31 days after filing.
- Other (specify) _____ (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: Modification of a section on alcohol in state veterans homes. This will allow the state veterans homes to provide alcohol to residents who have a written order from a health care provider. The Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) regulates nursing homes using a series of standards known as F Tags. F550 refers to resident rights and requires nursing homes to ensure that residents have a right to a dignified existence and that they have rights guaranteed to them under federal and state laws and regulations. This change is being made to prevent a Veterans Home from receiving a citation for failing to meet F550 and violating resident rights.

Citation of rules affected by this order:

- New:
- Repealed:
- Amended: 484-20-090
- Suspended:

Statutory authority for adoption: RCW 43.60A.070, chapter 72.36 RCW

Other authority: CMS F-Tag 550

PERMANENT RULE (Including Expedited Rule Making)

Adopted under notice filed as WSR 21-19-057 on 9/14/2021 (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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**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	<u>0</u>	Amended	0	Repealed	<u>0</u>
Federal rules or standards:	New	<u>0</u>	Amended	<u>1</u>	Repealed	<u>0</u>
Recently enacted state statutes:	New	<u>0</u>	Amended	<u>0</u>	Repealed	<u>0</u>

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

New	<u>0</u>	Amended	<u>0</u>	Repealed	<u>0</u>
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The number of sections adopted on the agency's own initiative:

New	<u>0</u>	Amended	<u>1</u>	Repealed	<u>0</u>
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The number of sections adopted in order to clarify, streamline, or reform agency procedures:

New	<u>0</u>	Amended	<u>1</u>	Repealed	<u>00</u>
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The number of sections adopted using:

Negotiated rule making:	New	<u>0</u>	Amended	<u>1</u>	Repealed	<u>0</u>
Pilot rule making:	New	<u>0</u>	Amended	<u>0</u>	Repealed	<u>0</u>
Other alternative rule making:	New	<u>0</u>	Amended	<u>0</u>	Repealed	<u>0</u>

Date Adopted: 12/13/2021

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