Rule-Making Order
Permanent Rule Only

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

Agency: Department of Children, Youth, and Families

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: Recognize and define LGBTQIA+ terminology, reaffirm that foster care providers must comply with federal and state nondiscrimination laws, complete LGBTQIA+ culture training, and support and engage with all children in their care with dignity and respect regardless of actual or perceived race, ethnicity, culture, sex, or sexual orientation and gender identity. Additionally, the proposed rules update the standards for shared bedrooms based on a child’s gender identity.

Require group care facilities, child placing agencies, and adoption services to electronically submit licensing applications and associated documents to the department by uploading them into the department’s licensing provider portal.

Make non-substantive, technical corrections, including corrections necessary after the creation of the Department of Children, Youth, and Families and the associated decodification of chapter 388-148 WAC and its recodification to chapter 110-148 WAC.

Citation of rules affected by this order:

New:  WAC 110-147-1443


Suspended:

Statutory authority for adoption: RCW 74.15.030

Other authority:
PERMANENT RULE (Including Expedited Rule Making)
Adopted under notice filed as WSR 22-01-208 on December 21, 2021 (date).
Describe any changes other than editing from proposed to adopted version:
“Gender” removed from the definition of capacity in WAC 110-145-1305;
WAC 110-145-1330, 110-145-1490, 110-147-1330, and 110-147-1500 revised to include interns;
WAC 110-147-1340(4) deleted;
WAC 110-148-1320(5) revised to better clarify that the subpart applies only to resident children who do not receive out-of-home care;
WAC 110-148-1340’s courtesy license renewal notice period changed from 120 to 90 days;
Reference to child-placing agencies removed from WAC 110-148-1405(1)(o);
Cleaning requirements removed from WAC 110-148-1440;
Recycling requirement removed from WAC 110-148-1445;
“Approved by the caseworker” inserted at end of WAC 110-148-1475(5);
“Separate” removed from WAC 110-148-1480(5);
“Health care provider” inserted in WAC 110-148-1580(1)(b).

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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Count by whole WAC sections only, from the WAC number through the history note.
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