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## RULE-MAKING ORDER PERMANENT RULE ONLY

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

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WSR 19-11-123

Agency: Health Care Authority

## Effective date of rule:

**Permanent Rules** 

 $\boxtimes$  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?  $\Box$  Yes  $\boxtimes$  No If Yes, explain:

**Purpose:** The agency is amending the presumptive eligibility period from twelve to twenty-four months in subsection (7) to align with Title 388 WAC. The agency is also correcting a reference to the Medicaid agency in subsection (8) and replacing it with the Department of Social and Health Services.

Citation of rules affected by this order:

New: Repealed: Amended: 182-513-1620

Suspended:

Statutory authority for adoption: RCW 41.05.021, 41.05.160

Other authority:

## PERMANENT RULE (Including Expedited Rule Making)

Adopted under notice filed as <u>WSR 19-09-051</u> on April 12, 2019 (date). Describe any changes other than editing from proposed to adopted version: None

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: May 22, 2019		Signature:	$\mathbf{i}$			
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AMENDATORY SECTION (Amending WSR 17-12-019, filed 5/30/17, effective 7/1/17)

WAC 182-513-1620 Tailored supports for older adults (TSOA)—Presumptive eligibility (PE). (1) A person may be determined presumptively eligible for tailored supports for older adults (TSOA) services upon completion of a prescreening interview.

(2) The prescreening interview may be conducted by either:

(a) The area agency on aging (AAA); or

(b) A home and community services intake case manager or social worker.

(3) To receive services under presumptive eligibility (PE), the person must meet:

(a) Nursing facility level of care under WAC 388-106-0355;

(b) TSOA income limits under WAC 182-513-1635; and

(c) TSOA resource limits under WAC 182-513-1640.

(4) The PE period begins on the date the determination is made and:

(a) Ends on the last day of the month following the month of the PE determination if a full TSOA application is not completed and submitted by that date; or

(b) Continues through the date the final TSOA eligibility determination is made if a full TSOA application is submitted before the last day of the month following the month of the PE determination.

(5) If the person applies and is not determined financially eligible for TSOA, there is no overpayment or liability on the part of the applicant for services received during the PE period.

(6) The medicaid agency or the agency's designee sends written notice as described in WAC 182-518-0010 when PE for TSOA is approved or denied.

(7) A person may receive only one PE period within a ((twelveconsecutive-month)) consecutive twenty-four-month period.

(8) If the ((agency)) <u>department of social and health services</u> establishes a waitlist for TSOA services under WAC 388-106-1975, then PE does not apply.