



RULE-MAKING ORDER PERMANENT RULE ONLY

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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: As required in RCW 71.34.670 for family-initiated treatment, the authority is adopting rules to define “*appropriately trained professional person*” operating within their scope of practice within Title 18 RCW for the purposes of conducting mental health and substance use disorder evaluations under RCW 71.34.600(3) and 71.34.650(1).

Citation of rules affected by this order:

New: 182-130-0100
 Repealed:
 Amended:
 Suspended:

Statutory authority for adoption: RCW 71.34.670, 41.05.021, 41.05.160

Other authority:

PERMANENT RULE (Including Expedited Rule Making)

Adopted under notice filed as WSR 21-15-014 on July 8, 2021 (date).
 Describe any changes other than editing from proposed to adopted version:

Proposed/Adopted	WAC Subsection	Reason
WAC 182-130-0100(1)		
Proposed	An appropriately trained professional person means a psychiatrist, psychologist, psychiatric nurse, social worker, licensed marriage and family therapist, licensed mental health counselor, and other mental health professionals as defined by the department of health under chapter 71.05 RCW.	Psychiatric ARNPs have different education, training, certification, and continuing education that make them uniquely qualified to provide Family Initiated Treatment (FIT).
Adopted	An appropriately trained professional person means a psychiatrist, psychologist, psychiatric nurse, social worker, licensed marriage and family therapist, licensed mental health counselor, <u>psychiatric advanced registered nurse practitioner</u> , and other mental health professionals as defined by the department of health under chapter 71.05 RCW.	
WAC 182-130-0100(3)		
Proposed	The professional person evaluating for mental health must hold mental health or co-occurring credentials.	To clarify admission rather than diagnosis.
Adopted	The professional person evaluating for <u>purposes of admission or outpatient treatment for a mental health</u>	

	<u>disorder</u> must hold mental health or co-occurring credentials.	
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WAC 182-130-0100(4)

Proposed	The professional person evaluating for substance use disorder must hold substance use disorder or co-occurring credentials.	To clarify admission rather than diagnosis.
Adopted	The professional person evaluating for <u>purposes of admission or outpatient treatment for a substance use disorder</u> must hold substance use disorder or co-occurring credentials.	

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. 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	___	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 on 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	___	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	___	Repealed	___

Date Adopted: August 26, 2021

Name: Wendy Barcus

Title: HCA Rules Coordinator

Signature:

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Wendy Barcus". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, sweeping initial 'W'.

**Chapter 182-130 WAC
FAMILY INITIATED TREATMENT (FIT)**

NEW SECTION

WAC 182-130-0100 Family initiated treatment (FIT)—Appropriately trained professional person. (1) An appropriately trained professional person means a psychiatrist, psychologist, psychiatric nurse, social worker, licensed marriage and family therapist, licensed mental health counselor, and other mental health professionals as defined by the department of health under chapter 71.05 RCW.

(2) An appropriately trained professional person can also be a substance use disorder professional, or those who hold co-occurring substance use disorder and mental health credentials as defined by the department of health under chapter 18.205 RCW.

(3) The professional person evaluating for mental health must hold mental health or co-occurring credentials.

(4) The professional person evaluating for substance use disorder must hold substance use disorder or co-occurring credentials.