



RULE-MAKING ORDER

CR-103E (July 2011)
(Implements RCW 34.05.350)

Agency: Health Care Authority, Washington Apple Health

Emergency Rule Only

Effective date of rule:

Emergency Rules

- Immediately upon filing.
- Later

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

- Yes
 - No
- If Yes, explain:

Purpose:

The agency is amending this WAC to include optometrists on the list of providers who can order occupational therapy for a Washington Apple Health client.

Citation of existing rules affected by this order:

Repealed:
 Amended: 182-545-200
 Suspended:

Statutory authority for adoption: RCW 41.05.021, 41.05.160, SHB 1010, Chapter 10, Laws of 2015, 64th Legislature 2015

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.
- That in order to implement the requirements or reductions in appropriations enacted in any budget for fiscal year 2009, 2010, 2011, 2012, or 2013, which necessitates the need for the immediate adoption, amendment, or repeal of a rule, and that observing the time requirements of notice and opportunity to comment upon adoption of a permanent rule would be contrary to the fiscal needs or requirements of the agency.

Reasons for this finding:

This emergency rule is necessary to continue the current emergency rule adopted under WSR 15-16-005 to meet the requirements in SHB 1010, Chapter 10, Laws of 2015, 64th Legislature 2015 Regular Session concerning the referral of medical cases to occupational therapists. This bill permits an occupational therapist to treat a medical case upon referral from an optometrist. The Agency is amending WAC 182-545-200 to comply with the bill. The Agency is working through the permanent rule making process and has filed the Preproposal Statement of Inquiry (CR101) under WSR 15-20-025 and completed the external stakeholdering. The Agency plans to file the proposed rule making for a public hearing shortly.

Date adopted: November 19, 2015

NAME (TYPE OR PRINT)

Wendy Barcus

SIGNATURE

TITLE

HCA Rules Coordinator

CODE REVISER USE ONLY

OFFICE OF THE CODE REVISER
STATE OF WASHINGTON
FILED

DATE: November 19, 2015

TIME: 8:40 AM

WSR 15-24-011

(COMPLETE REVERSE SIDE)

**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	_____	Repealed	_____

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

New	_____	Amended	_____	Repealed	_____
-----	-------	---------	-------	----------	-------

The number of sections adopted in the agency's own initiative:

New	_____	Amended	_____	Repealed	_____
-----	-------	---------	-------	----------	-------

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

New	_____	Amended	<u>1</u>	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>1</u>	Repealed	_____