



RULE-MAKING ORDER

CR-103 (June 2004) (Implements RCW 34.05.360)

Agency: Department of Labor and Industries

- Permanent Rule
- Emergency Rule

Effective date of rule:

Permanent Rules

- 31 days after filing.
- Other (specify) 6/1/2007 (If less than 31 days after filing, a specific finding under RCW 34.05.380(3) is required and should be stated below)

Effective date of rule:

Emergency Rules

- Immediately upon filing.
- Later (specify)

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

- Yes
 - No
- If Yes, explain:

Purpose: Chapter 296-134 WAC, Family Leave Rules

The existing rules for the Family Leave Act under chapter 296-134 WAC are no longer relevant to the updated statute, chapter 49.78 RCW, and should be repealed in their present form. In 1997, the Family Leave Act was amended and the family leave rules were not updated to reflect the changes. In 2006, the Family Leave Act was again completely revised making the rules further outdated.

The department will keep chapter 296-134 WAC, since we will continue to develop rule language in response to the 2006 amendments to the Family Leave Act.

Citation of existing rules affected by this order:

Repealed: WAC 296-134-001, WAC 296-134-010, WAC 296-134-030, WAC 296-134-040, WAC 296-134-050, WAC 296-134-060, WAC 296-134-070, WAC 296-134-090,
 Amended: Chapter 296-134 WAC
 Suspended: None

Statutory authority for adoption: RCW 49.78.400

Other authority: None.

PERMANENT RULE ONLY (Including Expedited Rule Making)

Adopted under notice filed as WSR 07-03-159 on January 23, 2007.

Describe any changes other than editing from proposed to adopted version: No changes were made between proposed and adopted.

If a preliminary cost-benefit analysis was prepared under RCW 34.05.328, a final cost-benefit analysis is available by contacting: na

Name: _____ phone _____
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EMERGENCY RULE ONLY

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.

Reasons for this finding:

Date adopted: April 3, 2007

NAME (TYPE OR PRINT)
Judy Schurke

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TITLE
Director

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STATE OF WASHINGTON
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**DATE: April 03, 2007
TIME: 9:15 AM**

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

New	_____	Amended	<u>1</u>	Repealed	<u>8</u>
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The number of sections adopted in order to clarify, streamline, or reform agency procedures:

New	_____	Amended	<u>1</u>	Repealed	<u>8</u>
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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	_____	Amended	<u>1</u>	Repealed	<u>8</u>