



RULE-MAKING ORDER PERMANENT RULE ONLY

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

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Agency: Department of Labor & Industries (L&I)

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: The purpose of this rulemaking is to add direct care registered nurses to the list of those workers for whom posttraumatic stress disorder (PTSD) is presumed to be an occupational disease. The adoption of this rule amendment will align with changes to RCW 51.08.142 and 51.32.395 under 2023's 2SSB 5454 (Chapter 370, Laws of 2023).

Citation of rules affected by this order:

New:

Repealed:

Amended: WAC 296-14-300

Suspended:

Statutory authority for adoption: RCW 51.04.020 and 51.04.030

Other authority: RCW 51.08.142, 51.32.395

PERMANENT RULE (Including Expedited Rule Making)

Adopted under notice filed as WSR 23-18-075 on September 5, 2023 (date).

Describe any changes other than editing from proposed to adopted version: Since the bill has been codified, the reference to the new RCW stated as "RCW 51.32.--- (section 2, chapter 370, Laws of 2023)" in the proposed rule amendment has been updated to "51.32.395" in the adopted rule amendment.

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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**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:

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| Federal statute: | New | ___ | Amended | ___ | Repealed | ___ |
| Federal rules or standards: | New | ___ | Amended | ___ | Repealed | ___ |
| Recently enacted state statutes: | New | ___ | Amended | <u>1</u> | Repealed | ___ |

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

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| New | ___ | Amended | ___ | Repealed | ___ |
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The number of sections adopted on the agency's own initiative:

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| New | ___ | Amended | ___ | Repealed | ___ |
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The number of sections adopted in order to clarify, streamline, or reform agency procedures:

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| New | ___ | Amended | <u>1</u> | Repealed | ___ |
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The number of sections adopted using:

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| Negotiated rule making: | New | ___ | Amended | ___ | Repealed | ___ |
| Pilot rule making: | New | ___ | Amended | ___ | Repealed | ___ |
| Other alternative rule making: | New | ___ | Amended | ___ | Repealed | ___ |

Date Adopted: December 19, 2023

Name: Joel Sacks

Title: Director

Signature:

