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TO: Interested Persons
FROM: Mark Rosen, Legislative and Risk Management Administrator
SUBJECT: CONCISE EXPLANATORY STATEMENT (*RCW 34.05.325*)

For rules proposed under notice filed as WSR 22-17-036 on August 10, 2022:

Repealed: WAC 110-720-0010, 110-720-0020, 110-720-0030, 110-720-0040, 110-720-0050

Amended: WAC 110-03-0020, 110-03-0490

REASON FOR ADOPTION:

This rulemaking is a result of [Substitute House Bill 2050](#) which repeals parent pay in Washington State. Parent pay requires families to pay a percentage of their income to support their child's incarceration. Parent pay is a barrier to young people's successful transition out of the juvenile system and toward a second chance. The practice has inequitable racial outcomes, creates debt for families already struggling financially, and is an inefficient source of revenue for the state.

CHANGES MADE SINCE THE RULE WAS PROPOSED: None.

COMMENTS RECEIVED
The only comments received were commentary supporting the proposed rules.

This document also serves as the summary of public hearing comments to the agency head required under RCW 34.05.325(4).

cc: DCYF Rules Coordinator