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TO: Interested Persons
FROM: Ann Radcliffe, Licensing Division Policy and Change Management Program Supervisor
SUBJECT: CONCISE EXPLANATORY STATEMENT (*RCW 34.05.325*)

For rules proposed under notice filed as WSR 24-22-108 on November 4, 2024, and WSR 24-23-100 filed on November 20, 2024:

Amended:

WAC 110-300-0331 Prohibiting behavior and discipline, and physical separation of children.

WAC 110-300-0331 Prohibiting behavior and discipline, and physical separation of children.

WAC 110-301-0331 Prohibiting behavior and discipline, and physical separation of children.

REASON FOR ADOPTION:

The Licensing Division is amending:

WAC 110-300-0331, WAC 110-301-0331 and WAC 110-302-0331 to inform providers how to prevent harm to children. The language of the WAC does not clearly forbid childcare providers from harming children.

SUBSTANTIVE CHANGES MADE SINCE THE RULE WAS PROPOSED: None.

COMMENT RECEIVED	THE DEPARTMENT CONSIDERED ALL THE COMMENTS. THE ACTIONS TAKEN IN RESPONSE TO THE COMMENTS, OR THE REASONS NO ACTIONS WERE TAKEN, FOLLOW.
DCYF received no comments about the proposed rules.	Not applicable

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