**Agency:** Office of the Secretary of State

**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:** Risk-limiting audit rule updates.

**Citation of rules affected by this order:**
- **New:**
- **Repealed:**
- **Amended:** WAC 434-261-114, 434-261-115, 434-261-116
- **Suspended:**

**Statutory authority for adoption:** 29A.04.611

**Other authority:**

**PERMANENT RULE (Including Expedited Rule Making)**
- Adopted under notice filed as WSR 23-17-126 on August 21, 2023 (date).
- Describe any changes other than editing from proposed to adopted version:

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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**Date Adopted:** September 27, 2023

**Name:** Randy Bolerjack

**Title:** Deputy Secretary of State

**Signature:**

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