



PREPROPOSAL STATEMENT OF INQUIRY

CR-101 (June 2004)
(Implements RCW 34.05.310)
Do NOT use for expedited rule making

Agency: Department of Social and Health Services, Aging and Disability Services Administration

Subject of possible rule making:

The department is amending chapter 388-845 WAC, Division of Developmental Disabilities Home and Community Based Services Waivers.

Statutes authorizing the agency to adopt rules on this subject:

RCW 71A.12.030

Reasons why rules on this subject may be needed and what they might accomplish:

These rules are necessary to amend the procedures for administering the Home and Community Based Services waivers. They incorporate changes reflected in the waivers approved by the federal Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services under Section 19.15 (c) of the Social Security Act. They also clarify the existing rules.

Identify other federal and state agencies that regulate this subject and the process coordinating the rule with these agencies:

The department coordinates its rules with and receives approval from the federal Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services for the administration of waivers under Section 19.15 (c) of the Social Security Act.

Process for developing new rule (check all that apply):

- Negotiated rule making
- Pilot rule making
- Agency study
- Other (describe)

The department welcomes the public to participate in the development of these rules. At a later date, the department will publish proposed rules for public comment, and a public hearing will be held before the rules are adopted as permanent.

How interested parties can participate in the decision to adopt the new rule and formulation of the proposed rule before publication:

(List names, addresses, telephone, fax numbers, and e-mail of persons to contact; describe meetings, other exchanges of information, etc.) Contact:

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