



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, Children's Administration

Subject of possible rule making:
Update chapter 388-25 WAC and add a new subdivision entitled **Financial Support of Foster Children**

Statutes authorizing the agency to adopt rules on this subject:
RCW 74.08.090

Reasons why rules on this subject may be needed and what they might accomplish:
The amended and updated rules will establish, aid, explain and strengthen services provided by the department and its partners for the protection and care of children needing out-of-home placement.

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

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

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

DSHS welcomes the public to take part in developing the rules. Anyone interested should contact the staff person identified below. At a later date, DSHS will file a proposal with the Office of the Code Reviser with a notice of proposed rule making. A copy of the proposal will be sent to everyone on the mailing list and to anyone who requests a copy.

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: Carrie Kendig,
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