



# 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 388-78A WAC to add new sections to implement Engrossed Second Substitute House Bill 2668 – Chapter 146, Laws of 2008. Sections 2 and 3 of this bill address respite care in boarding homes. These sections become effective June 12, 2008.
- The department is considering amending WAC 388-78A-2730, Licensee’s responsibilities, WAC 388-78A-3150, Statements of deficiency regarding plans of correction, WAC 388-78A-3200, Progression of enforcement remedies and other related sections concerning plans of correction.

**Statutes authorizing the agency to adopt rules on this subject:** Chapter 18.20 RCW (Boarding homes).

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

- To implement and clarify boarding home respite care requirements authorized by Sections 2 and 3 of E2SHB 2668.
- To clarify plan of correction requirements.

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

- Washington State Long-Term Care Ombudsman
- Draft rules will be shared with the above entity and others for review and comment during the rulemaking process.

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

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

DSHS welcomes public participation in the rule making process as outlined below. This document and a copy of the proposed rule making will be sent to everyone on the interested parties and stakeholders 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: Todd Henry, Boarding Home Program, Residential Care Services, Aging and Disability Services Administration, Department of Social and Health Services, PO Box 45600, Olympia, WA 98504-5600.  
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Interested parties and stakeholders can participate by accessing and commenting on the draft proposed rule language through email at [henryte@dshs.wa.gov](mailto:henryte@dshs.wa.gov) and/or through contacts with members of the statutorily established Boarding Home Advisory Board.

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