



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 considering amending WAC 388-76-10000 Definitions; WAC 388-76-10036 License requirements-Multiple adult family home management; WAC 388-76-10040 License requirements-Qualified person must live-in or be on-site; WAC 388-76-10080 Application—co-provider; WAC 388-76-10105 Application-change of ownership; WAC 388-76-10170 Criminal history background check—information—confidentiality –use restricted; WAC 388-76-10173 Disclosure of employee information—employer immunity –rebuttable presumption; WAC 388-76-10335 Resident assessment topics; WAC 388-76-10645 Resident rights-quality of life-reasonable accommodation; WAC 388-76-10783 Water hazards-safety; WAC 388-76-11015 Resident protection program---disputing a preliminary finding; and other related rules as appropriate.

Statutes authorizing the agency to adopt rules on this subject:

RCW 70.128.040

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

To clarify requirements, make technical corrections and update sections due to statutory changes enacted during the 2008 Legislative Session.

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

Washington State Patrol

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. The department intends to follow the negotiated rule making process.

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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Interested parties and stakeholders can participate by accessing and commenting on the draft proposed rule language at www.aasa.dshs.wa.gov/professional/afh.htm through e-mail, fax or direct contact with the Program Manager and/or through contacts with members of the statutorily established Adult Family Home Advisory Committee.

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