



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:

The department is amending WAC 388-15-021 How does CPS respond to reports of alleged child abuse or neglect? to meet the requirements from chapter 220, Laws of 2007 (SSB 5321).

Statutes authorizing the agency to adopt rules on this subject:

RCW 74.13.031, 74.04.050 and chapter 26.44 RCW

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

The Department is amending the Child Protective Service (CPS) rule to establish a ninety day timeline for a CPS investigation. Changes are needed to meet the requirements in chapter 220, Laws of 2007 (SSB 5321).

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

Not applicable.

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:

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