



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 388-825 WAC, Division of Developmental Disabilities Service Rules.

Statutes authorizing the agency to adopt rules on this subject:

RCW 71A.12.030, RCW 71A.12.120

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

The department intends to repeal rules relating to the Family Support Program which have been replaced by chapter 388-832 WAC, Individual and Family Services Program.

The department also intends to make revisions to this chapter to clarify language and update sections for consistency with other WAC chapters.

Other policy changes that arise during this rule-making may be incorporated. Other WAC chapters may need to be updated as a result of this rule-making.

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 1915 (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 public participation 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: Draft material and information about how to participate may be obtained from the department representative listed below.

(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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