



PREPROPOSAL STATEMENT OF INQUIRY

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(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 388-515 WAC, Alternate living -- Institutional medical.

Statutes authorizing the agency to adopt rules on this subject:

RCW 74.04.050; 74.04.057; 74.08.090; 74.09.500; and 74.09.530; Section 1915 (c) of the Social Security Act

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

DSHS is amending Chapter 388-515 WAC as follows:

- Including Healthcare for Workers with Disabilities (HWD) eligibility as one of the eligibility programs for home and community based (HCB) services
- Updating references and changing language for readability

Other policy changes on these subjects may be incorporated into this rule making. 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:

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:

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