



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 388-106 WAC, Long-Term Care Services.

Statutes authorizing the agency to adopt rules on this subject:

RCW 74.08.090; RCW 74.09.520

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

DSHS is amending WAC 388-106-1445 and 388-106-1455 as follows:

- Updating how the individual budget amount is calculated after the New Freedom Participant is assigned a classification as a result of an assessment performed in CARE.
- Updating how unused funds from New Freedom individual budgets will be maintained and/or returned to the Department.

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: 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 these rules. Draft material and information about how to participate may be obtained from the department representative listed below. At a later date, DSHS will file the proposed rules with the Office of Code Reviser with a notice of proposed rule making and send the proposal to everyone currently on the mailing list and anyone else 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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