



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 WAC 388-832-0145 Who is eligible to receive respite care?

Statutes authorizing the agency to adopt rules on this subject:

RCW 71A.12.030, 71A.12.040; 71A.12.161

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

The department plans to amend WAC 388-832-0145, as directed by the legislature, to revise eligibility for respite services for individuals participating in the Individual and Family Services Program. 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:

None

Process for developing new rule (check all that apply):

- Negotiated rule making
- Pilot rule making
- Agency study
- Other (describe)

The department welcomes the public to participate 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:

(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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