



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 388-106-0125, "How does CARE use criteria to place me in a classification group for in-home care?"

Statutes authorizing the agency to adopt rules on this subject:

RCW 74.08.090; RCW 74.09.520; Washington State 2009-11 Budget (Engrossed Substitute House Bill 1244 Sec. 206(5))

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

The department is revising WAC 388-106-0125 to amend the in-home classifications to allow for the reduction of in-home base hours for each of the 17 classification groups, as directed by the Washington State 2009-11 Operating Budget (Engrossed Substitute House Bill 1244).

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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