



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 388-513-1315, Eligibility for long-term care (institutional, waiver, and hospice) services.

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

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

Reference to the Alien Emergency Medical program for nursing facilities will be removed, and a reference to the new WAC section regarding non citizens and the state funded nursing facility program will be added.

Other policy changes on this subject 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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