



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, Economic Services Administration

Subject of possible rule making:

The Community Services Division, Economic Services Administration is proposing to revise WAC 388-422-0005, What happens to my child, spousal and medical support when I get public assistance?, to clarify the effective date of assignment of child support rights, and related matters.

Statutes authorizing the agency to adopt rules on this subject:

RCWs 74.04.050, 74.04.055, 74.04.057, 74.08.090 and 74.20.330

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

The current WAC language leads to confusion on the part of field staff. We will propose some simple changes to clarify the intent of the policy and support the assignment policy under RCW 74.20.330.

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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