



PROPOSED RULE MAKING

CR-102 (June 2012)

(Implements RCW 34.05.320)

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Agency: Department of Social and Health Services, Children's Administration

- Preproposal Statement of Inquiry was filed as WSR: 16-06-112; or
- Expedited Rule Making--Proposed notice was filed as WSR: ___; or
- Proposal is exempt under RCW 34.05.310(4) or 34.05.330(1).

- Original Notice
- Supplemental Notice to WSR:
- Continuance of WSR:

Title of rule and other identifying information: (Describe Subject)

Refer to Attachment A.

The department is proposing new WAC language to chapter 388-145 WAC, chapter 388-147 WAC, and chapter 388-148 WAC to provide further licensing instructions for child safety and well-being and additional clarification to the minimum licensing requirements. The Division of Licensed Resources (DLR) minimum licensing requirements were amended on January 11, 2015. Following the release of these amended WAC chapters, DSHS staff, private agency staff, group care staff, and foster parents requested additional changes to be made to the minimum licensing requirements.

Hearing location(s):

Office Building 2
DSHS Headquarters
1115 Washington
Olympia, WA 98504

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<https://www.dshs.wa.gov/sesa/rules-and-policies-assistance-unit/driving-directions-office-bldg-2>

Date: **July 5, 2016** Time: **10:00 a.m.**

Submit written comments to:

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by: 5:00 p.m. July 5, 2016

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Date of intended adoption: Not earlier than July 6, 2016
(Note: This is **NOT** the **effective** date)

Purpose of the proposal and its anticipated effects, including any changes in existing rules:

The department is proposing to amend chapters 388-145, 388-147, and 388-148 WAC. The intent of this revision to chapters 388-145, 388-147, and 388-148 WAC is to modify the minimum licensing requirements or provide additional clarification or housekeeping edits to the current language. It will also create new requirements for the safety and well-being of children. The anticipated effects will be that foster parents, DSHS staff, child placing agency staff and group care staff will better understand the WAC requirements.

Reasons supporting proposal:

The requested revisions for chapters 388-145, 388-147, and 388-148 WAC will provide foster parents, DSHS staff, private agency and group care staff additional clarification on the minimum licensing requirements.

Statutory authority for adoption:
RCW 74.15.010, 74.15.030, 74.15.040, 74.15.090, 74.13.031

Statute being implemented:

Is rule necessary because of a:

- Federal Law? Yes No
- Federal Court Decision? Yes No
- State Court Decision? Yes No

If yes, CITATION: WAC 388-145-1540, WAC 388-147-1545, and WAC 388-148-1425 must be changed per Public Law 113-183 The Preventing Sex Trafficking and Strengthening Families Act

DATE
April 19, 2016

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DATE: April 25, 2016

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Agency comments or recommendations, if any, as to statutory language, implementation, enforcement, and fiscal matters:

Name of proponent: (person or organization) Department of Social and Health Services

- Private
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 Governmental

Name of agency personnel responsible for:

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Has a small business economic impact statement been prepared under chapter 19.85 RCW or has a school district fiscal impact statement been prepared under section 1, chapter 210, Laws of 2012?

Yes. Attach copy of small business economic impact statement or school district fiscal impact statement.

A copy of the statement may be obtained by contacting:

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No. Explain why no statement was prepared.

Is a cost-benefit analysis required under RCW 34.05.328?

Yes A preliminary cost-benefit analysis may be obtained by contacting:

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No: Please explain: