



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 Long-Term Support Administration

Subject of possible rule making:

The department is considering amending and repealing sections in chapter 388-97 WAC Nursing Home Minimum Licensing Requirements, including: WAC 388-97-1920 Preadmission screening – Level I; WAC 388-97-1940 Advanced categorical determinations, not subject to preadmission screening – Level II; WAC 388-97-1960 Preadmission screening – Level II; WAC 388-97-1980 Resident review; WAC 388-97-2000 Preadmission screening and resident review (PASRR) determination and appeal rights; and other related rules as may be required.

The department is considering creating new sections on Preadmission Screening and Resident Review (PASRR) and other related rules as appropriate.

Statutes authorizing the agency to adopt rules on this subject:

Chapters 18.51 RCW and 74.42 RCW

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

The department is amending these rules to assure compliance with Federal standards regarding the Pre-Admission Screening and Resident Review (PASRR) process in accordance with 42 CFR §483.100-138.

This amendment will also provide greater clarity regarding the PASRR process for nursing facilities.

Identify other federal and state agencies that regulate this subject and the process coordinating the rule with these agencies:

Center for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS)
Health Care Authority (HCA)

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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Draft section language will be posted on ALISA Professional internet webpage for review and comment prior to filing the CR-102. Anyone from the public can comment directly to the Program Manager listed above via phone, mail, email, or fax.

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