



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, Developmental Disabilities Administration

Subject of possible rule making:

WAC 388-828-9100, "How does DDD determine the number to use in the adjustment of your individual and family services support rating?" and WAC 388-832-0120, "Will my IFS allocation be impacted if I am eligible for medicaid personal care services?", and other related rules as may be required.

Statutes authorizing the agency to adopt rules on this subject:

RCW 71A.12.030, RCW 71A.12.140

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

The Developmental Disabilities Administration (DDA) intends to make changes to these sections because the majority of individual and family services (IFS) clients will start to receive Medicaid with the implementation of the IFS waiver, and DDA wants to evenly apply the adjustment based on Medical acuity and activities of daily living (ADL) support needs to all clients, regardless of Medicaid eligibility. The consequences of not making these changes would be that an estimated 75% of IFS clients would experience a reduction in their IFS allocation at their next assessment, with the receipt of Medicaid. Other needed housekeeping changes will also be made to these sections.

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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