



# 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 repealing and amending the following sections of chapter 388-101 WAC, Certified Community Residential Services and Supports: WAC 388-101-3000 "Definitions", WAC 388-101-3258 "Training requirements", WAC 388-101-3260 "Staff training", WAC 388-101-3290 "Staff Training within six months of employment", WAC 388-101-3302 "Certified community residential services and supports – General training requirements", WAC 388-101-3950 "Mechanical and chemical restraints", WAC 388-101-3960 "Monitoring physical and mechanical restraints", WAC 388-101-4190 "Provisional certification", WAC 388-101-4200 "Decertification", and other related rules as may be required. The department will also create new sections in chapter 388-101 WAC related to enforcement actions.

**Statutes authorizing the agency to adopt rules on this subject:**

Chapter 71A.12 RCW

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

These rule changes are needed to be in compliance with recently passed legislation, SSB 5600 and HB1307. The rules are also needed to address training and fingerprint requirements from past legislation that will take effect on January 1, 2016.

**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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Draft section language will be posted on AL TSA 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, email or fax.

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May 29, 2015

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