



# 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 the following sections in chapter 388-76 WAC, Adult Family Home Minimum Licensing Requirements: WAC 388-76-1000, "Definitions.", WAC 388-76-10064, "Application – Forty-eight hour administration and business planning class training requirement.", WAC 388-76-10107, "Change of Ownership-Priority processing.", WAC 388-76-10535, "Resident Rights – Notice of change to services.", WAC 388-76-10715, "Doors – Ability to open.", and other required rules as may be required.

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

Chapter 70.128 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 requirements from recently passed legislation SB 5600, HB 1132 and to protect resident safety and well-being.

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

Department of Social and Health Services, Home and Community Services – Adult Protective Services

**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 ALTSA 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.

**DATE**  
August 18, 2015

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