



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, Behavioral Health and Service Integration Administration

Subject of possible rule making:

The Department is proposing to create new WAC sections in chapter 388-865 WAC, "Community Mental Health and Involuntary Treatment Programs" and other related rules as may be required.

Statutes authorizing the agency to adopt rules on this subject:

Chapter 10.77 RCW, RCW 71.24.035, and RCW 74.08.090

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

The department is adopting new sections in chapter 388-865 WAC to comply with Second Engrossed Second Substitute Senate Bill (2E2SSB) 5177 (Chapter 7, Laws of 2015). 2E2SSB 5177 requires, in part, the department to develop alternative locations and increased access to competency evaluation and restoration treatment services under chapter 10.77 RCW. Clarifications, corrections, and policy changes in other sections of chapter 388-865 WAC may be necessary as a result of this rule making.

Identify other federal and state agencies that regulate this subject and the process coordinating the rule with these agencies: None

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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