# 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, Children's Administration

**Subject of possible rule making:**

The Department is proposing to amend sections in chapter 388-25 WAC related to Extended Foster Care, including WAC 388-25-0502, WAC 388-25-0504, WAC 388-25-0506, WAC 388-25-0515, WAC 388-25-0516, WAC 388-25-0528, WAC 388-25-0540, WAC 388-25-0546, WAC 388-25-0548, and other related rules as may be required.

**Statutes authorizing the agency to adopt rules on this subject:**
RCW 13.34.145, RCW 13.34.267, RCW 74.13.020, RCW 74.13.031, RCW 43.88C.010, RCW 74.13.107, RCW 43.131.416, RCW 13.34.030.

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

The Department is proposing to amend chapter 388-25 WAC to add additional eligibility criteria to the Extended Foster Care WACs that went into effect on March 1, 2015.

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

Children's Administration will continue to collaborate with the Office of Attorney General.

**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.)

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