



PREPROPOSAL STATEMENT OF INQUIRY

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(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:

Chapter 388-106 WAC, Long-Term Care Services, and other related rules as may be required.

Statutes authorizing the agency to adopt rules on this subject:

Chapter 70.97 RCW, RCW 74.08.090, RCW 74.09.520

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

The Department was directed to develop Enhanced Service Facilities in the 2013-15 Biennium Budget. The DSHS Home and Community Services Division developed the 1915 (c) Residential Support Waiver (RSW) to provide Medicaid funding of supports and services in certain residential settings. These rules will be amended to add retainer payments to the RSW and to add two new waiver services, Adult Day Health and Expanded Community Services. Other WAC chapters may need to be updated 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: 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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