



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 proposes to amend chapter 388-25 WAC 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 plans to add a fifth eligibility criterion to the Extended Foster Care WACs that goes into effect on July 1, 2016 in order to align with federal legislation.

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

Children's Administration (CA) 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:

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