



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 388-76-10000 "Definitions", WAC 388-76-10540 "Resident Rights – Disclosure of fees and charges – Notice requirements – Deposits", WAC 388-76-10650 "Medical devices", WAC 388-76-10715 "Doors – Ability to open", WAC 388-76-10730 "Grab bars and hand rails", WAC 388-76-10820 "Resident evacuation capabilities and location of resident bedrooms", WAC 388-76-10845 "Emergency drinking water supply", WAC 388-76-10865 "Emergency evacuation from adult family home", WAC 388-76-10880 "Emergency evacuation adult family home bedrooms", and other related 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 WAC 388-76-10000 "Definitions" to assure compliance with requirements from recently passed legislation SB 5600 and to clarify language in rule with statute.

The department is amending WAC 388-76-10650 "Medical devices", WAC 388-76-10715 "Doors – Ability to open", and WAC 388-76-10730 "Grab bars and hand rails" for the health and safety of residents in the home.

The department is amending or repealing the following WAC section: WAC 388-76-10820 "Resident evacuation capabilities and location of resident bedrooms", WAC 388-76-10865 "Emergency evacuation from adult family home", WAC 388-76-10845 "Emergency drinking water supply", WAC 388-76-10540 "Resident Rights – Disclosure of fees and charges – Notice requirements – Deposits", and WAC 388-76-10880 "Emergency evacuation adult family home bedrooms" on behalf of adult family home and/or prospective adult family home providers, as the changes are beneficial to adult family home business owners.

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

NA

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 AL TSA 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.

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