



# 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 proposing to amend chapter 388-112 WAC "Residential Long-Term Care Services" and other related rules as may be required.

**Statutes authorizing the agency to adopt rules on this subject:**

RCW 74.39A.009, RCW 74.39A.070, RCW 74.39A.074, RCW 74.39A.351, RCW 74.39A.341, RCW 18.20.270, RCW 18.88B.021, RCW 18.88B.035, RCW 70.128.230, RCW 71A.12.030

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

The amendments and revisions to the rules throughout the chapter will be related to training and/or certification requirements for Long Term Care workers in Adult Family Homes, Assisted Living Facilities, and Enhanced Service Facilities.

The proposed rules are needed for the following reasons: implementation of chapter 259, Laws of 2013 (SHB 1629) which changed certain home care aide certification requirements and long-term care worker continuing education requirements; implementation of chapter 300, Laws of 2013 (SSB 5630) which allowed changes in specialty training requirements; implementation of chapter 152, laws of 2015 (HB1531) on training and certification exemptions; updating language and making other necessary changes; incorporation as appropriate of any other related requirements that may become applicable during this rule-making; and implementation of chapter 29, laws of 2016 to add the category of Enhanced Service Facility caregivers to the long term care worker training and certification requirements.

**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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