



PREPROPOSAL STATEMENT OF INQUIRY

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Agency: Department of Social and Health Services, Behavioral Health Administration

Subject of possible rule making: The department is planning to amend WAC 388-865-0526 "Single Bed Certification". The department may need to amend other related rules as may be required.

Statutes authorizing the agency to adopt rules on this subject: RCW 71.05.745, RCW 71.05.560, RCW 71.24.035, RCW 71.34.380, and chapter 71.05 RCW

Reasons why rules on this subject may be needed and what they might accomplish: The department is planning to amend WAC 388-865-0526 "Single Bed Certification" to clarify that an individual with a less restrictive alternative order or conditional release revocation may be granted an exception to allow timely and appropriate treatment in a facility not certified under WAC 388-865-0500 as an Evaluation and Treatment facility. The department may need to amend other related rules to improve clarity or update policy.

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

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.

Interested parties can participate in the decision to adopt the new rule and formulation of the proposed rule before publication by contacting:

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