



PREPROPOSAL STATEMENT OF INQUIRY

CR-101 (October 2017) (Implements RCW 34.05.310)

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

Subject of possible rule making: The department is planning to amend WAC 388-310-1600 "WorkFirst – Sanctions.", WAC 388-400-0005 "Who is eligible for temporary assistance for needy families?", and WAC 388-484-0006 "TANF/SFA time limit extensions." and other related rules as may be required.

Statutes authorizing the agency to adopt rules on this subject: RCW 41.05.021, RCW 74.04.050, RCW 74.04.055, RCW 74.04.057, RCW 74.08.025, RCW 74.08.090, chapter 74.08A RCW, RCW 74.09.035, RCW 74.09.530, chapter 74.12 RCW, RCW 74.62.030, 2SHB 1603 (Chapter 343, Laws of 2019)

Reasons why rules on this subject may be needed and what they might accomplish: The planned amendments are necessary to implement 2SHB 1603 (Chapter 343, Laws of 2019), removing permanent disqualification after three WorkFirst noncompliance sanction terminations and adding homelessness to the criteria for hardship time limit extensions beyond the 60-month TANF lifetime limit..

Identify other federal and state agencies that regulate this subject and the process coordinating the rule with these agencies: None

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.

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