



PREPROPOSAL STATEMENT OF INQUIRY

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

Subject of possible rule making: The department plans to repeal WAC 388-478-0010, Households with obligations to pay shelter costs; and amend WAC 388-478-0005, Cash assistance need and payment standards and grant maximum; WAC 388-478-0006, The clothing, personal maintenance, and necessary incidentals (CPI) payment standard for cash assistance; WAC 388-478-0015, Need standards for cash assistance; WAC 388-478-0020, Payment standards for TANF, SFA, and RCA; WAC 388-478-0027, What are the payment standards for pregnant women assistance (PWA)?; WAC 388-478-0033, What are the payment standards for aged, blind, or disabled (ABD) cash assistance?; WAC 388-478-0090, What are the monthly income limits for the aged, blind, and disabled (ABD) cash assistance and housing and essential needs (HEN) referral program?; WAC 388-418-0020, How does the department determine the date a change affects my cash and basic food benefits?; and other related rules as may be required.

Statutes authorizing the agency to adopt rules on this subject: RCW 74.04.005, RCW 74.04.050, RCW 74.04.055, RCW 74.04.057, RCW 74.04.510, RCW 74.04.655, RCW 74.04.770, RCW 74.04.0052, RCW 74.08.043, RCW 74.08.090, RCW 74.08.335, RCW 74.08A.100, RCW 74.08A.120, RCW 74.08A.230, RCW 74.62.030

Reasons why rules on this subject may be needed and what they might accomplish: Amendments planned under this filing will remove references to separate cash assistance standards for households with shelter provided at no cost per the 2020 supplemental operating budget (ESSB 6168, Chapter 357, Laws of 2020).

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 rulemaking. 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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