



PREPROPOSAL STATEMENT OF INQUIRY

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Agency: Department of Social and Health Services, Developmental Disabilities Administration

Subject of possible rule making: WAC 388-845-2019 and other related rules as may be required.

Statutes authorizing the agency to adopt rules on this subject: RCW 71A.12.030, RCW 71A.12.120

Reasons why rules on this subject may be needed and what they might accomplish: The Developmental Disabilities Administration (DDA) is considering writing a new rule, WAC 388-845-2019, to make modifications to DDA's home and community based services waivers in order to control the spread of the COVID-19 virus and to meet immediate health and safety needs. An emergency rule is currently in effect on this topic and was filed under WSR 20-14-101.

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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