



# 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 388-432-0005, Can I get help from DSHS for a family emergency without receiving monthly cash assistance? and other related rules as appropriate.

**Statutes authorizing the agency to adopt rules on this subject:** RCW 74.04.050, RCW 74.04.055, RCW 74.04.057, RCW 74.04.660, RCW 74.08.090 and RCW 74.08A.230

**Reasons why rules on this subject may be needed and what they might accomplish:** Planned amendments will update Diversion Cash Assistance (DCA) program rules to align with Substitute House Bill 2441 (Chapter 338, Laws of 2020) changes scheduled to be implemented on July 1, 2021. These changes will allow families whose Temporary Assistance for Needy Families (TANF) closed in sanction between July 2010 and July 2021 to potentially qualify for DCA.

**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 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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