



PREPROPOSAL STATEMENT OF INQUIRY

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Agency: Department of Social and Health Services (department)

Subject of possible rule making: The department is considering adding a new section in chapter 388-107 WAC, Licensing Requirements for Enhanced Services Facilities, and amending other related rules as may be necessary to implement ESHB 1120 (Chapter 203, Laws of 2021).

Statutes authorizing the agency to adopt rules on this subject: RCW 70.97.100 Licensing requirements – Information available to public, residents, families; RCW 70.97.230 Rules for implementation of chapter.

Reasons why rules on this subject may be needed and what they might accomplish: This rule making is necessary to implement ESHB 1120 (Chapter 203, Laws of 2021). The amendments to Chapter 388-107 WAC will re-establish inspection timelines and identify the period of time that inspections were held in suspension during the COVID-19 pandemic, in accordance with Governor proclamation 20-18.

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) The department will use a collaborative rule-making process to develop and receive comments on the draft rules. Draft material and information about how to participate in the rule-making process may be obtained from the department representative listed below.

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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