



PREPROPOSAL STATEMENT OF INQUIRY

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

Subject of possible rule making: A new chapter of rules, Chapter 388-829Z WAC, and other related rules as may be required.

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

Reasons why rules on this subject may be needed and what they might accomplish: DDA is planning to create a new chapter of rules to regulate the emergency transitional support services provided at Rainier School. These services were created in direct response to the COVID-19 public health emergency. With the declared state of emergency ending, these rules are intended to inform clients about the service they are receiving and the future of that service. During the course of this review, the Department may make additional changes that are necessary to improve clarity or update policy.

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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