



PREPROPOSAL STATEMENT OF INQUIRY

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Agency: Department of Social and Health Services (department), Aging and Long-Term Support Administration, RCS

Subject of possible rule making: The department is considering amending WAC 388-101-3020, Compliance and adding a new section to chapter 388-101 WAC, as necessary to make clear compliance and reporting requirements in the event of an outbreak of a communicable disease or suspected food poisoning, and other related rules as may be required.

Statutes authorizing the agency to adopt rules on this subject: RCWs 71A.12.030 and 71A.26.040

Reasons why rules on this subject may be needed and what they might accomplish: The rule making is necessary to clarify compliance standards and reporting requirements in the event of an outbreak of suspected food poisoning or communicable disease.

Identify other federal and state agencies that regulate this subject and the process coordinating the rule with these agencies:

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 and notify stakeholders of the opportunity to participate in development, review, and comment on the amended draft rule prior to proposing the amendment for adoption.

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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