



PREPROPOSAL STATEMENT OF INQUIRY

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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 388-449-0001, What are the disability requirements for the aged, blind, or disabled (ABD) program?, 388-447-0001, What are the incapacity requirements for referral to the housing and essential needs (HEN) program?, and other related rules as may be required.

Statutes authorizing the agency to adopt rules on this subject: RCW 74.04.050 & 74.08.090

Reasons why rules on this subject may be needed and what they might accomplish: These amendments will clarify program rules regarding disability requirements for ABD cash and incapacity requirements for HEN Referral program. If applicable, planned amendments will also make additional changes required to improve clarity, update policy, or better align rule language with state and federal law or regulations.

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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