



PREPROPOSAL STATEMENT OF INQUIRY

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

Subject of possible rule making:

WAC 388-828-4060, What subscales are contained in the support needs scale?,
WAC 388-828-4200, What activities are assessed in the home living activities subscale of the support needs scale?,
WAC 388-828-4240, What activities are assessed in the lifelong learning activities subscale of the support needs scale?,
WAC 388-828-4260, What activities are assessed in the work activities subscale of the support needs scale?,
WAC 388-828-4280, What activities are assessed in the health and safety activities subscale of the support needs scale?,
WAC 388-828-4320, What activities are assessed in the advocacy activities subscale?,
WAC 388-828-4380, What exceptional behavioral support activities are evaluated to assess your behavioral support needs?,
WAC 388-828-4400, How does DDA determine if you meet the eligibility requirements for ICF/IID level-of-care if you are age sixteen or older?,
WAC 388-828-4440, How does DDA determine your SIS support needs index percentile ranking?
WAC 388-828-5460, How does DDA determine your ADL support needs score if you are age sixteen or older?,
WAC 388-828-5800, How does DDA determine your interpersonal support needs score if you are age sixteen or older?,
WAC 388-828-5900, How does DDA determine your mobility acuity level if you are age sixteen or older?,
WAC 388-828-8060, How does DDA determine which health and welfare needs must be addressed in your person-centered service plan if you are age sixteen or older?,
WAC 388-828-9255, How does DDA determine your employment acuity score for completing tasks with acceptable speed?,
WAC 388-828-9260, How does DDA determine your employment acuity score for completing tasks with acceptable quality?,
WAC 388-828-9560, How does the residential algorithm determine your daily support needs score?,
WAC 388-828-9580, How does the residential algorithm determine your mid-frequency support needs score?,
WAC 388-828-9660, How does the residential algorithm calculate your daily critical support time?,
WAC 388-828-9670, How does the residential algorithm calculate your mid-frequency critical support time?,
WAC 388-828-9680, How does the residential algorithm determine your weekly critical support time?, and other related rules as may be required.

Statutes authorizing the agency to adopt rules on this subject: RCW 71A.12.030 and 71A.16.050

Reasons why rules on this subject may be needed and what they might accomplish: DDA is planning to amend sections in chapter 388-828 WAC (the Supports Intensity Scale (SIS-A) portions of the DDA assessment) to align with updates the American Association of Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities (AAIDD) has made to its SIS-A assessment tool, Second Edition. Aligning with AAIDD's Second Edition will not impact the algorithm. 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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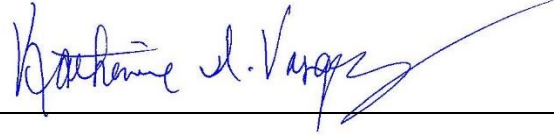
Additional comments:

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