



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 the following WAC sections and other related rules as may be required: WAC 388-400-0030, "Who is eligible for refugee cash assistance?" and 388-466-0120, "Refugee cash assistance (RCA)."

Statutes authorizing the agency to adopt rules on this subject: RCW 74.04.050, 74.04.055, 74.04.057, 74.04.510, 74.08.090, 74.08A.120, 74.08A.250

Reasons why rules on this subject may be needed and what they might accomplish: Planned amendments will modify the eligibility period for Refugee Cash Assistance as determined by the U.S. Office of Refugee Resettlement pursuant to 45 CFR § 400.211 and [Federal Register :: Office of Refugee Resettlement; Notice of Change of Eligibility](#). If applicable, these amendments will 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: N/A

Process for developing new rule (check all that apply):

- ☐ Negotiated rule making
- ☐ Pilot rule making
- ☐ Agency study

☒ Other (describe) The department invites the interested public to review and provide input on the draft language of this rule. Draft material and information about how to participate 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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