



# PREPROPOSAL STATEMENT OF INQUIRY

**CR-101 (October 2017)**  
**(Implements RCW 34.05.310)**  
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**Agency:** Department of Social and Health Services, Aging and Long-Term Support Administration

**Subject of possible rule making:** The department is planning to amend WAC 388-96-905 "Case mix accuracy review of MDS nursing facility resident assessments" and other related rules as may be required.

**Statutes authorizing the agency to adopt rules on this subject:** RCW 74.46.800(1)

**Reasons why rules on this subject may be needed and what they might accomplish:** This rule no longer accurately reflects the proper terms or procedures for minimum data set (MDS) accuracy reviews.

**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 rule making. 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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