



PREPROPOSAL STATEMENT OF INQUIRY

CR-101 (June 2004)
(Implements RCW 34.05.310)
Do **NOT** use for expedited rule making

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

Subject of possible rule making:

The department plans to update WAC 388-845-1610 "Where can respite care be provided?" and WAC 388-845-1615 "Who are qualified providers of respite care"? and other related rules as may be required to remove references to overnight planned respite services.

Statutes authorizing the agency to adopt rules on this subject:

RCW 71A.12.030, RCW 71A.12.120

Reasons why rules on this subject may be needed and what they might accomplish:

Overnight planned respite services are not part of a home and community based services waiver and are found in chapter 388-829R WAC "Overnight Planned Respite Services". Overnight planned respite services are provided in addition to respite services a client may receive under a waiver.

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

NA

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.

How interested parties can participate in the decision to adopt the new rule and formulation of the proposed rule before publication:

(List names, addresses, telephone, fax numbers, and e-mail of persons to contact; describe meetings, other exchanges of information, etc.) Contact:

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