



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, Financial Services Administration

Subject of possible rule making:

Background checks processes relating to treatment of Certificates of Restoration of Opportunity (CROP) as mandated by RCW 9.97.020(4)(a); amending WAC 388-06-0700, adding new sections to chapter 388-06. The department is also considering adding new section(s) to WAC 388-06A, and/or other related rules as may be appropriate.

Statutes authorizing the agency to adopt rules on this subject:

RCW 9.97.020 "Certificate of restoration of opportunity—Qualified applicants—States, counties, municipal departments, boards, officers, or agencies authorized may not disqualify—Exceptions—Immunity—Qualified courts have jurisdiction to issue certificates—Employers, housing providers—Department of social and health services—Washington state patrol—Court records—Judicial proceedings—Department of health—Notice by applicant—Certain superior courts may decline to consider applications—Certificate transmittal—Duties of administrative office of the courts."

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

RCW 9.97.020 mandates that the department promulgate rules relating to Certificates of Restoration of Opportunity (CROP) certificates.

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.

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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