



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 is proposing to amend sections within chapter 388-825 WAC "Developmental Disabilities Administration Service Rules", chapter 388-101D WAC "Requirements for Providers of Residential Services and Supports", and other related rules as may be required.

Statutes authorizing the agency to adopt rules on this subject:

RCW 71A.12.030, RCW 71A.12.120, RCW 43.43.842, RCW 74.39A.056, RCW 43.20A.710

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

The department is proposing to amend rules that were recently recodified in chapter 388-101D from 388-101 WAC to correct cross-references and align with amendments to chapter 388-825 WAC. Other proposed amendments to chapter 388-825 WAC and chapter 388-101D WAC will clarify and consolidate rules related to background checks, disqualifying convictions and negative actions, and character, competence, and suitability (CC&S) determinations. The proposed changes will clarify the rules and reduce the amount of WAC language across programs, and help preserve the health and safety of clients.

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

The Developmental Disabilities Administration (DDA) and the Aging and Long-Term Support Administration (AL TSA) will collaborate and coordinate with the DSHS Background Check Central Unit (BCCU) to consolidate and coordinate rules related to negative actions and Character, Competence, and Suitability Reviews including WACs such as chapters 388-71 WAC, 388-76 WAC, 388-78A WAC, 388-97 WAC, 388-101 WAC, 388-106 WAC, and 388-825 WAC.

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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