



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, Children's Administration

Subject of possible rule making:

The department is proposing to amend WAC 388-25-0506, WAC 388-25-0528, WAC 388-25-0534, and other related rules as may be required related to Extended Foster Care (EFC).

Statutes authorizing the agency to adopt rules on this subject:

RCW 13.34.145, RCW 13.34.267, RCW 74.13.020, RCW 74.13.031, RCW 43.88C.010, RCW 74.13.107, RCW 43.131.416, RCW 13.34.030.

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

The Washington state legislature modified RCW 74.13.031 by expanding the age youth can re-enroll into the Extended Foster Care (EFC) program. The age has been expanded from 19 years old to 21 years old.

The following EFC WACs are being revised to align with this change:

388-25-0506 "Who is eligible for extended foster care?"

388-25-0528 "How does a youth agree to participate in the extended foster care program?"

388-25-0534 "If an extended foster care participant loses his or her eligibility before he or she turns nineteen, can he or she reapply for extended foster care?"

Other changes that are identified during this rule making may be incorporated to clarify language.

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

The DSHS Children's Administration will continue to coordinate with Office of Attorney General.

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:

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