



PREPROPOSAL STATEMENT OF INQUIRY

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

Subject of possible rule making: The department is proposing to amend chapter 388-826 WAC "Voluntary Placement Program" 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

Reasons why rules on this subject may be needed and what they might accomplish: The department is amending chapter 388-826 to clarify room and board requirements for children in the Voluntary Placement Program, update program requirements, clarify language, and incorporate information about residential habilitation services.

Identify other federal and state agencies that regulate this subject and the process coordinating the rule with these agencies: Aging and Long-Term Support Administration

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 rulemaking. 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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