



PREPROPOSAL STATEMENT OF INQUIRY

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Agency: Department of Social and Health Services, Aging and Long-Term Support Administration

Subject of possible rule making: The department is considering adding a new section to chapter 388-76 WAC "Adult Family Home Minimum Licensing Requirements" to comply with federal Home and Community Based Services requirements. The department may also amend other related rules as may be required.

Statutes authorizing the agency to adopt rules on this subject: RCW 70.128.040, RCW 70.128.060

Reasons why rules on this subject may be needed and what they might accomplish: In order to meet the requirements of the Home and Community Based Services requirements outlined by the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services, department regulations need to reflect the requirements of the program. The new section will incorporate into the WAC the federal requirements for home and community based settings found in 42 CFR § 441.530.

Identify other federal and state agencies that regulate this subject and the process coordinating the rule with these agencies: DSHS – AL TSA – Home and Community Services, Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services

Process for developing new rule (check all that apply):

- Negotiated rule making
- Pilot rule making
- Agency study
- Other (describe)

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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