



PREPROPOSAL STATEMENT OF INQUIRY

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

Subject of possible rule making: The department is planning to amend WAC 388-106-0075 "How is my need for personal care services assessed in CARE?", WAC 388-106-0090 "How does the CARE tool measure cognitive performance?", WAC 388-106-0100 "How does the CARE tool measure mood and behaviors?", WAC 388-106-0033 "When may I receive services in a facility contracted to provide specialized dementia care services?", WAC 388-106-0130 "How does the department determine the number of hours I may receive for in-home care?", WAC 388-106-0095 "How does the CARE tool measure clinical complexity?", WAC 388-106-0010 "What definitions apply to this chapter?", and other related rules as may be required to be consistent with changes, a majority of which are label changes, made to Comprehensive Assessment and Reporting Evaluation (CARE) tool as part of CARE Modernization.

Statutes authorizing the agency to adopt rules on this subject: RCW 74.08.090, RCW 74.09.520

Reasons why rules on this subject may be needed and what they might accomplish: The department has been working to modernize the Comprehensive Assessment and Reporting Evaluation (CARE) assessment tool and is amending these rules to be consistent with updates that have been made to the CARE tool.

There have been no changes that affect how the department determines eligibility or benefit level using the CARE tool.

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.

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