



# PREPROPOSAL STATEMENT OF INQUIRY

## CR-101 (October 2017) (Implements RCW 34.05.310)

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

**Subject of possible rule making:** The department is considering amending chapter 388-829R WAC "Overnight Planned Respite Services" 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, SSB 5883 (2017)

**Reasons why rules on this subject may be needed and what they might accomplish:** The Developmental Disabilities Administration (DDA) is considering amending chapter 388-829R WAC to establish a certification and evaluation processes for overnight planned respite services. During the course of this review, the department may make additional changes that are necessary to improve clarity or update policy.

**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 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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