



# PREPROPOSAL STATEMENT OF INQUIRY

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

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**Agency:** Department of Social and Health Services, Economic Services Administration

**Subject of possible rule making:** The department is planning to amend WAC sections 388-446-0015 "What is an intentional program violation (IPV) and administrative disqualification hearing (ADH) for basic food?", WAC 388-446-0020 "What penalties will I receive if I break a food assistance rule on purpose?", and other related rules as may be required.

**Statutes authorizing the agency to adopt rules on this subject:** RCW 74.04.050, RCW 74.04.055, RCW 74.04.057, RCW 74.04.510, RCW 74.04.770, RCW 74.08.090, RCW 74.08.580, RCW 74.12.260, RCW 9.91.142, 7 C.F.R. § 271.2, 7 C.F.R. § 273.16

**Reasons why rules on this subject may be needed and what they might accomplish:** Amendments to rule language are needed based on recent findings from the United States Department of Agriculture, Food and Nutrition Services and will support accurate administration of the basic food program.

**Identify other federal and state agencies that regulate this subject and the process coordinating the rule with these agencies:** United States Department of Agriculture, Food and Nutrition Services

**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 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.

**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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