



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 considering creating new chapter 388-847 WAC and amending other related rules as may be required in Title 388 WAC.

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 Developmental Disabilities Administration (DDA) is planning to write new rules to govern the new Stabilization, Assessment, and Intervention Facility (SAIF) program. The SAIF program was created by the 2019-2021 Operating Budget (Engrossed Substitute House Bill 1109, Chapter 415, Laws of 2019, Section 203 (j)). During the course of this review, the department may make additional changes that are necessary to improve rule 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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