



# PREPROPOSAL STATEMENT OF INQUIRY

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

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**Agency:** Department of Social and Health Services (DSHS)

**Subject of possible rule making:** The Department of Social and Health Services, Aging and Long-Term Support Administration, is considering amending WAC 388-97-0920, Participation in resident and family groups; WAC 388-97-1915, Preadmission screening and resident review (PASRR) requirements prior to admission of new residents; WAC 388-97-1975, PASRR requirements after admission of a resident; and other related rules as may be necessary to identify the period of time portions of these rules were suspended or waived during the declared emergency of COVID-19 per Proclamation by the Governor 20-05 and extensions thereto.

**Statutes authorizing the agency to adopt rules on this subject:** RCW 74.42.620, Department Rules

**Reasons why rules on this subject may be needed and what they might accomplish:** This rule making is necessary to establish a timeframe when the portions of the rules were suspended during the COVID-19 pandemic, and nursing homes were not required to comply with the suspended portions of the rules.

**Identify other federal and state agencies that regulate this subject and the process coordinating the rule with these agencies:** N/A

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

Negotiated rule making

Pilot rule making

Agency study

Other (describe) The Department of Social and Health Services will use a collaborative rule-making process to

develop and receive comments on draft rules. Draft material and information about how to participate in the rule-making process may be obtained from the DSHS representative listed below.

**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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