



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 adding news sections in chapter 388-71 WAC, Home and Community Services and Programs, and chapter 388-112A WAC, Residential Long-Term Care Services Training. The department may amend other related rules as required.

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 is considering adding four new sections in chapter 388-71 WAC and 388-112A. The intent is to require long-term care workers to complete training requirements by certain dates that would reduce the impact of clients accessing qualified long-term care workers to provide personal care services.

The department filed an emergency rule on September 22, 2021, as WSR 21-20-004.

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

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.

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