



PREPROPOSAL STATEMENT OF INQUIRY

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Agency: Department of Social and Health Services, Developmental Disabilities Administration (DDA)

Subject of possible rule making: WAC 388-101D-0065, Chapter 388-825 WAC, WAC 388-845-1615 WAC, 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, RCW 74.39A.056, RCW 43.20A.710

Reasons why rules on this subject may be needed and what they might accomplish: DDA is planning to amend rules in Chapters 388-825 and 388-101D WAC to align with amendments made by ALISA to Chapters 388-71 and 388-113 WAC regarding background checks, individual providers, and home care agencies. DDA is also planning to amend sections in chapters 388-825 and 388-845 WAC to implement the consumer-directed employer program and align with changes being made to modernize the CARE system. During the course of this review, DDA may identify additional changes that are necessary to improve clarity and 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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