



PREPROPOSAL STATEMENT OF INQUIRY

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Agency: Department of Social and Health Services (DSHS), Aging and Long-Term Support Administration (AL TSA)

Subject of possible rule making: WAC 388-103-0001 – What definitions apply to this chapter?; other related rules as appropriate

Statutes authorizing the agency to adopt rules on this subject: RCW 74.34.165

Reasons why rules on this subject may be needed and what they might accomplish: The definition of abuse in RCW 74.34.020 was amended by Engrossed Second Substitute House Bill 1320 in the 2021 legislative session (chapter 215, Laws of 2021) to include reckless. The department plans to add a definition of reckless to WAC 388-103-0001. During this review, the agency may identify additional related rules or additional changes that are required to improve clarity or remove ambiguity.

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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