



PREPROPOSAL STATEMENT OF INQUIRY

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Agency: Department of Social and Health Services, Aging and Long-Term Support Administration

Subject of possible rule making: The department is considering amending sections in chapter 388-106 WAC, Long-Term Care Services, specifically the rules related to the TCARE assessment tool.

Statutes authorizing the agency to adopt rules on this subject: RCW 74.08.090

Reasons why rules on this subject may be needed and what they might accomplish: The department is amending the following sections:

- 388-106-1915(3)(ii) to amend qualifications for TCARE assessment
- 388-106-1921 to indicate changes made to TCARE screening and assessment process
- 388-106-1931 to modify the TCARE screening measures
- 388-106-1932 to indicate changes in the screening scores due to the changed screening measures
- 388-106-1933 to indicate changes made to the GetCare screening questions and scores for step three services

Other related rule changes that arise during this rule making may be incorporated. Other related WAC sections may need to be updated as a result of this rule making.

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) 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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