



PREPROPOSAL STATEMENT OF INQUIRY

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

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WSR 22-11-081

Agency: Department of Social and Health Services, Economic Services Administration

Subject of possible rule making: The Department is planning to amend WAC 388-424-0015, Immigrant eligibility restrictions for the state family assistance, ABD cash, and PWA programs, and other related rules as may be required.

Statutes authorizing the agency to adopt rules on this subject: RCW 41.05.021, 74.04.005, 74.04.050, 74.04.055, 74.04.057, 74.04.770, 74.04.805, 74.04.820, 74.08.090, 74.08A.100, 74.08A.120, 74.09.035, 74.09.530, and 74.62.030.

Reasons why rules on this subject may be needed and what they might accomplish: Effective July 1, 2022, House Bill 1748 (Chapter 208, Laws of 2022) expands Aged, Blind, or Disabled (ABD), Housing and Essential Needs (HEN) Referral, and Pregnant Women Assistance (PWA) eligibility to include victims of human trafficking. This rule change will also update other definitions within the WAC as needed.

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.

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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