



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 intends to amend chapter 388-96 WAC regarding its nursing facility Medicaid methodology to implement a low-wage worker wage equity funding and verification and other related rules as may be required.

Statutes authorizing the agency to adopt rules on this subject: RCW 74.46.800

Reasons why rules on this subject may be needed and what they might accomplish: The Legislature has directed the Department to develop and adopt rules with respect to the low-wage worker wage equity funding, per ESSB 5693(204)(53)

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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