



PREPROPOSAL STATEMENT OF INQUIRY

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

Subject of possible rule making: The department is planning to amend WAC 388-400-0005, Who is eligible for temporary assistance for needy families? and other rules as may be required.

Statutes authorizing the agency to adopt rules on this subject: RCW 74.12.400

Reasons why rules on this subject may be needed and what they might accomplish: Planned amendments will remove WorkFirst orientation as a condition of TANF eligibility.

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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