



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 388-418-0005, How will I know what changes to report?, 388-470-0005, How do resources affect my eligibility for cash assistance and basic food?, 388-470-0045, How do my resources count toward the resource limits for cash assistance?, 388-470-0070, How vehicles are counted toward the resource limit for cash assistance., and other related rules as appropriate.

Statutes authorizing the agency to adopt rules on this subject: RCW 74.04.005, 74.04.050, 74.04.055, 74.04.057, 74.04.770, and 74.08.090

Reasons why rules on this subject may be needed and what they might accomplish: Effective February 1, 2024, planned amendments will expand resource exemptions for CSD cash programs and increase the cash resource limit from \$6,000 to \$12,000. These amendments are necessary to implement Second Substitute House Bill 1447 (Chapter 418, Laws of 2023). If needed, planned amendments will also make additional changes required to improve clarity, update policy, or better align rule language with state and federal law or regulations.

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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