



# PREPROPOSAL STATEMENT OF INQUIRY

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

**Subject of possible rule making:** The department is planning to amend WAC 388-106-0010, "What definitions apply to this chapter?" and 388-106-0090 "How does the CARE tool measure cognitive performance?" and other related rules as may be required.

**Statutes authorizing the agency to adopt rules on this subject:** RCW 49.46.800

**Reasons why rules on this subject may be needed and what they might accomplish:** The first intent of this rulemaking is to implement HB1942 and amend WAC 388-106-0010 to not consider an individual provider to be a source of informal support. The second intent is to amend WAC 388-106-0090, to align with requirements defined in WAC 388-106-0010 Ability to make self understood.

**Identify other federal and state agencies that regulate this subject and the process coordinating the rule with these agencies:** None.

**Process for developing new rule (check all that apply):**

- Negotiated rule making
- Pilot rule making
- Agency study

Other (describe) The department welcomes the public to take part in developing the rules. Anyone interested should contact the staff persons identified below. At a later date, the department 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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