



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 388-492-0070, "How are my WASHCAP food benefits calculated?" and other related rules as appropriate.

Statutes authorizing the agency to adopt rules on this subject: RCW 74.04.050, 74.04.055, 74.04.057, 74.04.500, 74.04.510, and 74.08.090

Reasons why rules on this subject may be needed and what they might accomplish: Planned amendments will maintain alignment between Washington Combined Application Project rules and federal requirements. As a means of maintaining cost neutrality, the United States Department of Agriculture's Food and Nutrition Service periodically adjusts WASHCAP program standards.

Identify other federal and state agencies that regulate this subject and the process coordinating the rule with these agencies: DSHS coordinates with USDA/FNS in administering the Washington Combined Application Project (WASHCAP) demonstration project. Planned amendments to this rule are in response to correspondence from USDA/FNS requiring adjustment to WASHCAP program standards.

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 rule-making. 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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