



# PREPROPOSAL STATEMENT OF INQUIRY

**CR-101 (October 2017)**  
**(Implements RCW 34.05.310)**

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**Agency:** Department of Social and Health Services, Economic Services Administration, Division of Child Support

**Subject of possible rule making:** The Division of Child Support (DCS) proposes to amend sections in Chapter 388-14A WAC to implement section 1 of Engrossed House Bill 1014 (Chapter 272, Laws of 2025) as enacted during the 2025 legislative session and other related rules as may be necessary. Section 1 of EHB 1014 amends RCW 26.19.065 to increase the self-support reserve from 125% of the one-person federal poverty guideline to 180%. Section 1 also clarifies that although each child is entitled to a pro rata share of income available for support, the court only applies the pro rata share to the children in the case before the court.

**Statutes authorizing the agency to adopt rules on this subject:** RCW 74.20.040, 74.20A.055, 74.20A.310

**Reasons why rules on this subject may be needed and what they might accomplish:** Rules are necessary to implement this legislation to maintain consistency with the Revised Code of Washington.

**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) DCS engages in modified collaborative rulemaking. Those wishing to participate in developing

the new rules are encouraged to contact Monica Turnbaugh at the DSHS Division of Child Support (DCS) Headquarters as soon as possible. DCS will post information regarding this rule development project and others on its web site, which can be found at <https://www.dshs.wa.gov/esa/division-child-support> or on the DSHS Economic Services Administration's Policy Review web site, which can be found at <https://fortress.wa.gov/dshs/f2ws03esaapps/extpolicy/>. Rulemaking forms and draft rules may also be found on the DSHS Filings and Rules page at <https://www.dshs.wa.gov/office-of-the-secretary/filings-and-rulings>. DSHS/DCS encourages the public to take part in developing rules. After the rules are drafted, DSHS will file a copy with the Office of the Code Reviser with a notice of proposed rule-making, and will send a copy to everyone currently on the mailing list and to anyone else 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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