

WSR 17-06-010
PREPROPOSAL STATEMENT OF INQUIRY
DEPARTMENT OF LICENSING

[Filed February 17, 2017, 2:19 p.m.]

Subject of Possible Rule Making: Chapter 308-83 WAC, Limousine services.

Statutes Authorizing the Agency to Adopt Rules on this Subject: Chapters 46.72A, 43.24, 46.04 RCW.

Reasons Why Rules on this Subject may be Needed and What They Might Accomplish: Existing rules are inconsistent with the current regulatory and industry environment. Proposed changes will simplify requirements for chauffeur training, update sections for consistency, and improve carrier compliance by removing unnecessary barriers to businesses.

Other Federal and State Agencies that Regulate this Subject and the Process Coordinating the Rule with These Agencies: Washington state patrol and Port of Seattle. Both will be contacted for review and comment on any proposed changes to state limousine regulations.

Process for Developing New Rule: Parties interested in the formulation of these rules for proposal may contact the individual listed below. The public may also participate by commenting after amendments are proposed by providing written comments or giving oral testimony during the public hearing process.

Interested parties can participate in the decision to adopt the new rule and formulation of the proposed rule before publication by contacting Sirena Walters, Transportation Services, Department of Licensing, Business and Professions Division, P.O. Box 9039, Olympia, WA 98507-9039, phone (360) 664-6466, email swalters@dol.wa.gov.

February 17, 2017
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WSR 17-06-016
WITHDRAWAL OF
PREPROPOSAL STATEMENT OF INQUIRY
DEPARTMENT OF ECOLOGY

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Notice to Withdraw Rule Making and Immediately Refile

The department of ecology (ecology) is withdrawing its notice of rule making (preproposal statement of inquiry CR-101 form) filed February 17, 2016, AO 16-03, WSR 16-05-098.

In the rule-making notice, ecology proposed to amend chapter 173-303 WAC, Dangerous waste regulations, by adopting four Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) hazardous waste regulations, along with some state-initiated changes.

Then in September 2016, EPA promulgated the Hazardous Waste Generator Improvements Final Rule (81 F.R. 85732). Ecology determined that the generator improvements rule should be adopted at the earliest opportunity, along with new EPA regulations revising export-import rules and establishing an electronic manifest system. One reason for includ-

ing these new rules in this rule making is because EPA requires states to adopt mandatory rules within a given time frame. Also, the generator improvement rule is beneficial to generators by providing regulatory flexibility and making the regulations more user-friendly.

Ecology wants to continue the rule-making process for the previous four EPA rules and state-initiated rules as listed in the original CR-101, and expand the rule making to include the new EPA rules. Therefore, ecology is withdrawing our original notice of rule making and immediately re-filing a notice of rule making expanding the scope to include the generator improvement rule, export-import revisions and electronic manifest system, along with the rules listed in the first CR-101.

For more information, contact Robert Rieck at (360) 407-6751 or Robert.rieck@ecy.wa.gov. Additional information is found at http://www.ecy.wa.gov/programs/hwtr/laws_rules/DWRregs/1603ov.html.

WSR 17-06-017
PREPROPOSAL STATEMENT OF INQUIRY
DEPARTMENT OF ECOLOGY

[Order 16-03—Filed February 21, 2017, 10:44 a.m.]

Subject of Possible Rule Making: This rule making will amend chapter 173-303 WAC, Dangerous waste regulations. These regulations set standards for managing dangerous wastes safely. The department of ecology (ecology) plans to amend specific sections of the dangerous waste regulations to incorporate new federal hazardous waste rules, including but not limited to: (1) Management standards for hazardous waste pharmaceuticals; (2) conditional exclusions for solvent-contaminated wipes; (3) definition of solid waste revisions to solid waste variances and to the definition of legitimacy; (4) revisions to the export provisions of the cathode ray tube (CRT) rule; (5) the hazardous waste generator improvements rule; (6) hazardous waste export-import revisions; and (7) the hazardous waste electronic manifest rule. Amendments will also include several minor technical and editorial corrections and clarifications.

Rule Background Information:

Management Standards for Hazardous Waste Pharmaceuticals. These rules are currently proposed by Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) as a sector-specific regulatory framework for managing hazardous waste pharmaceuticals at health care facilities and pharmaceutical reverse distributors. Although these are a less stringent, simplified set of regulations for pharmaceutical waste generators, EPA proposes to make them mandatory standards, which states must adopt and affected generators must follow. Ecology plans to adopt the same standards for state-only pharmaceuticals to help ensure consistent, safe management of all pharmaceutical wastes.

Conditional Exclusions for Solvent-Contaminated Wipes. The EPA rule conditionally excludes solvent-contaminated wipes (also called shop towels or rags) that are reused or disposed in municipal landfills or hazardous waste landfills. Ecology is considering adopting the exclusion for reused wipes, but not adopting the exclusion for wipes dis-

posed in municipal landfills. We will consider adopting the exclusion for wipes disposed at hazardous waste landfills.

Definition of Solid Waste: Revisions to Solid Waste Variances and to the Definition of Legitimacy. Ecology plans to adopt certain standards as required by EPA's January 13, 2015, definition of solid waste rule. This includes rules codifying existing criteria for legitimate recycling, a prohibition on sham recycling and updates to recycling variance requirements. During this rule making we do not propose to adopt optional exclusions for hazardous secondary materials being reclaimed.

Revisions to the Export Provisions of CRT Rule. The EPA rule revises certain export provisions of the CRT exclusion ecology adopted in 2007. EPA implements export regulations, and these revisions will allow EPA to better track exports of CRTs for reuse and recycling ensuring safer management of these materials. Ecology plans to adopt these revisions.

Hazardous Waste Generator Improvements Rule. Ecology plans to adopt these revisions. EPA's objectives for the hazardous waste generator improvements rule are:

- Reorganize the generator regulations to be more user-friendly.
- Fix regulatory gaps to clarify how the hazardous waste regulations work.
- Provide generator flexibility in managing wastes in a more cost-effective and protective manner.
- Make technical corrections and conforming changes.

Hazardous Waste Export-Import Revisions. This rule amends existing export-import regulations to align United States manifest regulations with current Organization for Economic Cooperation and Development (OECD) export-import rules for hazardous waste shipments between members. States are required to adopt these rules, although EPA is the implementing agency.

Hazardous Waste Electronic Manifest Rule. This rule establishes new requirements that will authorize the use of electronic manifests as a means to track shipments of hazardous waste from the generator to the treatment, storage, and disposal facility. Ecology is required to adopt these rules to remain equivalent to and consistent with federal requirements.

Statutes Authorizing the Agency to Adopt Rules on this Subject: Chapter 70.105 RCW, Hazardous Waste Management Act.

Reasons Why Rules on this Subject may be Needed and What They Might Accomplish: Ecology is required to adopt certain federal hazardous waste rules to maintain its authorization by EPA and remain consistent with EPA regulations. Rules ecology must adopt include the electronic manifest rule, revisions to import-export rules, and revisions to the export provisions of the CRT rule. These rules will improve the transport and tracking of dangerous waste. The definition of solid waste rule will help ensure the legitimacy of dangerous waste recycling. Adopting pharmaceutical waste rules for health care facilities and waste management vendors will help these facilities properly manage this waste stream, reducing confusion and the regulatory burden associated with waste management. Additionally, this rule prohibits disposal

of drugs to the sewer, resulting in fewer toxic chemicals in our waterways. Parts of the generator improvement rule will fix regulatory gaps and make corrections to federal hazardous waste regulations. There are two optional federal rules ecology will consider adopting as part of this rule making. Parts of the generator improvement rule are optional and will benefit generators by making the regulations more user-friendly and providing flexibility in managing waste. The solvent wipes rule is also optional and will allow more flexibility to safely manage dangerous waste solvent wipes while reducing regulatory requirements.

Other Federal and State Agencies that Regulate this Subject and the Process Coordinating the Rule with These Agencies: EPA has authority to regulate hazardous waste within Washington state. Ecology will keep EPA informed about our rule-making efforts, and provide drafts and formal rule proposals for their review. We will communicate and coordinate with EPA throughout the process. Ecology will work closely with other interested state and local government agencies and encourage them to provide input in development of rule language.

Process for Developing New Rule: Ecology will follow the standard process for the adoption of rules under the Administrative Procedures [Procedure] Act (chapter 34.05 RCW).

Interested parties can participate in the decision to adopt the new rule and formulation of the proposed rule before publication by contacting Robert Rieck, Rule[s] Coordinator, Hazardous Waste and Toxics Reduction (HWTR) Program, P.O. Box 47600, Olympia, WA 98504-7600, phone (360) 407-6751, email Robert.rieck@ecy.wa.gov, web site http://www.ecy.wa.gov/programs/hwtr/laws_rules/DWRegs/1603ov.html.

Stakeholders and governmental entities including local, state, and tribal governments will be notified of various ecology actions as the rule making progresses. We will use the dangerous waste rules listserv, Turbowaste annual report email contacts, *Shoptalk*, and the HWTR rule-making web site to keep the regulated community updated about the changes. Ecology will extend an offer for government-to-government consultation with tribal governments during each phase of rule development. Early draft rule language will be available for review and comments. These comments will be considered as ecology writes the formal proposed rules. Ecology expects to hold at least one informal public meeting about the planned rule changes. The purpose of the meeting will be informational as well as to seek input from affected regulatory sectors and interested governmental entities.

Visit the HWTR rule-making web site at http://www.ecy.wa.gov/programs/hwtr/laws_rules/wac173303/1603ov.html.

Important: Interested parties can join the dangerous waste rule-making listserv <http://listserv.wa.gov/cgi-bin/wa?A0=DW-RULES>.

February 21, 2017

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WSR 17-06-019
PREPROPOSAL STATEMENT OF INQUIRY
PENINSULA COLLEGE

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February 22, 2017
 Douglas L. Moore
 Executive Secretary

Subject of Possible Rule Making: Repeal of WAC 132A-280-006 through 132A-280-085, confidentiality of student records/notification of rights under this chapter.

Statutes Authorizing the Agency to Adopt Rules on this Subject: Statutory Authority: RCW 28B.50.140 and chapter 28B.50 RCW. WSR 99-15-072, § 132A-280-085, filed July 20, 1999, effective August 20, 1999.

Reasons Why Rules on this Subject may be Needed and What They Might Accomplish: This rule is no longer needed because it is governed by federal policy.

Other Federal and State Agencies that Regulate this Subject and the Process Coordinating the Rule with These Agencies: Not applicable.

Process for Developing New Rule: Repeal: This rule is governed by federal policy and is no longer needed.

Interested parties can participate in the decision to adopt the new rule and formulation of the proposed rule before publication by contacting Kelly Griffith, Rules Coordinator, Peninsula College, 1502 East Lauridsen Boulevard, Port Angeles, WA 98362, kgriffith@pencol.edu; or Jack Huls, Vice President, Student Services, Peninsula College, 1502 East Lauridsen Boulevard, Port Angeles, WA 98362, jhuls@pencol.edu, phone (360) 452-9277, (877) 452-9277.

February 22, 2017
 Kelly L. Griffith
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WSR 17-06-021
PREPROPOSAL STATEMENT OF INQUIRY
HORSE RACING COMMISSION

[Filed February 22, 2017, 9:56 a.m.]

Subject of Possible Rule Making: WAC 260-48-920 Pick (n) pools.

Statutes Authorizing the Agency to Adopt Rules on this Subject: RCW 67.16.020.

Reasons Why Rules on this Subject may be Needed and What They Might Accomplish: To add a payoff method to allow for a unique winning "jackpot" calculation.

Other Federal and State Agencies that Regulate this Subject and the Process Coordinating the Rule with These Agencies: None.

Process for Developing New Rule: Negotiated rule making.

Interested parties can participate in the decision to adopt the new rule and formulation of the proposed rule before publication by contacting Douglas L. Moore, Executive Secretary, Washington Horse Racing Commission, 6326 Martin Way, Suite 209, Olympia, WA 98516-5578, phone (360) 459-6462, fax (360) 459-6461, doug.moore@whrc.state.wa.us.

WSR 17-06-033
PREPROPOSAL STATEMENT OF INQUIRY
DEPARTMENT OF
SOCIAL AND HEALTH SERVICES

(Economic Services Administration)

[Filed February 23, 2017, 2:59 p.m.]

Subject of Possible Rule Making: The department is proposing to amend WAC 388-460-0010 Do I have an authorized representative for basic food if I live in a treatment center or group home?; and other related rules as may be required.

Statutes Authorizing the Agency to Adopt Rules on this Subject: RCW 74.04.500, 74.04.050, 74.04.055, 74.04.057, 74.04.510, and 7 C.F.R. 273.11.

Reasons Why Rules on this Subject may be Needed and What They Might Accomplish: Changes proposed under this filing will amend WAC 388-460-0010 and other related rules as may be required to comply with changes to federal regulations that become effective in April 2017.

Other Federal and State Agencies that Regulate this Subject and the Process Coordinating the Rule with These Agencies: The United States Department of Agriculture, Food and Nutrition Service (FNS) enforces the provisions of the Federal Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) as enacted in the 2008 Food and Nutrition Act and codified in the Code of Federal Regulations. The department will amend rules that are consistent with the act, federal regulations, and FNS administrative notices and formal guidance.

The state legislature authorizes the department to administer SNAP and food assistance program for legal immigrants under RCW 74.04.500, 74.04.510, and 74.08A.120.

DSHS incorporates regulations from the federal agencies, exercises state options, and implements approved waivers of federal regulatory requirements by adopting administrative rules for food assistance programs administered under the Washington basic food program.

Process for Developing New Rule: 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.

Interested parties can participate in the decision to adopt the new rule and formulation of the proposed rule before publication by contacting Ezra Paskus, Program Manager, Economic Services Administration, Community Services Division, P.O. Box 45470, Olympia, WA 98504-5470, phone (360) 725-4611, fax (360) 725-4905, email paskuet@dshs.wa.gov.

February 21, 2017
 Katherine I. Vasquez
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WSR 17-06-044
PREPROPOSAL STATEMENT OF INQUIRY
DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

[Filed February 24, 2017, 4:50 p.m.]

Subject of Possible Rule Making: WAC 246-976-580 and 246-976-700, trauma designation process and service standards. The department of health (department) is considering amendments to update and align rules with national standards of care and best practices.

Statutes Authorizing the Agency to Adopt Rules on this Subject: RCW 70.168.050 and 70.168.070.

Reasons Why Rules on this Subject may be Needed and What They Might Accomplish: WAC 246-976-580 and 246-976-700 have not been updated since 2009. Since then, the American College of Surgeons Committee on Trauma (ACS-COT) has made substantial changes to the criteria used in the verification of ACS-COT designated trauma centers. The department is considering updating rules to more closely align with the current ACS designation standards to ensure trauma service evaluative criteria in Washington meet current and nationally recognized standards. The updated rules could assist trauma designated hospitals and centers in providing more optimal care to injured Washingtonians.

Other Federal and State Agencies that Regulate this Subject and the Process Coordinating the Rule with These Agencies: No other federal or state agencies regulate this subject.

Process for Developing New Rule: Collaborative rule making.

Interested parties can participate in the decision to adopt the new rule and formulation of the proposed rule before publication. Interested parties may participate in the development of draft rules prior to a formal proposal by joining the trauma designation listserv, attending workshops, and providing input on draft and proposed materials. Interested parties may receive information on how to participate by contacting Anthony Bledsoe, Trauma Designation Administrator, Department of Health, P.O. Box 47853, Olympia, WA 98504-7853, phone (360) 236-2871, fax (360) 236-2830, email anthony.bledsoe@doh.wa.gov.

February 24, 2017
 John Wiesman, DrPH, MPH
 Secretary

WSR 17-06-049
PREPROPOSAL STATEMENT OF INQUIRY
DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

[Filed February 28, 2017, 8:44 a.m.]

Subject of Possible Rule Making: Public records, chapter 130-10 WAC and Title 365 WAC.

Statutes Authorizing the Agency to Adopt Rules on this Subject: Chapters 42.56 and 43.330 RCW.

Reasons Why Rules on this Subject may be Needed and What They Might Accomplish: This rule making is needed to update commerce's WAC implementing the Public Records Act to reflect changes to the statute, court decisions, and commerce's organizational structure and record disclosure procedures.

Other Federal and State Agencies that Regulate this Subject and the Process Coordinating the Rule with These Agencies: Commerce's public records officer will develop the rule updates in consultation with the attorney general and code reviser's offices.

Process for Developing New Rule: Commerce's public records office will coordinate rule development with relevant state agencies.

Interested parties can participate in the decision to adopt the new rule and formulation of the proposed rule before publication by contacting Jaime Rossman, Rules Coordinator, at (360) 725-2717 or jaime.rossman@commerce.wa.gov. Interested parties may also view updates on this and other commerce rule makings, and sign up to receive information and participate in the formulation of proposed rules, at <http://www.commerce.wa.gov/about-us/rulemaking/>.

February 23, 2017
 Jaime Rossman
 Rules Coordinator

WSR 17-06-055
PREPROPOSAL STATEMENT OF INQUIRY
HEALTH CARE AUTHORITY

(Washington Apple Health)

[Filed February 28, 2017, 9:59 a.m.]

Subject of Possible Rule Making: WAC 182-517-0100 Federal medicare savings programs; and other applicable rules as appropriate.

Statutes Authorizing the Agency to Adopt Rules on this Subject: RCW 41.05.021, 41.05.160.

Reasons Why Rules on this Subject may be Needed and What They Might Accomplish: The agency is amending this rule to add an alternative method of counting income to determine eligibility for the medicare savings programs (MSP). For households with other nonapplying dependents who are not eligible using the SSI-related budgeting methodology, the agency will use the alternative method based on household size and compare the household to the federal poverty level that corresponds with the MSP. During the course of this review, the agency may identify additional changes that are required in order to improve clarity or update policy.

Other Federal and State Agencies that Regulate this Subject and the Process Coordinating the Rule with These Agencies: The department of social and health services.

Process for Developing New Rule: The agency welcomes the public to take part in developing this rule. If interested, contact the person identified below to receive an early rule draft to review. After the early review, the agency will send a notice of proposed rule making (CR-102) to everyone receiving this notice and 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 Melinda Froud, P.O. Box 42716, Olympia, WA 98504-2716, fax (360) 586-9727, TTY 1-800-848-5429, email Melinda.froud@hca.wa.gov.

February 28, 2017
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WSR 17-06-064
WITHDRAWAL OF
PREPROPOSAL STATEMENT OF INQUIRY
HEALTH CARE AUTHORITY

[Filed February 28, 2017, 3:24 p.m.]

The health care authority requests withdrawal of the pre-proposal statement of inquiry filed as WSR 15-23-075, distributed in the 15-23 State Register, regarding WAC 182-530-7700, 182-531-0250, and 182-502-0006.

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WSR 17-06-066
PREPROPOSAL STATEMENT OF INQUIRY
DEPARTMENT OF ECOLOGY

[Order 16-14—Filed February 28, 2017, 4:34 p.m.]

Subject of Possible Rule Making: The department of ecology is beginning a rule making to amend chapter 173-03 WAC, Public records, the purpose of this chapter is to implement the requirements of the Public Records Act including the process the agency uses for disclosing records. This update will modernize the rule to reflect current law, technology, and processes.

Statutes Authorizing the Agency to Adopt Rules on this Subject: RCW 42.56.100 Public Records Act—Protection of public records—Public access.

Reasons Why Rules on this Subject may be Needed and What They Might Accomplish: The rule has not been updated since 1998 and needs to reflect current law, technology, and processes. The rule also contains outdated information about ecology programs and staff, which will be made current.

Other Federal and State Agencies that Regulate this Subject and the Process Coordinating the Rule with These Agencies: There are no other state, federal, or local agencies that regulate public records disclosure for ecology.

Process for Developing New Rule: Ecology will follow the standard process for the adoption of rules under the Administrative Procedure Act (chapter 34.05 RCW).

Interested parties can participate in the decision to adopt the new rule and formulation of the proposed rule before publication. Interested parties can stay informed about the rule making and public involvement opportunities by visiting the ecology web site at <http://www.ecy.wa.gov/laws-rules/wac17303/1614ov.html>. If you wish to receive email notices, please contact Linda Anderson, Department of Ecology, Administration Services, Olympia, WA 98504-7600, phone (360) 407-6040, email linda.anderson@ecy.wa.gov.

WSR 17-06-072
PREPROPOSAL STATEMENT OF INQUIRY
STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT COUNCIL

[Filed March 1, 2017, 9:59 a.m.]

Subject of Possible Rule Making: Health professional loan repayment and scholarship program, chapter 250-25 WAC minor technical and administrative changes to align WAC with RCW and codifying current operational practice where necessary.

Statutes Authorizing the Agency to Adopt Rules on this Subject: Chapters 28B.76, 28B.77, 28B.115 RCW.

Reasons Why Rules on this Subject may be Needed and What They Might Accomplish: Program WAC requires updates and additions to codify existing practice in areas where WAC is no longer accurate or incomplete.

Process for Developing New Rule: Agency study; and the program planning committee as established in RCW 28B.115.050 includes representatives of the state department of health, department of social and health services, appropriate representatives from health care facilities, provider groups, consumers, the state board for community and technical colleges, the office of the superintendent of public instruction, and other appropriate public and private agencies and organizations. Council staff will develop and distribute proposed WAC changes to planning committee members for their review and comment.

Interested parties can participate in the decision to adopt the new rule and formulation of the proposed rule before publication by contacting Becky Thompson, Student Financial Assistance Division Director, Student Achievement Council, 917 Lakeridge Way, Olympia, WA 98504-3430, P.O. Box 43430, (360) 753-7840, BeckyT@wsac.wa.gov.

February 28, 2017
Becky Thompson, Director
Student Financial Assistance

WSR 17-06-073
PREPROPOSAL STATEMENT OF INQUIRY
STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT COUNCIL

[Filed March 1, 2017, 10:00 a.m.]

Subject of Possible Rule Making: Creation of rules for the new student teaching residency grant program.

Statutes Authorizing the Agency to Adopt Rules on this Subject: Chapters 28B.76, 28B.77 RCW, RCW 28B.76.699.

Reasons Why Rules on this Subject may be Needed and What They Might Accomplish: Rules are needed to expand and define administrative and operational details in original statute that was established in the 2016 legislative session.

Process for Developing New Rule: Agency study; and council staff will meet with representatives from the profes-

sional educator standards board, approved teacher preparation programs and the Washington State School Directors' Association to discuss the requirements and framework for program administration. Council staff will develop and distribute notes to meeting participants for their review and comment.

Interested parties can participate in the decision to adopt the new rule and formulation of the proposed rule before publication by contacting Becky Thompson, Student Financial Assistance Division Director, Student Achievement Council, 917 Lakeridge Way, Olympia, WA 98504-3430, P.O. Box 43430, (360) 753-7840, BeckyT@wsac.wa.gov.

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WSR 17-06-074

PREPROPOSAL STATEMENT OF INQUIRY STUDENT ACHIEVEMENT COUNCIL

[Filed March 1, 2017, 10:01 a.m.]

Subject of Possible Rule Making: Creation of rules for the new teacher shortage conditional grant program.

Statutes Authorizing the Agency to Adopt Rules on this Subject: Chapters 28B.76, 28B.77 RCW, RCW 28B.102.090.

Reasons Why Rules on this Subject may be Needed and What They Might Accomplish: Rules are needed to expand and define administrative and operational details in original statute that was established in the 2016 legislative session.

Other Federal and State Agencies that Regulate this Subject and the Process Coordinating the Rule with These Agencies: Professional educator standards board will participate in meetings with council staff regulating this subject to discuss development of the administrative and operational details of the program.

Process for Developing New Rule: Agency study; and RCW 28B.102.090 states as part of the rule-making process, the student achievement council must collaborate with the professional educator standards board, the Washington State School Directors' Association and the professional educator standards board-approved teacher preparation programs to develop a framework for the program. Council staff will meet with representatives from these entities to discuss requirements and framework for program administration. Council staff will develop and distribute notes to meeting participants for their review and comment.

Interested parties can participate in the decision to adopt the new rule and formulation of the proposed rule before publication by contacting Becky Thompson, Student Financial Assistance Division Director, Student Achievement Council, 917 Lakeridge Way, Olympia, WA 98504-3430, P.O. Box 43430, (360) 753-7840, BeckyT@wsac.wa.gov.

February 28, 2017
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WSR 17-06-075

WITHDRAWAL OF PREPROPOSAL STATEMENT OF INQUIRY DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL AND HEALTH SERVICES (Developmental Disabilities Administration)

[Filed March 1, 2017, 10:03 a.m.]

The developmental disabilities administration requests the withdrawal of the preproposal statement of inquiry notice filed as WSR 16-06-116 on March 2, 2016 (chapter 388-829 WAC) regarding residential service businesses training rules.

Katherine I. Vasquez
Rules Coordinator

WSR 17-06-078

PREPROPOSAL STATEMENT OF INQUIRY DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL AND HEALTH SERVICES (Developmental Disabilities Administration)

[Filed March 1, 2017, 10:23 a.m.]

Subject of Possible Rule Making: The department is proposing to amend chapter 388-829 WAC, Community residential service business training requirements; and other related rules as may be required.

Statutes Authorizing the Agency to Adopt Rules on this Subject: RCW 74.39A.074 Training requirements for long-term care workers, 74.39A.341 Continuing education requirements for long-term care workers, 74.39A.351 Advanced training, 18.88B.041 Exemptions from training requirements.

Reasons Why Rules on this Subject may be Needed and What They Might Accomplish: The developmental disabilities administration (DDA) is proposing to update chapter 388-829 WAC and other related rules as may be required to ensure compliance with regulatory requirements.

Process for Developing New Rule: 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.

Interested parties can participate in the decision to adopt the new rule and formulation of the proposed rule before publication by contacting Chantelle Diaz, DDA, P.O. Box 45310, Olympia, WA 98504-5310, phone (360) 407-1581, fax (360) 407-0955, TTY 1-800-833-6388, email DiazCM1@dshs.wa.gov.

March 1, 2017
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Rules Coordinator