WSR 22-22-013 PREPROPOSAL STATEMENT OF INQUIRY DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL AND HEALTH SERVICES

(Developmental Disabilities Administration)

[Filed October 20, 2022, 5:10 p.m.]

Subject of Possible Rule Making: WAC 388-828-1520 and other related rules as may be required.

Statutes Authorizing the Agency to Adopt Rules on this Subject: RCW 71A.12.030 and 71A.12.120.

Reasons Why Rules on this Subject may be Needed and What They Might Accomplish: The developmental disabilities administration (DDA) is planning to amend this rule to clarify when and where DDA assessments and home visits occur. During the course of this review, the department may make additional changes that are necessary to improve clarity or update policy.

Process for Developing New Rule: The department of social and health services (DSHS) welcomes the public to take part in developing 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 360-407-1500, fax 360-407-0955, TTY 1-800-833-6388, email chantelle.diaz@dshs.wa.gov.

> October 20, 2022 Katherine I. Vasquez Rules Coordinator

WSR 22-22-020 PREPROPOSAL STATEMENT OF INQUIRY DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL AND HEALTH SERVICES

(Economic Services Administration)

[Filed October 21, 2022, 10:19 a.m.]

Subject of Possible Rule Making: The department is planning to amend WAC 388-460-0005 Can I choose someone to apply for basic food for my assistance unit?, and other related rules as appropriate.

Statutes Authorizing the Agency to Adopt Rules on this Subject: RCW 74.04.050, 74.04.055, 74.04.510, and 74.08.090.

Reasons Why Rules on this Subject may be Needed and What They Might Accomplish: Planned amendments will more accurately align with agency procedures.

Other Federal and State Agencies that Regulate this Subject and the Process Coordinating the Rule with These Agencies: United States Department of Agriculture, Food and Nutrition Service.

Process for Developing New Rule: The department of social and health services (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 Joyce Hensen, P.O. Box 45470, Olympia, WA 98504-5470, phone 425-999-5162, email joyce.hensen@dshs.wa.gov.

> October 21, 2022 Katherine I. Vasquez Rules Coordinator

WSR 22-22-028 PREPROPOSAL STATEMENT OF INQUIRY EMPLOYMENT SECURITY DEPARTMENT

[Filed October 24, 2022, 1:33 p.m.]

Subject of Possible Rule Making: Defining the beginning and end period for conditional payments.

Statutes Authorizing the Agency to Adopt Rules on this Subject: RCW 50.12.010, 50.12.040, and 50.20.170.

Reasons Why Rules on this Subject may be Needed and What They Might Accomplish: WAC 192-100-070 currently defines a conditional payment as an unemployment benefit paid after an individual has already received one benefit payment, but "during a period in which the Department questions [the individual's] continued eligibility for benefits." More clarity is needed to objectively define the beginning and end of this period in which the department is questioning the individual's continued eligibility for benefits.

Other Federal and State Agencies that Regulate this Subject and the Process Coordinating the Rule with These Agencies: The United States Department of Labor (USDOL) reviews the state's administration of the unemployment insurance program to ensure conformity to federal statutes and regulations. The state has broad flexibility in the implementation of the unemployment insurance laws so long as conformity is maintained. The proposed regulations will be shared with USDOL prior to adoption.

Process for Developing New Rule: Draft rules will be shared with the public and stakeholders. The department will solicit input from all parties and consider all comments in the development of final rules.

Interested parties can participate in the decision to adopt the new rule and formulation of the proposed rule before publication by contacting Josh Dye, P.O. Box 9046, phone 360-890-3472, fax 844-652-7096, TTY relay 711, email rules@esd.wa.gov, website https:// esd.wa.gov/newsroom/rulemaking.

> October 24, 2022 Dan Zeitlin Employment System Policy Director

WSR 22-22-054 PREPROPOSAL STATEMENT OF INQUIRY COMMUNITY COLLEGES OF SPOKANE

[Filed October 27, 2022, 3:28 p.m.]

Subject of Possible Rule Making: Amend chapter 132Q-10 WAC, Standards of conduct for students.

Statutes Authorizing the Agency to Adopt Rules on this Subject: RCW 28B.50.140.

Reasons Why Rules on this Subject may be Needed and What They Might Accomplish: Amend chapter 132Q-10 WAC, Standards of conduct for students, in order to be complaint with HB 1751, "Sam's Law," Hazing Prevention.

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: Agency study.

Interested parties can participate in the decision to adopt the new rule and formulation of the proposed rule before publication by contacting Patrick McEachern, 3410 West Whistalks Way, Spokane, WA 99224-5204, phone 509-533-3514, TTY 1-800-833-6384, email Patrick.McEachern@sfcc.spokane.edu, website https://ccs.spokane.edu/; or Connan Campbell, 1810 North Greene Street, Spokane, WA 99217-5320, phone 509-533-7081, TTY 1-800-833-6384, email Connan.Campbell@scc.spokane.edu, website https://ccs.spokane.edu/.

> October 27, 2021 John O'Rourke WAC Coordinator

WSR 22-22-055 PREPROPOSAL STATEMENT OF INQUIRY INDETERMINATE SENTENCE REVIEW BOARD

[Filed October 27, 2022, 3:36 p.m.]

Subject of Possible Rule Making: (1) Amending chapter 381-90 WAC, Procedures for conducting hearings for determination of release to community custody, to include the procedures for individuals eligible to petition for release to community custody as "juvenile board" cases; and (2) amending chapter 381-100 WAC, Procedures for conducting community custody board violation hearings, including the title, to update the procedures for community custody violation processes in order to address juvenile board cases.

Statutes Authorizing the Agency to Adopt Rules on this Subject: RCW 10.95.030 (3)(f) and 9.94A.730.

Reasons Why Rules on this Subject may be Needed and What They Might Accomplish: On June 11, 2014, "Miller fix" legislation became effective, allowing individuals who had committed crimes as juveniles and were sentenced as adults to significant confinement terms to become eligible for early release consideration by the indeterminate sentence review board (ISRB). Specifically, legislation addressed juveniles who had been convicted of aggravated murder in the first degree, as well as other crimes wherein juveniles were sentenced to confinement terms over 20 years. To date, ISRB has not incorporated the legislative change in the current agency rules.

Process for Developing New Rule: Developing language with input from stakeholders.

Interested parties can participate in the decision to adopt the new rule and formulation of the proposed rule before publication by contacting Jill Getty, P.O. Box 40907, Olympia, WA 98504-1114, phone 360-584-8963, fax 360-493-9287, email jill.getty@doc.wa.gov, website doc.wa.gov.

> October 26, 2022 Jill Getty Executive Director

WSR 22-22-070 PREPROPOSAL STATEMENT OF INQUIRY HEALTH CARE AUTHORITY

[Filed October 31, 2022, 10:31 a.m.]

Subject of Possible Rule Making: WAC 182-543-8200 Billing for clients eligible for medicare and medicaid; other related rules as appropriate.

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

Reasons Why Rules on this Subject may be Needed and What They Might Accomplish: The agency is revising this section to remove subsections regarding payment for services covered by medicare and replace these subsections with a cross reference to the health care authority's (HCA) general rules for medicare coinsurance, payments, and deductibles found in WAC 182-502-0110. During the course of this review, HCA may identify additional related changes that are required in order to improve clarity or update policy.

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, Rulemaking Questions, P.O. Box 42716, Olympia, WA 98504-2716, phone 360-725-1408, fax 360-586-9727, telecommunication[s] relay service (TRS) 711, email melinda.froud@hca.wa.gov, website www.hca.wa.gov/about-hca/rulemaking; or Erin Mayo, Program Questions, P.O. Box 45506, Olympia, WA 98504-5506, phone 360-725-1729, fax 360-586-9727, TRS 711, email erin.mayo@hca.wa.gov, website www.hca.wa.gov/about-hca/rulemaking.

> October 31, 2022 Wendy Barcus Rules Coordinator

WSR 22-22-078 PREPROPOSAL STATEMENT OF INQUIRY DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL AND HEALTH SERVICES

(Developmental Disabilities Administration)

[Filed October 31, 2022, 4:39 p.m.]

Subject of Possible Rule Making: Chapters 388-829C and 388-829R WAC, and other related rules as may be required.

Statutes Authorizing the Agency to Adopt Rules on this Subject: RCW 71A.12.030 and 71A.12.120.

Reasons Why Rules on this Subject may be Needed and What They Might Accomplish: The developmental disabilities administration (DDA) is planning to amend these rules to allow companion home providers to access respite through overnight planned respite services providers and to access planned respite from residential habilitation centers. During the course of this review, the department may make additional changes that are necessary to improve clarity or update policy.

Process for Developing New Rule: The department of social and health services (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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> October 31, 2022 Katherine I. Vasquez Rules Coordinator

WSR 22-22-083 PREPROPOSAL STATEMENT OF INQUIRY GREEN RIVER COLLEGE

[Filed November 1, 2022, 9:43 a.m.]

Subject of Possible Rule Making: Green River College is engaging in proposed rule making to update the student conduct code, chapter 132J-126 WAC, as well as adopting emergency rules which were submitted previously. New WAC 132J-126-125; and amending WAC 132J-126-030 and 132J-126-090.

Statutes Authorizing the Agency to Adopt Rules on this Subject: RCW 28B.50.140(13).

Reasons Why Rules on this Subject may be Needed and What They Might Accomplish: Green River College is engaging in the rule-making process to maintain compliance with federal and state law, as well as to update language and procedures to ensure due process for students and clear processes and procedures for the college.

Other Federal and State Agencies that Regulate this Subject and the Process Coordinating the Rule with These Agencies: Washington state HB [2SHB] 1751.

Process for Developing New Rule: Revised draft of student conduct code will be presented to the following entities for comment: Campus community, assistant attorney general, cabinet, and board of trustees.

Interested parties can participate in the decision to adopt the new rule and formulation of the proposed rule before publication by contacting Shawn Percell, 31920 124th Avenue S.E., Auburn, WA 98092, phone 253-887-5404, email skpercell@greenriver.edu, website https:// www.greenriver.edu/; or Deb Casey, 31920 124th Avenue S.E., Auburn, WA 98092, phone 253-856-9595, email dcasey@greenriver.edu, website https://www.greenriver.edu/.

> November 1, 2022 Shawn Percell Interim Director of Judicial Affairs

WSR 22-22-086

PREPROPOSAL STATEMENT OF INQUIRY DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION

[Filed November 1, 2022, 1:31 p.m.]

Subject of Possible Rule Making: WAC 468-38-100 Pilot/escort vehicle operator requirements.

Statutes Authorizing the Agency to Adopt Rules on this Subject: RCW 46.44.093 and 46.44.090.

Reasons Why Rules on this Subject may be Needed and What They Might Accomplish: The proposal for this rule change is to allow for recertification of pilot/escort operators. The current language limits the course to no less than an eight-hour training, this proposal allows for a four-hour recertification course.

Other Federal and State Agencies that Regulate this Subject and the Process Coordinating the Rule with These Agencies: Washington state patrol, department of labor and industries.

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 Scott Zeller, P.O. Box 47367, Olympia, WA 98504-7367, phone 360-705-7290, fax 360-704-6391, email ZellerS@wsdot.wa.gov, website www.wsdot.wa.gov/commercialvehicle; or Justin Heryford, P.O. Box 47367, Olympia, WA 98504-7367, phone 360-705-7987, fax 360-704-6391, email heryfoj@wsdot.wa.gov, website www.wsdot.wa.gov/ commercial vehicle.

> October 28, 2022 Sam Wilson Director of Business Support Services

WSR 22-22-088 PREPROPOSAL STATEMENT OF INQUIRY DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH

(Chiropractic Quality Assurance Commission)
[Filed November 1, 2022, 3:53 p.m.]

Subject of Possible Rule Making: Chapter 246-808 WAC. The chiropractic quality assurance commission (commission) is considering adopting health equity continuing education (CE) rules. The commission will consider adopting model rules adopted by the department of health (department), currently proposed as WAC 246-12-800 through 246-12-830, to comply with RCW 43.70.613. The commission is also considering amending additional sections to make changes to existing CE requirements and improve overall clarity.

Statutes Authorizing the Agency to Adopt Rules on this Subject: RCW 18.25.070, 43.70.613.

Reasons Why Rules on this Subject may be Needed and What They Might Accomplish: By January 1, 2024, RCW 43.70.613(1) requires each health profession credentialed under RCW 18.130.040 with a CE requirement to adopt rules requiring completion of health equity CE training at least once every four years.

RCW 43.70.613 (3) (b) also directed the department to create model rules establishing minimum standards for health equity CE programs. The department filed proposed rules for health equity CE minimum standards on August 23, 2022, under WSR 22-17-141. Any rules developed by the commission must meet or exceed the minimum standards in the model rules found as adopted in WAC 246-12-800 through 246-12-830.

The goal of health equity CE training is to equip health care workers with the skills to recognize and reduce health inequities in their daily work. The content of the health equity trainings include instruction on skills to address structural factors, such as bias, racism, and poverty, which manifest as health inequities.

Additionally, the commission is considering modifications to the number of CE hours that a chiropractor can complete using distance learning and multimedia chiropractic education programs.

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 by contacting Betty J. Moe, Regulatory Analyst, P.O. Box 47857, Olympia, WA 98504, phone 360-236-2868, TTY 711, email Betty.Moe@doh.wa.gov, website www.doh.wa.gov/licenses-permits-and-certificates/professions-new-renew-or-update/chiropractor-chiropractic-x-ray-technician.

Additional comments: Interested parties can participate in the drafting of the proposed rules. The commission will be conducting rules workshops with interested parties and subject matter experts. Communication will be delivered through existing GovDelivery lists and other known contact information to inform interested parties of opportunities to provide input on proposed rule language. To find out more information about our rule making, visit www.doh.wa.gov. To subscribe to GovDelivery, please visit www.doh.wa.gov, and select the "Subscribe" button at the bottom of the page and then select Chiropractic Quality Assurance Commission.

November 1, 2022 Robert J. Nicoloff Executive Director

WSR 22-22-094

PREPROPOSAL STATEMENT OF INQUIRY DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

[Filed November 2, 2022, 7:36 a.m.]

Subject of Possible Rule Making: Chapter 16-89 WAC, Sheep and goat diseases in Washington state. The department is considering amending chapter 16-89 WAC to:

- Add the word "individual" to the definition of "official identification;"
- Remove WAC 16-89-012 Quarantine, as it is unnecessary;
- Adopt the most recent version of 9 C.F.R. 79.2 Scrapie in Sheep and Goats, Identification and Records Requirements for Sheep and Goats in Interstate Commerce;
- Combine WAC 16-89-015 Scrapie program standards, and 16-89-022 Scrapie identification of sheep and goats;
- Add "individual" to official identification requirement for raw milk or raw milk products being sold; and
- Remove Q fever testing requirements for raw milk dairies.

Statutes Authorizing the Agency to Adopt Rules on this Subject: RCW 16.36.040.

Reasons Why Rules on this Subject may be Needed and What They Might Accomplish: Q fever testing detects antibodies to Coxiella burnetii and antibody tests only determine past exposure to the agent rather than active shedding of the disease organism status. The testing does not actually determine if the animal is actively infected or if the animal is shedding the organism in the milk. Currently, there are no commercially available testing procedures for Q fever that give accurate and reliable definitive results.

All other provisions proposed by the department are to align state regulations with the United States Department of Agriculture (USDA) scrapie program regulations and remove quarantine authority language that already exists in chapter 16.36 RCW.

Other Federal and State Agencies that Regulate this Subject and the Process Coordinating the Rule with These Agencies: Washington state department of agriculture's food safety and consumer services division (FSCSD) licenses raw milk dairies. Animal services staff have discussed removing Q fever testing requirements with FSCSD staff, and the FSCSD is in agreement to abolish Q fever testing requirements. Department of health also has been part of the conversation and is also in agreement.

USDA, Animal and Plant Health Inspection Services, Veterinary Services regulates the scrapie program. Department staff have discussed updating scrapie requirements with our federal partners and they support changing our regulations to align with scrapie program regulations.

Process for Developing New Rule: Department staff will share any proposed amendments with affected stakeholders prior to the formal notice and comment period. Affected stakeholders will also have an opportunity to submit written comments on the proposed rules during the public comment period and will be able to present oral testimony at the public hearing.

Interested parties can participate in the decision to adopt the new rule and formulation of the proposed rule before publication by contacting Ben Smith, P.O. Box 42577, Olympia, WA 98504-2577, phone 509-350-0081, fax 360-902-2087, email bsmith@agr.wa.gov, website www.agr.wa.gov.

November 2, 2022 Jodi Jones Operations Director

WSR 22-22-095 PREPROPOSAL STATEMENT OF INQUIRY DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

[Filed November 2, 2022, 7:36 a.m.]

Subject of Possible Rule Making: Chapter 16-80 WAC, Swine diseases regulated in Washington state. The department is considering amending chapter 16-80 WAC to:

- Change the title to reflect updated content in chapter;
- Update definitions consistent with other changes to the rules;
- Remove WAC 16-80-009 and 16-80-010 as they are unnecessary;
- Clarify official United States Department of Agriculture (USDA) approved identification requirements and exemptions for swine;
- Require observations of feral swine to be reported to the Washington invasive species council; and
- Adopting the definition of "Official USDA-approved identification" in the most recent version of the USDA's Code of Federal Regulations.

Statutes Authorizing the Agency to Adopt Rules on this Subject: RCW 16.36.040.

Reasons Why Rules on this Subject may be Needed and What They Might Accomplish: RCW 16.36.010(1) states, "The director shall supervise the prevention of the spread and the suppression of infectious, contagious, communicable, and dangerous diseases affecting animals within, in transit through, and imported into the state."

Swine are high risk for many reportable foreign animal diseases such as foot and mouth disease, African swine fever, classical swine fever, and pseudorabies. Diseases of public health significance include tuberculosis, brucellosis, and trichinosis. Swine influenza viruses also have zoonotic potential, and transmission at fairs and exhibitions has been well-documented. Being able to track swine movement, both intra- and interstate, is critical to our mission to detect, contain, and eradicate diseases to protect the economic viability of swine production in Washington and across the United States. Identification of swine entering and commingling in Washington state is necessary for animal disease traceability, and limiting the number of farms being placed under quarantine in the event of a disease outbreak.

Washington is considered a small swine state with an estimated 5,000 breeding sows; however, the state sees an influx of pigs for shows and exhibitions. In 2021, the department's animal health program conducted a fair and agriculture event swine identification survey and received feedback from five key stakeholder groups (i.e., fairs, veterinarians, exhibitors, WSU extension, producers). The survey showed that 57 percent of fairs already require identification for exhibition but the majority use fair tags rather than official identification. Official identification is a unique number that allows individual animals, rather than groups of animals, to be traced. Fair tags can be duplicated each year, impeding animal disease traceability efforts. Swine at fairs tend to be market animals destined for slaughter (70 percent); only about 13 percent are of out-of-state animals that are required to be officially identified by current regulations. In addition, less than five percent of breeding swine, which are the highest risk for disease transmission since they return to a farm, were required to have identification. Almost 70 percent of those surveyed indicated they would support a rule change to require official individual swine identification for exhibition that would support rapid response and containment of disease outbreaks.

Feral swine are capable of spreading both foreign animal diseases and endemic diseases to domestic or commercial swine. Awareness of their presence to responsible agencies for reporting purposes is critical. In 2020, the Washington invasive species council convened a working group of more than 40 federal, state, and Canadian feral swine experts to discuss challenges and opportunities to prevent feral swine along interstate and international borders. The report includes 22 recommendations that address five strategic areas of feral swine management, one being standardizing communications and reporting efforts.

Other Federal and State Agencies that Regulate this Subject and the Process Coordinating the Rule with These Agencies: The department has discussed the need for the proposed changes with our federal partners at the United States Department of Agriculture, Animal and Plant Health Inspection Services, and Veterinary Services, and have received support to update the citations referencing USDA Code of Federal Regulations.

The department has also discussed the need for the proposed changes with the Washington invasive species council and USDA Wildlife Services who have policy and regulations around feral swine.

Process for Developing New Rule: Department staff will share proposed amendments with affected stakeholders prior to the formal notice and comment period. Affected stakeholders will also have an opportunity to submit written comments on the proposed rules during the public comment period and will be able to present oral testimony at the public hearing.

Interested parties can participate in the decision to adopt the new rule and formulation of the proposed rule before publication by contacting Ben Smith, P.O. Box 42577, Olympia, WA 98504-2577, phone 509-350-0081, fax 360-902-2087, email bsmith@agr.wa.gov, website www.agr.wa.gov.

November 2, 2022 Jodi Jones Operations Director

WSR 22-22-096 PREPROPOSAL STATEMENT OF INQUIRY DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

[Filed November 2, 2022, 7:36 a.m.]

Subject of Possible Rule Making: Chapter 16-70 WAC, Animal diseases—Reporting. The department is considering amending chapter 16-70 WAC to:

- Clarify reporting requirements for veterinarians and veterinary laboratories;
- Add diseases that are required to be reported by the World Organization of Animal Health, Washington state veterinarian, United States Department of Agriculture, and the Washington state department of health;
- Simplify reporting times from 24 hours, monthly, etc. to immediate reporting for veterinarians;
- Specify reporting times for laboratories;
- Specify the responsibility of veterinarians to report all diseases immediately that are listed in Table 1 of WAC 16-70-020; and
- Revise language to increase clarity and readability.

Statutes Authorizing the Agency to Adopt Rules on this Subject: RCW 16.36.040.

Reasons Why Rules on this Subject may be Needed and What They Might Accomplish: The department has received feedback from veterinarians that the current format of the list of reportable diseases and requirements for reporting have made the process confusing, difficult to interpret, and cumbersome. Both in-state and out-of-state veterinary laboratories have failed to report diseases to the Washington state veterinarian's office in a timely or consistent way. The department is considering amendments to the chapter to make the animal reportable disease list more user friendly and requiring immediate reporting from veterinarians and laboratories. The department is simplifying various reporting times to immediate reporting. There are also additional diseases that need to be added to the list.

Other Federal and State Agencies that Regulate this Subject and the Process Coordinating the Rule with These Agencies: The department has discussed the possibility of amending the rule with USDA-APHIS-VS and Washington state department of health and has received support.

Process for Developing New Rule: Department staff will share any proposed amendments with affected stakeholders, prior to the formal notice and comment period. Affected stakeholders will also have an opportunity to submit written comments on the proposed rules during the public comment period and will be able to present oral testimony at the public hearing.

Interested parties can participate in the decision to adopt the new rule and formulation of the proposed rule before publication by contacting Ben Smith, P.O. Box 42577, Olympia, WA 98504-2577, phone 509-350-0081, fax 360-902-2087, email bsmith@agr.wa.gov, website www.agr.wa.gov.

November 2, 2022 Jodi Jones Operations Director

WSR 22-22-097 PREPROPOSAL STATEMENT OF INQUIRY WASHINGTON STATE UNIVERSITY

[Filed November 2, 2022, 8:24 a.m.]

Subject of Possible Rule Making: The university is updating the policies and regulations for all student living groups, chapter 504-24 WAC.

Statutes Authorizing the Agency to Adopt Rules on this Subject: RCW 28B.30.150.

Reasons Why Rules on this Subject may be Needed and What They Might Accomplish: The proposed amendments modify, clarify, and update the university's undergraduate housing requirement.

Process for Developing New Rule: Reviewed internally at many levels before proposal.

Interested parties can participate in the decision to adopt the new rule and formulation of the proposed rule before publication by contacting Deborah L. Bartlett, Director, Office of Procedures, Records, and Forms and University Rules Coordinator, P.O. Box 641225, Pullman, WA 99164-1225, phone 509-335-2005, email prf.forms@wsu.edu, website http://policies.wsu.edu/prf/index/wac/.

Additional comments: A public hearing will be held to permit comment to all proposed rules and revisions. There will also be an opportunity to provide written comments to the proposed rules.

> November 2, 2022 Deborah L. Bartlett, Director Office of Procedures, Records, and Forms and University Rules Coordinator