

WSR 22-05-052
PREPROPOSAL STATEMENT OF INQUIRY
DEPARTMENT OF
SOCIAL AND HEALTH SERVICES
(Aging and Long-Term Support Administration)
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Subject of Possible Rule Making: The department is considering adding clarifying language to WAC 388-112A-0490 What are the specialty training requirements for applicants, resident managers, administrators, and other types of entity representatives in adult family homes, assisted living facilities, and enhanced services facilities? The department may amend other related rules as required.

Statutes Authorizing the Agency to Adopt Rules on this Subject: RCW 18.20.270, 18.88B.021, 18.88B.035, 70.128.230, 71A.12.030, 74.39A.009, 74.39A.070, 74.39A.074, 74.39A.341, 74.39A.351.

Reasons Why Rules on this Subject may be Needed and What They Might Accomplish: The department of social and health services (DSHS) business analysis and applications unit personnel have brought forward a concern related to the different types of certificates for specialty training required for applicants, resident managers, administrators, and other types of entity representatives in adult family homes, assisted living facilities, and enhanced services facilities. Clarification would improve understanding around which certificates, and in turn which version of the specialty curricula, must be completed for new applications.

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 Angel Sullivan, P.O. Box 45600, Olympia, WA 98504-5600, phone 360-725-2495, fax 360-438-8633, TTY 1-800-833-6388, email angel.sullivan@dshs.wa.gov.

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