

**WSR 11-18-024****PREPROPOSAL STATEMENT OF INQUIRY  
SUPERINTENDENT OF  
PUBLIC INSTRUCTION**

[Filed August 29, 2011, 10:42 a.m.]

Subject of Possible Rule Making: Establishing a processing fee for educator certificates and subsequent actions.

Statutes Authorizing the Agency to Adopt Rules on this Subject: ESHB 1449 (chapter 23, Laws of 2011).

Reasons Why Rules on this Subject may be Needed and What They Might Accomplish: The proposed rules are to support the 2011 legislature in giving the office of superintendent of public instruction (OSPI) the authority to assess a processing fee for the certification of educator initial certification and subsequent actions. The legislature finds that the processing of certifications should be moved to an on-line system that allows educators to manage their certifications and provides better information to policymakers. The 2011 legislature also intends that these fees replace the state general fund support of the OSPI certification office.

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

Process for Developing New Rule: Negotiated rule making; and passing of ESHB 1449 by the 2011 legislature.

Interested parties can participate in the decision to adopt the new rule and formulation of the proposed rule before publication. OSPI will hold a public hearing and provide information to certificated educator stakeholders.

Contact information for participants includes David Kinnunen, OSPI, Old Capitol Building, Olympia, Washington, David.Kinnunen@k12.wa.us or Kelci Karl-Robinson, OSPI, Old Capitol Building, Olympia, Washington, Kelci.Karl-Robinson@k12.wa.us.

Stakeholders include but are not limited to: WEA, PESB, ASWP, WASA and other certificated staff associations.

August 29, 2011

Randy Dorn

State Superintendent  
of Public Instruction**WSR 11-18-027****PREPROPOSAL STATEMENT OF INQUIRY  
HORSE RACING COMMISSION**

[Filed August 29, 2011, 4:41 p.m.]

Subject of Possible Rule Making: WAC 260-32-370 Apprentice jockeys.

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: Clarification language is being added to address the waiving of portions, or the entire apprentice allowance.

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, Deputy 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.

August 29, 2011

Douglas L. Moore

Deputy Executive Secretary

**WSR 11-18-029****PREPROPOSAL STATEMENT OF INQUIRY  
DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE**

[Filed August 30, 2011, 9:09 a.m.]

Subject of Possible Rule Making: Business license service handling fees.

Statutes Authorizing the Agency to Adopt Rules on this Subject: RCW 19.02.020 and 19.02.075, as amended by 2011 SHB 2017.

Reasons Why Rules on this Subject may be Needed and What They Might Accomplish: To ensure continuation of the business license service handling fees after expiration of emergency rule WAC 308-300-160. It is intended that the permanent rule will be identical to the emergency rule currently in effect.

This subject was formerly regulated by the department of licensing. WAC 308-300-160 will be recodified under chapter 458-20 WAC.

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

Process for Developing New Rule: Agency study; parties interested in this rule making may contact the individual listed below. The public may also participate by providing written comments throughout this rule making or giving oral testimony at the public meeting or public hearing.

Interested parties can participate in the decision to adopt the new rule and formulation of the proposed rule before publication. A preliminary draft of possible rule changes is available via the department's on-line Rules Agenda.

Written comments may be submitted by mail and should be directed to Marilou Rickert at e-mail marilour@dor.wa.gov, or mailing address: Marilou Rickert, ITA Division, P.O. Box 47453, Olympia, WA 98504-7453.

Written and oral comments will be accepted at the public meeting.

Public Meeting Location: Capital Plaza Building, Fourth Floor Executive Conference Room, 1025 Union Avenue S.E., Olympia, WA, on Thursday, October 13, 2011, at 1:30 p.m.

Assistance for Persons with Disabilities: Contact Mary Carol LaPalm, (360) 725-7499 or Renee Cosare, (360) 725-7514, no later than ten days before the meeting date. For hearing impaired please contact us via the Washington relay operator at (800) 833-6384.

August 30, 2011  
Alan R. Lynn  
Rules Coordinator

**WSR 11-18-030**  
**PREPROPOSAL STATEMENT OF INQUIRY**  
**HORSE RACING COMMISSION**

[Filed August 30, 2011, 9:50 a.m.]

Subject of Possible Rule Making: WAC 260-40-155  
The effect of wins on eligibility.

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: The language is being amended to reflect the current practice of Class A and B racing offering mixed breed races and the eligibility of thoroughbreds that win races at the Class C meets competing in them.

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, Deputy 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.

August 30, 2011  
Douglas L. Moore  
Deputy Executive Secretary

**WSR 11-18-042**  
**PREPROPOSAL STATEMENT OF INQUIRY**  
**SUPERINTENDENT OF**  
**PUBLIC INSTRUCTION**

[Filed August 31, 2011, 9:16 a.m.]

Subject of Possible Rule Making: Amendments to chapter 392-502 WAC, On-line learning—Approval of multidistrict on-line providers.

Statutes Authorizing the Agency to Adopt Rules on this Subject: RCW 28A.250.020.

Reasons Why Rules on this Subject may be Needed and What They Might Accomplish: Chapter 28A.250 RCW was amended by the 2011 legislature in ESHB 2065. This legislation contained several provisions that impact chapter 392-502 WAC, necessitating amendments to that rule. Among

other things, ESHB 2065 expanded the scope of the on-line provider approval process to include single district on-line programs in addition to multidistrict providers. As a result, the rules need modification to accommodate this change. The revised rule will also include several updates to the rule based on two years of operational knowledge gained in conducting approval of multidistrict on-line providers.

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

Process for Developing New Rule: Solicitation of public comments and recommendations respecting new, amended or repealed rules, and considerations of the comments and recommendations in the course of drafting rules.

Interested parties can participate in the decision to adopt the new rule and formulation of the proposed rule before publication by contacting Karl Nelson, Director, Digital Learning Department, (206) 616-9940, karl.nelson@k12.wa.us, 4507 University Way N.E., Suite 204, Seattle, WA 98105.

August 31, 2011  
Randy Dorn  
State Superintendent  
of Public Instruction

**WSR 11-18-048**  
**WITHDRAWAL OF**  
**PREPROPOSAL STATEMENT OF INQUIRY**  
**DEPARTMENT OF**  
**RETIREMENT SYSTEMS**

[Filed August 31, 2011, 1:52 p.m.]

Pursuant to RCW 34.05.335 and WAC 1-21-060, the department of retirement systems requests to withdraw its preproposal statement of inquiry (CR-101) filed on August 30, 2010, as WSR 10-18-068.

Ken Goolsby  
Rules and  
Contracts Coordinator

**WSR 11-18-050**  
**PREPROPOSAL STATEMENT OF INQUIRY**  
**DEPARTMENT OF**  
**RETIREMENT SYSTEMS**

[Filed August 31, 2011, 3:09 p.m.]

Subject of Possible Rule Making: Retiree return to work rules for public employees' retirement system (PERS), school employees' retirement system (SERS), and teachers' retirement system (TRS).

Statutes Authorizing the Agency to Adopt Rules on this Subject: RCW 41.50.050(5) and chapters 41.32, 41.35, and 41.40 RCW.

Reasons Why Rules on this Subject may be Needed and What They Might Accomplish: The Washington state legislature, during the 2011 legislative session, enacted legislation that modifies the retiree return to work rules for members of

the PERS, SERS, and TRS. Amended rules will ensure compliance with ESHB 1981, Laws of 2011.

**Process for Developing New Rule:** The department of retirement systems (DRS) will amend rule(s) with the assistance of the attorney general's office. The public is invited and encouraged to participate, as described below.

Interested parties can participate in the decision to adopt the new rule and formulation of the proposed rule before publication. DRS encourages your active participation in the rule-making process. After the rule(s) is drafted, DRS will file a copy with the office of the code reviser with a notice of proposed rule making. The notice will include the time and date of a public rules hearing. DRS will send a copy of the notice and the proposed rule(s) to everyone currently on the mailing list and anyone else who requests a copy. To request a copy or for more information on how to participate, please contact Ken Goolsby, Rules Coordinator, Department of Retirement Systems, P.O. Box 48380, Olympia, WA 98504-8380, voice (360) 664-7291, TTY (360) 586-5450, fax (360) 753-5397, e-mail Rules@drs.wa.gov.

August 31, 2011

Ken Goolsby  
Rules and  
Contracts Coordinator

### WSR 11-18-055

#### PREPROPOSAL STATEMENT OF INQUIRY HORSE RACING COMMISSION

[Filed September 1, 2011, 8:54 a.m.]

**Subject of Possible Rule Making:** WAC 260-70-680 Uniform classification guidelines.

**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:** The Washington horse racing commission is contemplating amending the uniform classification guidelines to reflect changes and recommendations from the ARCI and RMTC.

**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, Deputy 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.

September 1, 2011

Douglas L. Moore  
Deputy Executive Secretary

### WSR 11-18-066

#### PREPROPOSAL STATEMENT OF INQUIRY DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE

[Filed September 2, 2011, 10:18 a.m.]

**Subject of Possible Rule Making:** WAC 458-40-540 Forest land values and 458-40-660 Timber excise tax—Stumpage value tables.

**Statutes Authorizing the Agency to Adopt Rules on this Subject:** RCW 84.33.096, 82.32.300, and 82.01.060(2).

**Reasons Why Rules on this Subject may be Needed and What They Might Accomplish:** RCW 84.33.140 requires that forest land values be adjusted annually by a statutory formula contained in RCW 84.33.140(3). The department anticipates amending the forest land values rule (WAC 458-40-540) to adjust the table of forest land values in Washington as required by statute. County assessors will use these published land values for property tax purposes in 2012.

RCW 84.33.091 requires the department of revenue to revise the stumpage value tables every six months. The department establishes stumpage value tables to apprise timber harvesters of the timber values used to calculate the timber excise tax. The department anticipates amending WAC 458-40-660 to provide valuations for the first half of 2012.

**Other Federal and State Agencies that Regulate this Subject and the Process Coordinating the Rule with These Agencies:** Although the United States Forest Service and Washington state department of natural resources both regulate forest practices, neither is involved in valuation for taxation purposes. The nontax processes and definitions are coordinated with these agencies to avoid conflict, but there should be no need to involve them in the valuation revisions provided in this rule.

**Process for Developing New Rule:** Parties interested in this rule making may contact the individual listed below. The public may also participate by providing written comments throughout this rule making or giving oral testimony at the public meeting or public hearing.

Interested parties can participate in the decision to adopt the new rule and formulation of the proposed rule before publication. A preliminary draft of possible rule changes will be available upon request shortly before the public meeting.

Written comments may be submitted by mail and should be directed to Mark E. Bohe, e-mail markbohe@dor.wa.gov, or ITA Division, P.O. Box 47453, Olympia, WA 98504-7453.

Written and oral comments will be accepted at the public meeting.

**Public Meeting Location:** Capital Plaza Building, 4th Floor, L&P Large Conference Room, 1025 Union Avenue S.E., Olympia, WA 98501, on October 11, 2011, at 10:00 a.m.

**Assistance for Persons with Disabilities:** Contact Mary Carol LaPalm, (360) 725-7499 or Renee Cosare, (360) 725-7514, no later than ten days before the meeting date. For hearing impaired please contact us via the Washington relay operator at (800) 833-6384.

September 2, 2011

Alan R. Lynn  
Rules Coordinator

**WSR 11-18-072**  
**PREPROPOSAL STATEMENT OF INQUIRY**  
**DEPARTMENT OF**  
**FISH AND WILDLIFE**

[Filed September 6, 2011, 10:05 a.m.]

Subject of Possible Rule Making: Recreational clam and oyster fishing season rules (WAC 220-56-350 and 220-56-380).

Statutes Authorizing the Agency to Adopt Rules on this Subject: RCW 77.12.047.

Reasons Why Rules on this Subject may be Needed and What They Might Accomplish: The department must annually amend recreational clam and oyster season rules on some public tidelands in response to shellfish population changes, shifts in recreational effort, conservation issues, and negotiations with treaty tribes and other state agencies. Such amendments are designed to perpetuate shellfish resources while maximizing recreational fishing opportunity.

Other Federal and State Agencies that Regulate this Subject and the Process Coordinating the Rule with These Agencies: The Washington department of health (DOH). The Washington department of fish and wildlife (WDFW) works closely with DOH to close beaches to recreational clam and oyster harvest if there is a risk to public health.

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 Lori Preuss, WDFW Enforcement, 600 Capitol Way North, Olympia, WA 98501-1091, phone (360) 902-2930, fax (360) 902-2155, e-mail Lori.Preuss@dfw.wa.gov. Contact by December 10, 2011. Expected proposal filing on or after December 21, 2011.

September 6, 2011

Lori Preuss  
Rules Coordinator

**WSR 11-18-073**  
**PREPROPOSAL STATEMENT OF INQUIRY**  
**DEPARTMENT OF**  
**SOCIAL AND HEALTH SERVICES**  
(Aging and Disability Services Administration)

[Filed September 6, 2011, 10:31 a.m.]

Subject of Possible Rule Making: The department is amending and repealing sections in chapter 388-805 WAC that pertain to certification fees for chemical dependency treatment programs.

Statutes Authorizing the Agency to Adopt Rules on this Subject: RCW 43.135.055 and 70.96A.090.

Reasons Why Rules on this Subject may be Needed and What They Might Accomplish: Under the 2011-13 omnibus operating budget (2ESHB 1087), the department must establish certification fees at an amount adequate to reimburse costs for its certification and regulation activities for approved chemical dependency treatment programs. The fees are necessary to support the costs for the review and approval of treatment programs. WAC 388-805-080 and 388-805-090 are being repealed as they no longer apply.

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

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 Kathy Sayre, Rules Manager, P.O. Box 45320, Olympia, WA 98504-5320, phone (360) 725-1342, fax (360) 725-9960, e-mail kathy.sayre@dshs.wa.gov.

August 25, 2011

Katherine I. Vasquez  
Rules Coordinator

**WSR 11-18-074**  
**PREPROPOSAL STATEMENT OF INQUIRY**  
**DEPARTMENT OF**  
**SOCIAL AND HEALTH SERVICES**  
(Aging and Disability Services Administration)  
(Division of Behavioral Health and Recovery)

[Filed September 6, 2011, 10:33 a.m.]

Subject of Possible Rule Making: The department is creating a new section in chapter 388-865 WAC and repealing sections in the same chapter that pertain to certification fees for mental health treatment programs.

Statutes Authorizing the Agency to Adopt Rules on this Subject: RCW 43.20B.110, 43.135.055, and 71.24.035.

Reasons Why Rules on this Subject may be Needed and What They Might Accomplish: Under the 2011-13 omnibus operating budget (2ESHB 1087), the department must establish licensing and certification fees at an amount adequate to reimburse costs for its certification and regulation activities for approved mental health treatment programs. The fees are necessary to support the costs for the review and approval of treatment programs.

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

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 Kathy Sayre, Rules Manager, P.O. Box

45320, Olympia, WA 98504-5320, phone (360) 725-1342,  
fax (360) 725-9960, e-mail kathy.sayre@dshs.wa.gov.

August 25, 2011  
Katherine I. Vasquez  
Rules Coordinator

**WSR 11-18-090**  
**PREPROPOSAL STATEMENT OF INQUIRY**  
**DEPARTMENT OF**  
**RETIREMENT SYSTEMS**

[Filed September 7, 2011, 9:18 a.m.]

Subject of Possible Rule Making: WAC 415-02-350 What are the cost-of-living adjustments (COLA) and how are they calculated? and 415-02-360 What is the optional cost-of-living adjustment (COLA) for PERS Plan 1 and TRS Plan 1?

Statutes Authorizing the Agency to Adopt Rules on this Subject: RCW 41.50.050(5).

Reasons Why Rules on this Subject may be Needed and What They Might Accomplish: The Washington state legislature, during the 2011 legislative session, enacted legislation that limits the annual increase amount of the cost-of-living adjustments for Public Employees' Retirement System Plan 1 and Teachers' Retirement System Plan 1. Amended rules will ensure compliance with SHB 2021, Laws of 2011.

Process for Developing New Rule: The department of retirement systems (DRS) will amend rule(s) with the assistance of the attorney general's office. The public is invited and encouraged to participate, as described below.

Interested parties can participate in the decision to adopt the new rule and formulation of the proposed rule before publication. DRS encourages your active participation in the rule-making process. After the rule(s) is drafted, DRS will file a copy with the office of the code reviser with a notice of proposed rule making. The notice will include the time and date of a public rules hearing. DRS will send a copy of the notice and the proposed rule(s) to everyone currently on the mailing list and anyone else who requests a copy. To request a copy or for more information on how to participate, please contact Ken Goolsby, Rules Coordinator, Department of Retirement Systems, P.O. Box 48380, Olympia, WA 98504-8380, voice (360) 664-7291, TTY (360) 586-5450, fax (360) 753-5397, e-mail Rules@drs.wa.gov.

September 7, 2011  
Ken Goolsby  
Rules and  
Contracts Coordinator

**WSR 11-18-091**  
**PREPROPOSAL STATEMENT OF INQUIRY**  
**DEPARTMENT OF**  
**RETIREMENT SYSTEMS**

[Filed September 7, 2011, 9:22 a.m.]

Subject of Possible Rule Making: WAC 415-02-130 Will I receive retirement and account information?

Statutes Authorizing the Agency to Adopt Rules on this Subject: RCW 41.50.050(5) and 41.50.065.

Reasons Why Rules on this Subject may be Needed and What They Might Accomplish: The department of retirement systems (DRS) will amend the rule, as necessary, to ensure it is accurate, up-to-date, and written in "plain English."

Process for Developing New Rule: DRS will amend rule(s) with the assistance of the attorney general's office. The public is invited and encouraged to participate, as described below.

Interested parties can participate in the decision to adopt the new rule and formulation of the proposed rule before publication. DRS encourages your active participation in the rule-making process. After the rule(s) is drafted, DRS will file a copy with the office of the code reviser with a notice of proposed rule making. The notice will include the time and date of a public rules hearing. DRS will send a copy of the notice and the proposed rule(s) to everyone currently on the mailing list and anyone else who requests a copy. To request a copy or for more information on how to participate, please contact Ken Goolsby, Rules Coordinator, Department of Retirement Systems, P.O. Box 48380, Olympia, WA 98504-8380, voice (360) 664-7291, TTY (360) 586-5450, fax (360) 753-5397, e-mail Rules@drs.wa.gov.

September 7, 2011  
Ken Goolsby  
Rules and  
Contracts Coordinator

**WSR 11-18-094**  
**PREPROPOSAL STATEMENT OF INQUIRY**  
**SOUTH PUGET SOUND**  
**COMMUNITY COLLEGE**

[Filed September 7, 2011, 10:02 a.m.]

Subject of Possible Rule Making: Chapters 132X-10, 132X-30, 132X-40, 132X-50, 132X-60, 132X-70, 132X-80, 132X-90 WAC.

Statutes Authorizing the Agency to Adopt Rules on this Subject: Chapter 28B.50 RCW and RCW 42.56.040.

Reasons Why Rules on this Subject may be Needed and What They Might Accomplish: Chapter 132X-10 WAC, to reflect updates to the RCW numbers, update college title/office changes and language for clarification.

Chapter 132X-30 WAC, for inclusion of new language to update and clarify guidelines and procedural changes.

Chapter 132X-40 WAC, to change terminology from "policy" to "rule."

Chapter 132X-50 WAC, to update college title changes and definitions and to update and clarify language.

Chapter 132X-60 WAC, to update and add definitions of college terms and for inclusion of new language to update and clarify guidelines and procedural changes.

Chapter 132X-70 WAC, new: To specify the governing authority for faculty tenure and dismissal and to clarify purposes of granting professional leave to faculty.

Chapter 132X-80 WAC, new: To identify and provide guidelines for course materials sales and cost savings.

Chapter 132X-90 WAC, new: To provide process for brief and full adjudicative hearing.

Other Federal and State Agencies that Regulate this Subject and the Process Coordinating the Rule with These Agencies: Unknown.

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. This topic will be included in the regular meeting of the college's board of trustees scheduled on December 7, 2011, for a public hearing and board adoption.

For questions, contact Diana Toledo, South Puget Sound Community College, 2011 Mottman Road S.W., Olympia, WA 98512-6292, phone (360) 596-5206, fax (360) 586-3570, e-mail [dtoledo@spscc.ctc.edu](mailto:dtoledo@spscc.ctc.edu).

September 7, 2011  
Gerald Pumphrey  
College President

### WSR 11-18-099

#### PREPROPOSAL STATEMENT OF INQUIRY DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL AND HEALTH SERVICES

(Economic Services Administration)

[Filed September 7, 2011, 10:10 a.m.]

Subject of Possible Rule Making: The community services division is proposing to amend WAC 388-436-0002 If my family has an emergency, can I get help from DSHS to get or keep our housing or utilities?, and other related rules.

Statutes Authorizing the Agency to Adopt Rules on this Subject: RCW 74.04.050, 74.04.055, 74.04.057, 74.08.090.

Reasons Why Rules on this Subject may be Needed and What They Might Accomplish: The department may propose amendments to reduce additional requirements for emergent needs (AREN) program costs. This may include but is not limited to, creating stricter guidelines to qualify for AREN benefits and reducing the amount of AREN benefits that will be available to recipients. This change is necessary to uphold fiscal accountability for the 2011-13 biennium.

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

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 Kerry Judge-Kemp, Program Manager, Economic Services Administration, Community Services Division, P.O. Box 45470, Olympia, WA 98504-5470, phone (360) 725-4630, fax (360) 725-4905, e-mail [judgeka@dshs.wa.gov](mailto:judgeka@dshs.wa.gov).

September 7, 2011  
Katherine I. Vasquez  
Rules Coordinator

### WSR 11-18-100

#### PREPROPOSAL STATEMENT OF INQUIRY DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL AND HEALTH SERVICES

(Economic Services Administration)

[Filed September 7, 2011, 10:10 a.m.]

Subject of Possible Rule Making: The community services division is proposing changes and additions to WAC 388-484-0005 There is a five-year (sixty-month) time limit for TANF, SFA and GA-S cash assistance and 388-484-0006 TANF/SFA time limit extensions, and any other related rules, to count months an ineligible parent receives a TANF/SFA grant for his or her child but is ineligible to receive TANF/SFA assistance towards the parent's sixty month TANF/SFA time limit.

Statutes Authorizing the Agency to Adopt Rules on this Subject: RCW 74.04.050, 74.04.055, 74.04.057, 74.08.090, and chapters 74.08A and 74.12 RCW.

Reasons Why Rules on this Subject may be Needed and What They Might Accomplish: The department will propose amendments and additions to WAC 388-484-0005 and 388-484-0006, and any other related rules, in order as these changes are required by sections 1 and 6 of ESSB 5921, which was signed into law on June 15, 2011, and are necessary to comply with the department's appropriation for the 2011-2013 biennium, per RCW 34.05.350 as amended by ESSB [EHB] 1248 and as documented in the 2011-2013 TANF/WorkFirst spending plan.

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

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 Sandra Jsames, Program Manager, Community Services Division, P.O. Box 45470, Olympia,

WA 98504-5470, phone (360) 725-4648, fax (360) 725-4905, e-mail [jsamesm@dshs.wa.gov](mailto:jsamesm@dshs.wa.gov).

September 7, 2011  
Katherine I. Vasquez  
Rules Coordinator