

WSR 19-08-001

PREPROPOSAL STATEMENT OF INQUIRY
DEPARTMENT OF
SOCIAL AND HEALTH SERVICES

(Aging and Long-Term Support Administration)

[Filed March 20, 2019, 12:28 p.m.]

Subject of Possible Rule Making: The department is proposing to add new, repeal existing, and amend sections in chapter 388-78A WAC, Assisted living facility licensing rules, including WAC 388-78A-2380, 388-78A-2680, 388-78A-2690, 388-78A-2700, 388-78A-2750, 388-78A-2800, 388-78A-2810, 388-78A-2820, 388-78A-2830, 388-78A-2840, 388-78A-2850, 388-78A-2860, 388-78A-2870, 388-78A-2880, 388-78A-2890, 388-78A-2900, 388-78A-2910, 388-78A-2920, 388-78A-2930, 388-78A-2940, 388-78A-2950, 388-78A-2960, 388-78A-2970, 388-78A-2980, 388-78A-2990, 388-78A-3000, 388-78A-3010, 388-78A-3020, 388-78A-3030, 388-78A-3040, 388-78A-3050, 388-78A-3060, 388-78A-3070, 388-78A-3080, 388-78A-3090, 388-78A-3100, 388-78A-3110, 388-78A-3120, 388-78A-3130, 388-78A-3230, and other related rules as may be required.

Statutes Authorizing the Agency to Adopt Rules on this Subject: Chapters 18.20, 74.39A RCW.

Reasons Why Rules on this Subject may be Needed and What They Might Accomplish: These rules need to be coordinated with national building code standards for licensed health care facilities of this type.

Other Federal and State Agencies that Regulate this Subject and the Process Coordinating the Rule with These Agencies: The Washington department of health, construction review services and the Washington state patrol, office of the state fire marshal, collaborate and coordinate closely with the department of social and health services (DSHS), residential care services to inspect and develop requirements for the physical environment described in chapter 388-78A WAC, Assisted living facility licensing rules. This collaboration may also include identifying coordination opportunities for related WAC chapters as necessary for future rule projects.

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 Jeanette K. Childress, P.O. Box 45600, Olympia, WA 98504-5600, phone 360-725-2591, fax 360-438-7903, email childjk@dshs.wa.gov, web site <https://www.dshs.wa.gov/altsa>.

March 20, 2019
Katherine I. Vasquez
Rules Coordinator

WSR 19-08-002

PREPROPOSAL STATEMENT OF INQUIRY
DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

[Filed March 20, 2019, 1:32 a.m.]

Subject of Possible Rule Making: Chapter 16-483 WAC, Grape pest quarantine, the department is considering modifying this chapter by:

- Adding grapevine red blotch virus, glassy-winged sharpshooter, European grapevine moth and *Xiphenema index* to the quarantine list;
- Clarifying that the quarantine regulates sites found infested within Washington state, as well as externally, and recommending mitigations;
- Removing the exemption allowing small shipments of softwood cuttings to be visually inspected for insect pests in lieu of treatment;
- Revising the acceptable treatments for insect pests to reflect current research;
- Allowing tissue culture plantlets in vitro from infested states in lieu of treatment; and
- Adding an exception allowing the director to issue compliance agreements for activities prohibited under this chapter.

The department may also consider revising the current rule language to make it more clear and readable.

Statutes Authorizing the Agency to Adopt Rules on this Subject: RCW 17.24.011 and 17.24.041.

Reasons Why Rules on this Subject may be Needed and What They Might Accomplish: Proposed revisions to this rule are the result of a three year stakeholder driven grant project, conducted in collaboration with Oregon and Idaho departments of agriculture, industry groups and researchers, to create a regional approach to grapevine virus certification and to harmonize state quarantines for grapevine nursery stock. The project actively engaged stakeholders and agencies in comparing existing grapevine pest quarantines, developing a common pest list, and identifying universally acceptable cultural mitigations for common pests. These changes are being made as a result of the working groups' suggestions and a petition for rule making from the Washington Winegrowers Association. The quarantine revisions will standardize requirements for the movement of certified grapevines between Pacific northwest states, and strengthen protection of our regional grape and wine industry.

Other Federal and State Agencies that Regulate this Subject and the Process Coordinating the Rule with These Agencies: United State[s] Department of Agriculture, Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service (USDA-APHIS), Oregon and Idaho state departments of agriculture.

Process for Developing New Rule: Department staff will discuss any proposed amendments with affected stakeholders, including the Northwest Foundation Block Advisory Group, Washington wine and grape grower associations, and nurseries. 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 pub-

lication by contacting Brad White, Assistant Director, Plant Protection Division, Washington State Department of Agriculture, P.O. Box 42560, Olympia, WA 98504-2560, phone 360-902-1907, fax 360-902-2094, TTY 800-833-6388 or 711, email bwhite@agr.wa.gov, web site <https://agr.wa.gov/LawsRules/Rulemaking/>; or Cindy Cooper, Plant Services Program Manager, Plant Protection Division, Washington State Department of Agriculture, P.O. Box 42560, Olympia, WA 98504-2560, phone 360-902-2062, fax 360-902-2094, TTY 800-833-6388 or 711, email CCooper@agr.wa.gov, web site <https://agr.wa.gov/LawsRules/Rulemaking/>.

March 20, 2019
Brad White
Assistant Director

WSR 19-08-003
WITHDRAWL OF
PREPROPOSAL STATEMENT OF INQUIRY
HEALTH CARE AUTHORITY

[Filed March 20, 2019, 2:26 p.m.]

The health care authority requests withdrawal of the pre-proposal statement of inquiry filed as WSR 19-03-086 on January 14, 2019, and distributed in the 19-03 Washington State Register.

Wendy L. Barcus
Rules Coordinator

WSR 19-08-010
PREPROPOSAL STATEMENT OF INQUIRY
DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

[Filed March 21, 2019, 2:17 p.m.]

Subject of Possible Rule Making: Chapter 16-462 WAC, Grape planting stock—Registration and certification, the department is considering modifying this chapter by:

- Adding definitions from the national model standard developed by the National Clean Plant Network that align with the North American Plant Protection Organization and European Plant Protection Organization standards;
- Revising language to create a regionally harmonized standard for grapevine certification in Pacific northwest states;
- Adding mandatory testing of all Generation 2 and Generation 3 vines every five years;
- Adding language to address the establishment and maintenance of Generation 2 tissue culture lines and containerized propagation plants;
- Specifying the approved sources of Generation 1 plants that will be eligible to enter the certification program;
- Removing the requirement that certified plants must be free of grapevine rupestris stem pitting virus;
- Repealing WAC 16-462-055, regarding grades and standards for certified grape planting stock; and
- Expanding certified tagging options.

The department may also consider revising the current rule language to make it more clear and readable.

Statutes Authorizing the Agency to Adopt Rules on this Subject: RCW 15.14.015 and 15.13.260.

Reasons Why Rules on this Subject may be Needed and What They Might Accomplish: Proposed revisions to this rule are the result of a three year stakeholder driven grant project, conducted in collaboration with Oregon and Idaho departments of agriculture, industry groups and researchers, to create a regional approach to grapevine virus certification and to harmonize state quarantines for grapevine nursery stock. The project actively engaged stakeholders and agencies in comparing existing grapevine planting stock certification rules, developing a common list of pests under certification, and identifying universally acceptable sampling and testing procedures. These changes are being made as a result of the working groups' suggestions and a petition for rule making from the Washington Winegrowers Association. The certification rule revisions will standardize requirements for certifying grape planting stock in Washington and Oregon, and will strengthen protection of our regional grape and wine industry.

Other Federal and State Agencies that Regulate this Subject and the Process Coordinating the Rule with These Agencies: United States Department of Agriculture, Animal and Plant Health Inspection Service (USDA-APHIS), Oregon and Idaho state departments of agriculture.

Process for Developing New Rule: Department staff will discuss any proposed amendments with affected stakeholders, including the Northwest Foundation Block Advisory Group, Washington wine and grape grower associations, and nurseries. 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 Brad White, Assistant Director, Plant Protection Division, Washington State Department of Agriculture, P.O. Box 42560, Olympia, WA 98504-2560, phone 360-902-1907, fax 360-902-2094, TTY 800-833-6388 or 711, email bwhite@agr.wa.gov, web site <https://agr.wa.gov/LawsRules/Rulemaking/>; or Cindy Cooper, Plant Services Program Manager, Plant Protection Division, Washington State Department of Agriculture, P.O. Box 42560, Olympia, WA 98504-2560, phone 360-902-2062, fax 360-902-2094, TTY 800-833-6388 or 711, email CCooper@agr.wa.gov, web site <https://agr.wa.gov/LawsRules/Rulemaking/>.

March 21, 2019
Brad White
Assistant Director

WSR 19-08-022
PREPROPOSAL STATEMENT OF INQUIRY
DEPARTMENT OF
SOCIAL AND HEALTH SERVICES
 (Developmental Disabilities Administration)
 [Filed March 26, 2019, 10:41 a.m.]

Subject of Possible Rule Making: The department is considering amending WAC 388-828-9360 What are short-term employment supports? and other related rules as may be required.

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

Reasons Why Rules on this Subject may be Needed and What They Might Accomplish: The developmental disabilities administration (DDA) is considering amending this rule to increase the length of time for additional employment supports. During the course of this review, the department may make additional changes that are necessary to improve clarity or update policy.

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

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 Chantelle Diaz, DDA, P.O. Box 45310, Olympia, WA 98504-5310, phone 360-407-1589, fax 360-407-0955, TTY 1-800-833-6388, email Chantelle.Diaz@dshs.wa.gov.

March 25, 2019
 Katherine I. Vasquez
 Rules Coordinator

WSR 19-08-035
PREPROPOSAL STATEMENT OF INQUIRY
HORSE RACING COMMISSION
 [Filed March 28, 2019, 8:48 a.m.]

Subject of Possible Rule Making: WAC 260-70-545 Prohibited practices.

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 prohibit the use of bisphosphonates in the use of horses under the age of four.

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, 6326 Martin Way,

Suite 209, Olympia, WA 98516, phone 360-450-6462, fax 360-450-6461, TTY 360-450-6462, email doug.moore@whrc.state.wa.us, web site www.whrc.wa.gov; or Amanda Benton, 6326 Martin Way, Suite 209, Olympia, WA 98516, phone 360-450-6462, fax 360-450-6461, TTY 360-450-6462, email amanda.benton@whrc.state.wa.us, web site www.whrc.wa.gov.

March 28, 2019
 Douglas L. Moore
 Executive Secretary

WSR 19-08-040
PREPROPOSAL STATEMENT OF INQUIRY
DEPARTMENT OF
CHILDREN, YOUTH, AND FAMILIES
 [Filed March 28, 2019, 11:31 a.m.]

Subject of Possible Rule Making: Background check requirements for early learning programs, chapter 110-06 WAC.

Statutes Authorizing the Agency to Adopt Rules on this Subject: Chapter 43.216 RCW.

Reasons Why Rules on this Subject may be Needed and What They Might Accomplish: Ensure compliance with federal fingerprint based background check requirements for individuals who are licensed early learning providers.

Other Federal and State Agencies that Regulate this Subject and the Process Coordinating the Rule with These Agencies: The United States Administration for Children and Families, Office of Child Care, administers the federal child care development fund (CCDF) and ensures that Washington and all other states receiving CCDF appropriations comply with federal requirements. The department of children, youth, and families (DCYF) submits a CCDF plan every three years to the Office of Child Care that serves as a grant application and describes how DCYF will comply with federal CCDF participation requirements. DCYF engages in any necessary rule making to implement the plan once it is approved.

Process for Developing New Rule: Negotiated rule making; and collaborative.

Interested parties can participate in the decision to adopt the new rule and formulation of the proposed rule before publication by contacting Chris Parvin, P.O. Box 40975, Olympia, WA 98504-0975, phone 360-407-5501, email chris.parvin@dcyf.wa.gov, web site dcyf.wa.gov.

March 28, 2019
 Brenda Villarreal
 Rules Coordinator

WSR 19-08-041
PREPROPOSAL STATEMENT OF INQUIRY
DEPARTMENT OF
CHILDREN, YOUTH, AND FAMILIES

[Filed March 28, 2019, 11:33 a.m.]

Subject of Possible Rule Making: Requirements for family, friend, and neighbor care.

Statutes Authorizing the Agency to Adopt Rules on this Subject: 42 U.S.C. 9858; RCW 43.216.055 and 43.216.065; chapter 43.216 RCW.

Reasons Why Rules on this Subject may be Needed and What They Might Accomplish: Rules are necessary to comply with new child care and development fund requirements for receipt of grant monies embodied in the 2014 Child Care and Development Block Grant Act reauthorization and supporting rules. Specifically, the department of children, youth, and families (DCYF) is required to specify the number of children a family, friends, and neighbors provider may care for at one time (capacity), and to revise and clarify health and safety standards regarding prevention of shaken baby syndrome, abusive head trauma, and child maltreatment.

Other Federal and State Agencies that Regulate this Subject and the Process Coordinating the Rule with These Agencies: The United States Administration for Children and Families, Office of Child Care, administers the federal child care development fund (CCDF) and ensures that Washington and all other states receiving CCDF appropriations comply with federal requirements. DCYF submits a CCDF plan every three years to the Office of Child Care that serves as a grant application and describes how DCYF will comply with federal CCDF participation requirements. DCYF engages in any necessary rule making to implement the plan once it is approved.

Process for Developing New Rule: Collaborative.

Interested parties can participate in the decision to adopt the new rule and formulation of the proposed rule before publication by contacting DCYF Rules Coordinator, P.O. Box 40975, phone 360-902-7956, fax 360-902-7903, email dcyf.rulescoordinator@dcyf.wa.gov, web site www.dcyf.wa.gov, https://www.dcyf.wa.gov/practice/policy-laws-rules/rule-making/participate/online.

March 28, 2019
 Brenda Villarreal
 Rules Coordinator

WSR 19-08-055
PREPROPOSAL STATEMENT OF INQUIRY
CLOVER PARK
TECHNICAL COLLEGE

[Filed March 29, 2019, 12:58 p.m.]

Subject of Possible Rule Making: Delete chapter 495C-140 WAC, Use of college facilities; replace with chapter 495C-141 WAC, Use of college facilities; and update chapter 495C-276 WAC, Access to public records.

Statutes Authorizing the Agency to Adopt Rules on this Subject: RCW 28B.50.140(13), 42.56.040(1).

Reasons Why Rules on this Subject may be Needed and What They Might Accomplish: The current use of facilities rule is out-of-date and we needed to incorporate items moved from another rule and to update expressive activities. There is considerable reorganization of this rule and for clarity, it was easier to delete the old rule and create a new rule. The access to public records needed updates due to new legislation.

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 Lisa Beach, 4500 Steilacoom Boulevard S.W., Lakewood, WA 98499, phone 253-589-5603, fax 253-589-5784, email lisa.beach@cptc.edu, web site http://www.cptc.edu/risk/rule-making.

March 29, 2019
 Lisa R. Beach
 Director of Compliance
 Rules Coordinator

WSR 19-08-064
PREPROPOSAL STATEMENT OF INQUIRY
EASTERN WASHINGTON UNIVERSITY

[Filed March 29, 2019, 2:43 p.m.]

Subject of Possible Rule Making: Revising WAC 172-122-110 Bomb threats.

Statutes Authorizing the Agency to Adopt Rules on this Subject: RCW 28B.35.120(12).

Reasons Why Rules on this Subject may be Needed and What They Might Accomplish: Revisions may be needed to update procedures and titles of personnel involved to reflect changes in university protocol.

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 Joseph Fuxa, Eastern Washington University, 314 Showalter Hall, Cheney, WA 99004, phone 509-359-7496, fax 509-359-2874, email jfuxa@email.edu [jfuxa@ewu.edu], web site https://sites.ewu.edu/policies/.

March 29, 2019
 Joseph Fuxa
 Labor Relations Manager

WSR 19-08-067
PREPROPOSAL STATEMENT OF INQUIRY
HEALTH CARE AUTHORITY

[Filed April 1, 2019, 8:30 a.m.]

Subject of Possible Rule Making: WAC 182-550-2590 Agency prior authorization requirements for Level 1 and Level 2 LTAC services, 182-550-2600 Inpatient psychiatric services, 182-550-2900 Payment limits—Inpatient hospital services, 182-550-4550 Administrative day rate and swing bed day rate, and other related 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 these rules to clarify that pharmacy and pharmacy services may be billed when a client is admitted under administrative status for inpatient hospital stays. During the course of this review, the agency may identify additional 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, P.O. Box 42716, Olympia, WA 98504-2716, phone 360-725-1408, fax 360-586-9727, telecommunication relay services 711, email melinda.froud@hca.wa.gov, web site www.hca.wa.gov/about-hca/rulemaking.

April 1, 2019
Wendy Barcus
Rules Coordinator

WSR 19-08-068

PREPROPOSAL STATEMENT OF INQUIRY

DEPARTMENT OF

RETIREMENT SYSTEMS

[Filed April 1, 2019, 1:38 p.m.]

Subject of Possible Rule Making: Employers' cooperation in administration of the retirement systems.

Statutes Authorizing the Agency to Adopt Rules on this Subject: RCW 41.50.050 and 41.50.140.

Reasons Why Rules on this Subject may be Needed and What They Might Accomplish: These rules will clarify a participating employer's responsibility to cooperate with the department of retirement systems as required by RCW 41.50.140(1).

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 Jilene Siegel, Department of Retirement Systems, P.O. Box 48380, Olympia, WA 98504-8380, phone 360-664-7291, TTY 711, email Rules@drs.wa.gov, web site www.drs.wa.gov/rules/.

April 1, 2019
Jilene Siegel
Rules Coordinator

WSR 19-08-089

PREPROPOSAL STATEMENT OF INQUIRY

HEALTH CARE AUTHORITY

[Filed April 3, 2019, 10:16 a.m.]

Subject of Possible Rule Making: Chapter 182-502A WAC, Program integrity; and other related rules as appropriate.

Statutes Authorizing the Agency to Adopt Rules on this Subject: RCW 41.05.021, 41.05.160, 74.09.195, 42 C.F.R. Sections 438.608 - 438.610

Reasons Why Rules on this Subject may be Needed and What They Might Accomplish: The agency is amending this chapter to clarify and revise language to align with federal and state regulations. During the course of this review, the agency may identify additional 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, P.O. Box 42716, Olympia, WA 98504-2716, phone 360-725-1408, fax 360-586-9727, telecommunication relay services 711, email melinda.froud@hca.wa.gov, web site www.hca.wa.gov/about-hca/rulemaking.

April 3, 2019
Wendy Barcus
Rules Coordinator

WSR 19-08-094

PREPROPOSAL STATEMENT OF INQUIRY

GAMBLING COMMISSION

[Filed April 3, 2019, 10:49 a.m.]

Subject of Possible Rule Making: The gambling commission is considering amending its rules to clarify the process for credit unions to obtain a raffle license.

Statutes Authorizing the Agency to Adopt Rules on this Subject: RCW 9.46.070.

Reasons Why Rules on this Subject may be Needed and What They Might Accomplish: Rules are needed to clarify the process for credit unions to obtain a raffle license.

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 Ashlie Laydon, P.O. Box 42400, Olympia, WA 98504-2400, phone 360-486-3473, fax 360-486-3624, TTY 360-486-3637, email rules.coordinator@wsgc.wa.gov, web site www.wsgc.wa.gov.

February 19, 2019
Ashlie Laydon
Rules Coordinator

WSR 19-08-096
PREPROPOSAL STATEMENT OF INQUIRY
HEALTH CARE AUTHORITY

[Filed April 3, 2019, 11:14 a.m.]

Subject of Possible Rule Making: WAC 182-552-1400 Respiratory care—Reimbursement—General, 182-552-1600 Respiratory care equipment and supplies—Reimbursement—Methodology for purchase, rental, and repair, and other related rules as appropriate.

Statutes Authorizing the Agency to Adopt Rules on this Subject: RCW 41.05.021, 41.05.160, 42 C.F.R. 431.16, Section 1903 (i)(27) of the Social Security Act.

Reasons Why Rules on this Subject may be Needed and What They Might Accomplish: The agency is amending these rules to align with Section 503 of the Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2016 and Section 5002 of the 21st Century Cures Act of 2016, which added Section 1903 (i)(27) to the Social Security Act. During the course of this review, the agency may identify additional 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 Jason Crabbe, P.O. Box 42716, Olympia, WA 98504-2716, phone 360-725-9563, fax 360-586-9727, telecommunication relay services 711, email jason.crabbe@hca.wa.gov, web site www.hca.wa.gov/about-hca/rulemaking.

April 3, 2019
Wendy Barcus
Rules Coordinator

WSR 19-08-097
WITHDRAWAL OF
PREPROPOSAL STATEMENT OF INQUIRY
HEALTH CARE AUTHORITY

[Filed April 3, 2019, 11:26 a.m.]

The health care authority requests withdrawal of the pre-proposal statement of inquiry filed as WSR 18-11-105 on May 21, 2018, and distributed in the 18-11 State Register.

Wendy L. Barcus
Rules Coordinator

WSR 19-08-101
PREPROPOSAL STATEMENT OF INQUIRY
SECRETARY OF STATE

[Filed April 3, 2019, 12:00 p.m.]

Subject of Possible Rule Making: Presidential primary updates and changes to rules for other election processes.

Statutes Authorizing the Agency to Adopt Rules on this Subject: RCW 29A.04.611, 29A.04.620.

Reasons Why Rules on this Subject may be Needed and What They Might Accomplish: It is necessary to update the WAC to reflect recent legislative changes, and to update and clarify procedures.

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 Sheryl Moss, P.O. Box 40229, Olympia, WA 98504, phone 360-902-4146, fax 360-664-4619, email sheryl.moss@sos.wa.gov, web site vote.wa.gov; or Lisa Tuerk, P.O. Box 40229, Olympia, WA 98504, phone 360-902-4167, fax 360-664-4619, email lisa.tuerk@sos.wa.gov, web site vote.wa.gov.

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