

**WSR 23-13-042**  
**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 of social and health services (department) is considering amending WAC 388-101-3020 Compliance and adding a new section to chapter 388-101 WAC as necessary to make clear compliance and reporting requirements in the event of an outbreak of a communicable disease or suspected food poisoning, and other related rules as may be required.

Statutes Authorizing the Agency to Adopt Rules on this Subject: RCW 71A.12.030 and 71A.26.040.

Reasons Why Rules on this Subject may be Needed and What They Might Accomplish: The rule making is necessary to clarify compliance standards and reporting requirements in the event of an outbreak of suspected food poisoning or communicable disease.

Process for Developing New Rule: The department will use a collaborative rule-making process and notify stakeholders of the opportunity to participate in development, review, and comment on the amended draft rule prior to proposing the amendment for adoption.

Interested parties can participate in the decision to adopt the new rule and formulation of the proposed rule before publication by contacting Debbie Hoeman, P.O. Box 45600, Olympia, WA 98504, phone 360-725-3210, email [debra.hoeman@dshs.wa.gov](mailto:debra.hoeman@dshs.wa.gov).

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