

WSR 26-03-100
PREPROPOSAL STATEMENT OF INQUIRY
DEPARTMENT OF
SOCIAL AND HEALTH SERVICES
(Home and Community Living Administration)
(Developmental Disabilities Community Services)
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Subject of Possible Rule Making: WAC 388-101D-0485 Community protection—Treatment plan, and 388-101D-0490 Community protection—Client records; and possible other related rules as may be necessary.

Statutes Authorizing the Agency to Adopt Rules on this Subject: RCW 71A.12.030 and 71A.12.280.

Reasons Why Rules on this Subject may be Needed and What They Might Accomplish: To align WAC with changes in the community protection program that change the availability and use of treatment plans. Without this amendment, providers are unable to comply with WAC requirements that are part of their contract.

Other federal and state agencies that regulate this subject and the process coordinating the rule with these agencies: Developmental disabilities community services (DDCS) will coordinate with residential care services and the health care authority during the rule-making process.

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 Destinie Buzzard, DDCS, P.O. Box 45310, Olympia, WA 98504-5310, phone 360-791-4787, fax 360-407-0955, TTY 1-800-833-6388, email Destinie.Buzzard@dshs.wa.gov.

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