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PREPROPOSAL STATEMENT **OF INQUIRY**

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Agency: Department of Social and Health Services, Developmental Disabilities Administration (DDA)

Subject of possible rule making: WAC 388-845-0113, 388-845-0210, 388-845-0215, 388-845-0220, 388-845-0225, 388-845-0230, 388-845-0820, 388-845-1150, 388-845-1870, 388-845-1880, 388-845-1890, 388-845-2005, 388-845-2205, 388-845-2210 and other related rules as may be required.

Statutes authorizing the agency to adopt rules on this subject: RCW 71A.12.380, 42 CFR 441.301

Reasons why rules on this subject may be needed and what they might accomplish: DDA has enacted these changes on an emergency basis to implement changes to DDA's home and community-based services (HCBS) waivers as approved by the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS). During the course of this review, the Department may make additional changes that are necessary to improve clarity or update policy.

Identify other federal and state agencies that regulate this subject and the process coordinating the rule with these agencies: None.

Process for developing new rule (check all that apply):

□ Negotiated rule making

□ Pilot rule making

□ Agency study

Other (describe) 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 rulemaking. 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:

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