



PREPROPOSAL STATEMENT OF INQUIRY

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Agency: Washington State Department of Children, Youth, and Family (DCYF)

Subject of possible rule making: Chapter 110-16 WAC License-Exempt Care – Family, Friends, and Neighbors (FFN) In-Home/Relative Child Care Providers and other related rules.

Statutes authorizing the agency to adopt rules on this subject: RCW 43.216.055, 43.216.065, and chapter 43.216 RCW

Reasons why rules on this subject may be needed and what they might accomplish: The Licensing Division of DCYF is amending these rules to clarify requirements for FFN providers providing care for children getting services through the Working Connections Child Care subsidy program. These updates will also allow DCYF to better meet federal directives concerning the number of children in care under age two pursuant to recent audit findings.

Identify other federal and state agencies that regulate this subject and the process coordinating the rule with these agencies: N/A

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

- Negotiated rule making
- Pilot rule making
- Agency study
- Other (describe) Collaborative

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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