



PREPROPOSAL STATEMENT OF INQUIRY

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Agency: Department of Children, Youth, and Families (DCYF)

Subject of possible rule making: Chapter 110-90 WAC Extended Foster Care Program, and all other related rules.

Statutes authorizing the agency to adopt rules on this subject: Senate Bill 5908, RCW 74.13.031, RCW 13.34.267, and 42 U.S.C. sec 671-675.

Reasons why rules on this subject may be needed and what they might accomplish: The Child Welfare Division is making changes to the Extended Foster Care (EFC) Program WACs in chapter 110-90 WAC and other related rules as required by Senate Bill (SB) 5908 which take effect June 6, 2024. These changes will reduce systemic barriers to youth who are dependent at the age of 18 and voluntarily enroll in the EFC program by eliminating the federal eligibility requirements.

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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