



PREPROPOSAL STATEMENT OF INQUIRY

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Agency: Department of Children, Youth and Families

Subject of possible rule making: 110-15-0215 – Infant enhancement rate, 110-15-0249 – Nonstandard hours bonus, and other related rules.

Statutes authorizing the agency to adopt rules on this subject: Chapter 34.05 RCW; RCW 43.216.020; RCW 43.216.065; Engrossed Substitute Senate Bill 5950, section 229, chapter 376, Laws of 2024.

Reasons why rules on this subject may be needed and what they might accomplish: The Early Learning Division is revising the infant enhancement rate and non-standard hours bonus rate to align with legislative requirements required by July 1, 2024. Emergency rulemaking is required to meet the legislated July 1, 2024, deadlines for these WAC revisions.

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 rulemaking

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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