PREPROPOSAL STATEMENT OF INQUIRY

CR-101 (August 2017) (Implements RCW 34.05.310)
Do NOT use for expedited rule making

Agency: Department of Children, Youth, and Families

Subject of possible rule making: Update Title 110 WAC to better address the needs of and promote culturally relevant service delivery to LGBTQ+ children and youth. “LGBTQ” includes lesbian, gay, bisexual, transgender, and queer communities. Updates are anticipated, but may not be limited to, chapters 110-145, 110-147, and 110-148 WAC. Nonsubstantive, technical corrections may also be made.

Statutes authorizing the agency to adopt rules on this subject: RCW 74.15.030; Chapter 74.15 RCW

Reasons why rules on this subject may be needed and what they might accomplish: DCYF is charged with safeguarding the health, safety, and well-being of the children and youth that it serves. Rules are necessary to better prevent harassment, discrimination, and other treatment that undermines the self-esteem, health, and physical, mental, and social well-being of LGBTQ+ children and youth who participate in programs administered by the department.

Identify other federal and state agencies that regulate this subject and the process coordinating the rule with these agencies: DCYF will engage with Governor Inslee’s LGBTQ Commission during rule development.

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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