## PREPROPOSAL STATEMENT OF INQUIRY

**CR-101 (October 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: Licensing requirements for group care facilities

### Statutes authorizing the agency to adopt rules on this subject: RCW 43.43.832, 74.13.031, and 74.15.030

### Reasons why rules on this subject may be needed and what they might accomplish:

Stakeholders requested a review of the education and professional development requirements for certain staff positions within licensed programs.

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

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

- [ ] Negotiated rule making  
- [ ] Pilot rule making  
- [ ] Agency study  
- ☒ Other (describe) Collaborative – the department will conduct focus groups comprised of impacted parties to inform rule development and comments about draft rules will be solicited from the focus group participants as well as the regulated community.

### 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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### Additional comments:

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### Date: December 7, 2020  
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