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

Subject of possible rule making: DCYF will be repealing Chapter 110-720 WAC as a result of Substitute House Bill 2050 which repeals parent pay in Washington State.

Statutes authorizing the agency to adopt rules on this subject: RCW 13.40.220

Reasons why rules on this subject may be needed and what they might accomplish: Parent pay requires families to pay a percentage of their income to support their child’s incarceration. Parent pay is a barrier to young people’s successful transition out of the juvenile system and toward a second chance. The practice has inequitable racial outcomes, creates debt for families already struggling financially, and is an inefficient source of revenue for the state.

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)

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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