



PREPROPOSAL STATEMENT OF INQUIRY

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

Subject of possible rule making: Chapter 110-80 WAC Adoption Support Program and all other related rules

Statutes authorizing the agency to adopt rules on this subject: 42 U.S.C. § 671-675, RCW 26.33.340, 74.13A.020, 74.13A.030, 74.13A.040, 74.13A.045, 74.13A.047, 74.13A.060, 74.13A.075, 74.13A.084, 74.13A.100, 74.15.020, 45 C.F.R. § 1356.40 and RCW 74.13A.020(1), RCW 74.13.109, 74.13.031, 2002 c 371 § 202(8), 42 U.S.C. 671-675, RCW 74.13.031

Reasons why rules on this subject may be needed and what they might accomplish: The Partnership, Prevention, and Services Division of DCYF is revising Adoption Support Chapter 110-80 WAC to reflect federal law requirements which prohibits states from granting exceptional cost allowances to adoptive parents for child care costs as well as exceptional foster care rates. These revisions will also include general housekeeping edits and other updates to align with current practice.

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

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