



# PREPROPOSAL STATEMENT OF INQUIRY

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**(Implements RCW 34.05.310)**

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

**Subject of possible rule making:** Chapter 110-30 WAC Child Protective Services, Chapter 110-148 WAC Licensing Requirements for Child Foster Homes, Chapter 110-300 WAC Foundational Quality Standards for Early Learning Programs, Chapter 110-301 WAC Foundational Quality Standards for School-Age Programs, Chapter 110-302 WAC Foundational Quality Standards for Outdoor Nature-Based Child Care.

**Statutes authorizing the agency to adopt rules on this subject:** Substitute Senate Bills (SB) 6006, SB 5453, 22 U.S.C. Sec 7101 et. seq., 74.13.031, 74.04.050, 74.15.030, 43.215.070, 43.215.201, 43.216.055, 43.216.065, 43.216.742.

**Reasons why rules on this subject may be needed and what they might accomplish:** The Child Welfare Division (CWD) and Licensing Division (LD) are making changes to the Child Protective Services WACs in chapter 110-30 and other related rules to align with the revised definition in RCW 26.44.020 for "abuse or neglect" to include "sex trafficking" and "severe forms of trafficking in persons" that will go into effect on July 1, 2025, per SB 6006, and "Female Genital Mutilation" (FGM), per SB 5453, which went into effect on April 20, 2023.

**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

**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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