



PREPROPOSAL STATEMENT OF INQUIRY

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

Subject of possible rule making: Chapter 110-50 WAC Child Welfare and all other related rules.

Statutes authorizing the agency to adopt rules on this subject: Engrossed Senate Bill 5167, RCW 74.13.031, RCW 74.13.060, 20 C.F.R. § 416.

Reasons why rules on this subject may be needed and what they might accomplish: The Financial and Business Services Division is making changes to the State Supplementary Payment Program WACs in chapter 110-50 WAC and other related rules as required by Engrossed Senate Bill (ESB) 5167. ESB 5167 requires DCYF to adopt rules notifying caregivers and parties to dependency proceedings when DCYF applies for social security and other public benefits on behalf of the child. DCYF must also establish procedures for children and caregivers to request and for DCYF to approve the disbursement of social security and other public benefits to meet the unmet personal needs of a child when DCYF is the payee for the benefits.

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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