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TO: Interested Persons

FROM: Ann Radcliffe, Policy and Change Management Program Supervisor
Licensing Division

SUBJECT: CONCISE EXPLANATORY STATEMENT (*RCW 34.05.325*)

For rules proposed under notice filed as WSR 24-09-073 on April 16, 2024:

Amended: WAC 110-148-1326 Can I get a license to care for a specific child, and what are the requirements?

REASON FOR ADOPTION: The DCYF Licensing Division is amending WAC 110-148-1326 to give DCYF the authority to issue child-specific licenses to an Indian child's family or extended family member with children in the custody of an Indian tribe or the tribe's child placing agency. This authority is required by Senate Bill 5683.

SUBSTANTIVE CHANGES MADE SINCE THE RULE WAS PROPOSED: None.

No comments about the proposed rules were received.

cc: DCYF Rules Coordinator