



PREPROPOSAL STATEMENT OF INQUIRY

CR-101 (June 2004)
(Implements RCW 34.05.310)
Do **NOT** use for expedited rule making

Agency: Washington State Patrol

Subject of possible rule making: Child Birth Centers

Statutes authorizing the agency to adopt rules on this subject: RCW 18.46.110

Reasons why rules on this subject may be needed and what they might accomplish:

Updates to Chapter 212-44 WAC are necessary to clean up and provide clarification to the existing language to ensure the rules reference and comply with current laws in the state of Washington.

Identify other federal and state agencies that regulate this subject and the process coordinating the rule with these agencies:

Department of Social and Health Services and Department of Health - These organizations also oversee industry standards/certification with regard to fire/life safety and the department will keep them informed throughout the rulemaking process.

Process for developing new rule (check all that apply):

- Negotiated rule making
- Pilot rule making
- Agency study
- Other (describe) Agency Review

How interested parties can participate in the decision to adopt the new rule and formulation of the proposed rule before publication:

(List names, addresses, telephone, fax numbers, and e-mail of persons to contact; describe meetings, other exchanges of information, etc.)

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