



PREPROPOSAL STATEMENT OF INQUIRY

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Agency: Washington State Department of Commerce

Subject of possible rule making: Grievance requirements for Long Term Care Ombudsman Program

Statutes authorizing the agency to adopt rules on this subject: Chapter 43.190 RCW

Reasons why rules on this subject may be needed and what they might accomplish: Align the state rules with the federal CFR, to include an opportunity for reconsideration of any decision of the state long-term care ombudsman to grant, refuse, suspend, or remove the designation and certification of an individual long-term care ombudsma

Identify other federal and state agencies that regulate this subject and the process coordinating the rule with these agencies: U.S. Department of Health & Human Services

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

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

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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