



PREPROPOSAL STATEMENT OF INQUIRY

CR-101 (October 2017) (Implements RCW 34.05.310)

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Agency: Building Code Council

Subject of possible rule making: Chapter 51-51 WAC, amendments to the 2021 International Residential Code related to family home child care.

Statutes authorizing the agency to adopt rules on this subject: RCW 19.27.031, RCW 19.27.074

Reasons why rules on this subject may be needed and what they might accomplish: The WA DCYF has altered RCW 43.216 allowing for a waiver to increase the allowable number of children within a home childcare facility. This conflicts with the maximum number allowed within the SBCC WAC. Changes are being considered to corroborate the two better.

Identify other federal and state agencies that regulate this subject and the process coordinating the rule with these agencies: Washington State Department of Children Youth and Families

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

- Negotiated rule making
- Pilot rule making
- Agency study
- Other (describe) Stakeholder and subject matter experts technical advisory group review

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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