



# 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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