



# PREPROPOSAL STATEMENT OF INQUIRY

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

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**Agency:** Department of Children, Youth, and Families

**Subject of possible rule making:** Multi-site child care programs operating under one owner or entity.

**Statutes authorizing the agency to adopt rules on this subject:** Chapter 334 §229, Laws of 2021

**Reasons why rules on this subject may be needed and what they might accomplish:** The rules comply with the 2021 Legislature's directive to adopt rules for implementing a pilot project that explores the feasibility of licensing multi-site child care programs that operate under one owner or entity

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

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

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

**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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