



PREPROPOSAL STATEMENT OF INQUIRY

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

Agency: State Board of Health

Subject of possible rule making: WAC 246-491-039 Amendment to allow for access to confidential information on the State of Washington live birth certificate

Statutes authorizing the agency to adopt rules on this subject: RCW 70.58.055

Reasons why rules on this subject may be needed and what they might accomplish: Substitute House Bill 1510 allows some of the information on the confidential section of the birth certificate to be shared with the person who is the subject of that record. They must confirm their identity in a manner approved by the State Board of Health. The information is limited to items about the child and not the mother or father. This rule must be amended to specify the manner in which a customer must confirm their identity and list what items will be provided to them.

Identify other federal and state agencies that regulate this subject and the process coordinating the rule with these agencies:
None

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

- Negotiated rule making
- Pilot rule making
- Agency study

Other (describe) Collaborative - In addition to working with other interested parties, the board will work with the Washington State Local Health Jurisdiction's Vital Records Registrars through the existing email listserv.

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.)

Interested parties can obtain information about participating in creation of the proposed rule before publication and the decision to adopt the rule by contacting:

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