



# PREPROPOSAL STATEMENT OF INQUIRY

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

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**Agency:** Health Care Authority

**Subject of possible rule making:** New Chapter 182-52 WAC, Prescription Drug Affordability Board.

**Statutes authorizing the agency to adopt rules on this subject:** RCW 41.05.021, RCW 41.05.160, Chapter 70.405 RCW, and SSSB 5532, Chapter 153, Laws of 2022, Sec. 2 (6), Sec. 4 (4), Sec. 5 (1), Sec. 7 (3), Sec. 9, and Sec. 11.

**Reasons why rules on this subject may be needed and what they might accomplish:** To implement the Prescription Drug Affordability Board as required in SSSB 5532, Chapter 153, Laws of 2022.

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

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

- Negotiated rule making
- Pilot rule making
- Agency study

Other (describe) The agency welcomes the public to take part in developing this rule. If interested, contact the person

identified below to receive an early rule draft to review. After the early review, the agency will send a notice of proposed rulemaking (CR-102) to everyone receiving this notice and anyone who requests a copy.

**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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