

**Proposal for Improving Health Care Quality
Through Strategic Purchasing of State Funded Health Care Services
- E2SSB 5930, Section 1**

Instructions for Completing & Submitting Form

1. Complete each section of the form as completely as possible to assure the assessment of the proposal is based on the best available information.
2. You can move between items on the form using the TAB key.
3. Submit the completed form to the Washington Health Care Authority as follows:
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The Health Care Authority (HCA) and Department of Social and Health Services, Health and Recovery Services Administration (HRSA – Washington State’s Medicaid agency), have developed this New Ideas Generation process to consider new ideas related to reimbursement policies of State purchased health care. The report from E2SSB 5930, Section 1, outlines this new idea process. This form will initiate consideration of new ideas, and engage an evaluative process through which HRSA and HCA will evaluate these new ideas.

1. Author Contact Information

Name:

Organization:

Mailing Address:

E-mail Address:

Telephone contact number: ()

Date:

2. New Idea Description

Please describe the New Idea for consideration:

What publicly-funded health system(s) does the proposed action impact (HCA, HRSA, Dept of Health, Dept of Labor & Industries, Dept of Corrections, Dept of Veterans Affairs)?

Identify other health care systems (i.e. Medicare, Veterans Health System, WA private insurance market, other states, etc.) where the proposed action is currently being implemented:

Identify any relevant references to journal articles, reports, or other sources of information on the New Idea:

3. Contributions to Health Care System Improvement

How will the proposed action have a substantial positive impact on one or more of the following?

Quality of care:

Access to services:

Cost containment:

Consumer education and/or empowerment:

Information transparency and/or exchange:

Evidenced-based health care:

Program effectiveness and/or efficiency:

4. Potential Financial & Administrative Impacts

What development and implementation costs would be required from this new idea?

Does this new idea require a legislative or rule change?

Would it require a waiver of existing federal requirements?

What Information Systems changes to the agencies are required to implement this new idea?

5. Health System & Stakeholder Impacts

Who are the affected parties from this new idea?

How does the proposed action impact existing programs (i.e. fills an identified gap, replaces an ineffective process, adds to a holistic treatment approach, etc.)?

How quickly could this new idea be implemented?

6. Overall Anticipated Added Value

Describe the overall added value the proposed action will make to the state's publicly-funded health care system including your analysis of the benefits versus costs involved in implementing the action: