



PREPROPOSAL STATEMENT OF INQUIRY

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

Agency: Administrative Order # 10-03 – Health Care Authority – Basic Health Plan

Subject of possible rule making:

Amending chapter 182-25 WAC to revise rules for the Basic Health Plan and to create new rules governing the Washington Health Program (nonsubsidized Basic Health).

Statutes authorizing the agency to adopt rules on this subject:

[RCW 70.47.050](#)

Reasons why rules on this subject may be needed and what they might accomplish:

The HCA intends to clarify, simplify, and reorganize agency rules, for both subsidized Basic Health and the newly implemented nonsubsidized Washington Health Program, as well as provide clarification of the recertification process. Other changes and corrections that arise during this rule-making may be incorporated as a result of federal rules promulgated to implement the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act (National Healthcare Reform). In addition to these specific subject areas, the HCA will conduct a full review of BH rules and make any necessary technical corrections.

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)

Meetings with stakeholders, stakeholder mailings, collection and review of stakeholder comments and public hearings.

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.)

Information regarding this rulemaking will be posted on the agency web site, http://www.hca.wa.gov/laws_rules.html, or you may contact:

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