



# PREPROPOSAL STATEMENT OF INQUIRY

## CR-101 (August 2017) (Implements RCW 34.05.310) Do NOT use for expedited rule making

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WSR 18-05-066

**Agency:** Health Care Authority

**Subject of possible rule making:** WAC 182-500-0075 Medical assistance definitions – N; Other related rules as appropriate

**Statutes authorizing the agency to adopt rules on this subject:** RCW 41.05.021, 410.05.160, 42 C.F.R. Part 440

**Reasons why rules on this subject may be needed and what they might accomplish:** The agency is amending this rule as a result of federal regulations published February 2016 under 42 C.F.R. Part 440. The agency is adding a definition for “nonphysician practitioners,” a term which will be used in two WAC chapters to be amended in separate rulemaking actions as a result of the February 2016 federal regulations. The agency previously filed a Preproposal Statement of Inquiry in 2016 to begin rulemaking on this and other sections under WSR 16-11-094. The agency subsequently withdrew the previously filed Preproposal Statement of Inquiry under WSR 18-05-031 and is rewriting the proposed rule.

**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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