



# PREPROPOSAL STATEMENT OF INQUIRY

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

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**Agency:** Health Care Authority

**Subject of possible rule making:**  
Chapter 182-535 WAC, Dental-related services  
Chapter 182-535A, Orthodontic Services  
Other related rules as appropriate

**Statutes authorizing the agency to adopt rules on this subject:** RCW 41.05.021, 41.05.160; SSB 5883, Laws of 2017, Chapter 1, Sec. 213 (1) (c)

**Reasons why rules on this subject may be needed and what they might accomplish:** The agency is revising these rules to comply with legislation in Substitute Senate Bill 5883 for providing dental services through managed care. The agency is also adding language in Chapter 182-535 WAC for the coverage of teledentistry, as already allow under WAC 182-531-1730.

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

**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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