



PREPROPOSAL STATEMENT OF INQUIRY

CR-101 (August 2017)
(Implements RCW 34.05.310)
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Agency: Health Care Authority (HCA), Public Employees Benefits Board (PEBB) Admin #2018-03

Subject of possible rule making: Appeal rules in Chapter 182-16 WAC.

Statutes authorizing the agency to adopt rules on this subject: RCW 41.05.021, 41.05.160

Reasons why rules on this subject may be needed and what they might accomplish: The Health Care Authority (HCA) will consider amending, recodifying, repealing, and adding new sections of rule in Chapter 182-16 WAC to reflect changes the agency is making to its Brief Adjudicative Proceedings and Administrative Hearing processes for the Public Employees Benefits Board (PEBB) Program.

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) HCA 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, HCA 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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