



# 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:** New Chapter WAC 182-524; other rules as appropriate.

**Statutes authorizing the agency to adopt rules on this subject:** Substitute Senate Bill 5683, 65<sup>th</sup> Legislature, 2018 Regular Session, Engrossed Substitute Senate Bill 6032 Sec. 213 (1)(hhh), (4)(d), 65<sup>th</sup> Legislature 2018 Regular Session, RCW 41.05.021, RCW 41.05.160

**Reasons why rules on this subject may be needed and what they might accomplish:** As directed by the Legislature, the agency is creating rules to implement a premium assistance program for Pacific Islanders residing in Washington under a compact of free association (COFA). During the course of this review, the agency may identify additional changes that are required in order to improve clarity or update policy.

**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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