



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:

182-552-1400, Respiratory care—Reimbursement—General; 182-552-1600, Respiratory care equipment and supplies—Reimbursement—Methodology for purchase, rental, and repair; other related rules as appropriate.

Statutes authorizing the agency to adopt rules on this subject:

RCW 41.05.021, 41.05.160, 42 CFR 431.16, Section 1903(i)(27) of the Social Security Act

Reasons why rules on this subject may be needed and what they might accomplish: The agency is amending these rules to align with section 503 of the Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2016 and section 5002 of the 21st Century Cures Act of 2016, which added section 1903(i)(27) to the Social Security Act. 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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