



PREPROPOSAL STATEMENT OF INQUIRY

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

CODE REVISER USE ONLY

OFFICE OF THE CODE REVISER
STATE OF WASHINGTON
FILED

DATE: July 26, 2019

TIME: 8:27 AM

WSR 19-16-020

Agency: Health Care Authority

Subject of possible rule making: The agency is amending the following emergency medical transportation rule sections 182-546-0001 through 182-546-4600; other related rules as appropriate.

Statutes authorizing the agency to adopt rules on this subject: RCW 41.05.021; SHB 1721, Chapter 157, Laws of 2015; ESSHB 1358, Chapter 273, Laws of 2017; ESSHB 1713, Chapter 29, Laws of 2016

Reasons why rules on this subject may be needed and what they might accomplish: The agency is revising these sections to update ambulance program policies, clarify existing policies and coverage, remove outdated information, update erroneous rule citations, and perform other housekeeping fixes. The agency began this process under WSR 14-03-080, but the project was placed on hold several times to allow for other related ambulance transportation rulemakings to occur within this chapter, such as GEMT program, Ricky Garcia Act, Treat and Refer. The agency is now restarting this project and wants to make sure that our interested stakeholder list is current.

Identify other federal and state agencies that regulate this subject and the process coordinating the rule with these agencies: Center for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS), the Department of Social and Health Services (DSHS), and Department of Health (DOH)

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:

Name: Valerie Smith
 Address: PO Box 42716, Olympia, WA 98504-2716
 Phone: 360-725-1344
 Fax: 360-586-9727
 TTY: Telecommunication Relay Services (TRS): 711
 Email: valerie.smith@hca.wa.gov
 Web site: www.hca.wa.gov/about-hca/rulemaking
 Other:

(If necessary)

Name: Shauna James
 Address: PO Box 45510, Olympia, WA 98504-2716
 Phone: 360-725-5243
 Fax: 253-350-6512
 TTY: Telecommunication Relay Services (TRS): 711
 Email: shauna.james@hca.wa.gov
 Web site: www.hca.wa.gov/about-hca/rulemaking
 Other:

Additional comments:

Date: July 26, 2019

Name: Wendy Barcus

Title: HCA Rules Coordinator

Signature: