PREPROPOSAL STATEMENT OF INQUIRY

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

Agency: Health Care Authority

Subject of possible rule making: WAC 182-100-0200 Single Bed Certification.

Statutes authorizing the agency to adopt rules on this subject: RCW 41.05.021, 41.05.160, 2ESBH 1388 (Chapter 201, Laws of 2018)

Reasons why rules on this subject may be needed and what they might accomplish: This rulemaking is required to comply with the requirements in 2ESHB 1388 which changed the designation of the state Behavioral Health Services, effective July 1, 2018. The Single Bed Certification rules were previously filed under Preproposal Statement of Inquiry WSR-18-14-080 and Emergency Rulemaking Order 19-13-057, as WAC 182-538D-0526.

The rulemaking under WSR 18-14-080 has progressed to a public hearing under WSR 19-20-125. Rulemaking for Single Bed Certification will be continued through a separate rulemaking progress as the agency has additional work to do to develop the program. Single Bed Certification has also been renumbered from WAC 182-538D-0526 to WAC 182-100-0200 to reflect that it is not solely a service under Medicaid.

During the course of this review, the agency may identify additional related 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.

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