



# 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:** WAC 182-51-1800, Administrative hearing (formal appeal); WAC 182-70-110, Appeals; 182-70-655, Hearing; WAC 182-70-660, Final decision; other related rules, as appropriate.

**Statutes authorizing the agency to adopt rules on this subject:** RCW 41.05.021, 41.05.160, 43.71C.110, and ESSHB 1224, Chapter 334, Laws of 2019

**Reasons why rules on this subject may be needed and what they might accomplish:** Revisions to these sections are necessary due to the revisions HCA is making to WAC 182-526-0005, Purpose and scope, which HCA filed a CR-101 under WSR 20-11-072 on May 20, 2020. Consistency is needed between Chapters 182-51, 182-70, and 182-526 WAC regarding hearings and appeals. 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.

**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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Additional comments:

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**Signature:**