## PREPROPOSAL STATEMENT OF INQUIRY

### CR-101 (October 2017)

(Implements RCW 34.05.310)

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### Agency: Health Care Authority

### Subject of possible rule making: WAC 182-550-4800 Hospital payment methods – State-administered programs

### Statutes authorizing the agency to adopt rules on this subject: RCW 41.05.021, 41.05.160

### Reasons why rules on this subject may be needed and what they might accomplish:
The agency is amending these rules to update the grouper from AP DRG to APR DRG and remove references to version 23. 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: The Center for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS)

### 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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