**PREPROPOSAL STATEMENT OF INQUIRY**

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

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<th>Agency:</th>
<th>Health Care Authority</th>
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<td><strong>Subject of possible rule making:</strong></td>
<td>WAC 182-531-1400, Psychiatric physician-related services and other professional mental health services; other related rules as appropriate.</td>
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<td><strong>Statutes authorizing the agency to adopt rules on this subject:</strong></td>
<td>RCW 41.05.021, RCW 41.05.160, 2SHB 1325, Sec (2)(11), chapter 126, Laws of 2021.</td>
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<td><strong>Reasons why rules on this subject may be needed and what they might accomplish:</strong></td>
<td>HCA is amending WAC 182-531-1400 to implement changes directed by the legislature in 2SHB 1325, Sec(2)(11), chapter 126, Laws of 2021. For mental health diagnostic assessment of children birth through age five, HCA is directed to reimburse providers for up to five sessions per assessment and for travel costs when a session is conducted in a home or community setting. During the course of this review, HCA may identify additional related changes that are required in order to improve clarity or update policy.</td>
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<td><strong>Identify other federal and state agencies that regulate this subject and the process coordinating the rule with these agencies:</strong></td>
<td>Department of Health</td>
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<td><strong>Process for developing new rule (check all that apply):</strong></td>
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- ☐ 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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