**PREPROPOSAL STATEMENT OF INQUIRY**

**CR-101 (October 2017)**

*(Implements RCW 34.05.310)*

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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 182-512-0500, SSI-related medical – Burial funds, contracts and spaces excluded as resources; 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</td>
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<td><strong>Reasons why rules on this subject may be needed and what they might accomplish:</strong></td>
<td>The agency is amending WAC 182-512-0500 to make the rule easier to understand and apply. During this review, HCA may identify additional related changes that are required 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>Washington State Department of Social and Health Services</td>
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| **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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| **Signature:** | [Signature] |