



# PREPROPOSAL STATEMENT OF INQUIRY

**CR-101 (October 2017)**  
**(Implements RCW 34.05.310)**

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**DATE: April 25, 2023**

**TIME: 1:37 PM**

**WSR 23-10-019**

**Agency:** Health Care Authority

**Subject of possible rule making:** 182-500-0030 – Definitions – E, Administration of medical programs – Providers – specifically: 182-502-0002 – Eligible provider types; 182-502-0016 – Continuing requirements; 182-502-0020 – Health care record requirements; 182-502-0100 – General conditions of payment; Alternatives to hospital services, **Chapter 182-551 WAC** – Subchapter II – Home Health Services; Managed Care - **Chapter 182-538 WAC**; other related rules as appropriate

**Statutes authorizing the agency to adopt rules on this subject:** RCW 41.05.021, RCW 41.05.160, [Public Law 114-255](#).

**Reasons why rules on this subject may be needed and what they might accomplish:** The agency is reviewing these rules and may amend them as needed to comply with the CURES Act of 2016; [Public Law 114-255](#), which implements the electronic visit verification (EVV) requirement for home health care service claims to be paid. In addition, HCA is amending Chapter 182-551 WAC to update the rules to be consistent with the other rules for administration of the medicaid program. During the course of this review, HCA 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

**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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