



# PREPROPOSAL STATEMENT OF INQUIRY

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

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**DATE: June 28, 2023**

**TIME: 12:35 PM**

**WSR 23-14-063**

**Agency:** Health Care Authority

**Subject of possible rule making:** New rules to be added under Title 182 WAC; other related rules as appropriate.

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

**Reasons why rules on this subject may be needed and what they might accomplish:** The agency is developing rules under ESSB 5187 Sec. 211 (83), 68<sup>th</sup> Legislature, 2023 Regular Session. This legislation directs the agency to implement a program with coverage comparable the categorically needy Medicaid program for certain adults age 19 and older who: (a) have an immigration status making them ineligible for Medicaid or federal subsidies through the Health Benefit Exchange; and (b) are not eligible for another full scope federally funded medical assistance 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:** None

**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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