



# PREPROPOSAL STATEMENT OF INQUIRY

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

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**Agency:** Health Care Authority (HCA)

**Subject of possible rule making:** New Chapter 182-40, PEBB and SEBB reimbursement methodology requirements; other related rules as appropriate.

**Statutes authorizing the agency to adopt rules on this subject:** RCW 41.05.021, RCW 41.05.160, and E2SSB 5083, section 1, chapter 373, Laws of 2025

**Reasons why rules on this subject may be needed and what they might accomplish:** To help ensure access to primary care, behavioral health, and affordable hospital services, HCA is developing new rules as required under Chapter 41.05 RCW. During this review, HCA may identify additional related changes that improve clarity or update policy.

**Identify other federal and state agencies that regulate this subject and the process coordinating the rule with these agencies:** N/A

**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: N/A

**Date:** June 4, 2025

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**Signature:**