



# PREPROPOSAL STATEMENT OF INQUIRY

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

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**DATE: June 04, 2025**

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**WSR 25-12-103**

**Agency:** Health Care Authority

**Subject of possible rule making:** 182-502-0002, Eligible provider types; 182-531-0425, Collaborative care; 182-531-1400, Psychiatric physician-related services and other professional mental health services; 182-531-1710, Alcohol and substance misuse counseling; and 182-538D-0200, Behavioral health services—Definitions; other related rules as appropriate; other related rules as appropriate.

**Statutes authorizing the agency to adopt rules on this subject:** RCW 41.05.021, RCW 41.05.160, RCW 71.24.920, RCW 71.24.922, RCW 71.24.924(2), and sec 19, chapter 371, Laws of 2024 (E2SHB 2247)

**Reasons why rules on this subject may be needed and what they might accomplish:** HCA is amending these rules to add the following provider types: Certified Peer Specialist, Certified Peer Specialist Trainee, and Psychological Associate. During this review, HCA may identify additional related changes that improve clarity or update policy. 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:

**Date:** June 4, 2025

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