



# PREPROPOSAL STATEMENT OF INQUIRY

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

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**DATE: June 12, 2025**

**TIME: 6:05 AM**

**WSR 25-13-053**

**Agency:** Health Care Authority

**Subject of possible rule making:** A new chapter, 182-566 WAC, relating to Certified Community Behavioral Health Clinics (CCBHCs); 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 for a statewide Certified Community Behavioral Health Clinic (CCBHC) model as directed by [ESSB 5167](#) Sec 214 (43), 69<sup>th</sup> Legislature, 2025 Regular Session, and cost-based rates and standards for CCBHC certification. CCBHCs are outpatient, community-based clinics that provide a comprehensive range of mental health and substance use disorder services to people seeking care. 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:** Centers for Medicare & 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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Additional comments:

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