



PREPROPOSAL STATEMENT OF INQUIRY

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(Implements RCW 34.05.310)

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Agency: Health Care Authority

Subject of possible rule making: New Chapter 182-570 WAC, Indian Health Service (IHS) all-inclusive rate (AIR); other related rules as appropriate.

Statutes authorizing the agency to adopt rules on this subject: RCW 41.05.021(1)(m)(i), RCW 41.05.021(1)(m)(iv)

Reasons why rules on this subject may be needed and what they might accomplish: To create a new chapter which establishes the Medicaid agency's: (1) requirements for enabling a tribal clinic to receive the agency's all-inclusive rate (AIR); (2) reimbursement methodology for receiving the AIR; and (3) process to appeal decisions related to the AIR. 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 (CMS)

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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