



PREPROPOSAL STATEMENT OF INQUIRY

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

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Agency: Health Care Authority

Subject of possible rule making:

182-550-2590 Agency prior authorization requirements for Level 1 and Level 2 LTAC services

182-550-2600 Inpatient psychiatric services

182-550-3000 Payment method

182-550-3381 Payment method for acute PM&R services and administrative day services

182-550-4550 Administrative day rate and swing bed day rate; other related rules as appropriate.

Statutes authorizing the agency to adopt rules on this subject: RCW 41.05.021, RCW 41.05.160, [SHB 2051, Chapter 367, Laws of 2025](#).

Reasons why rules on this subject may be needed and what they might accomplish: The agency is amending these rules to remove reference to "other medical necessary services" to align with SHB 2051. 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: The Center for Medicare and 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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