



# PREPROPOSAL STATEMENT OF INQUIRY

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

Do **NOT** use for expedited rule making

CODE REVISER USE ONLY

OFFICE OF THE CODE REVISER  
STATE OF WASHINGTON  
FILED

**DATE: June 24, 2025**

**TIME: 1:18 PM**

**WSR 25-14-022**

**Agency:** Health Care Authority

**Subject of possible rule making:** Chapter 182-115 WAC, Certified peer counselor; Chapter 182-116 WAC, Certified peer specialist; 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 revising supervision requirements in Chapter 182-116 WAC. Also, the agency plans to amend these rules to update the titles for certified peer specialists and certified peer specialist trainees as the Department of Health also revises its rules to align with [Second Substitute House Bill 1427](#), 69<sup>th</sup> Legislature, 2025 Regular Session. 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:** Washington State Department of Health

**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:**

(If necessary)

Name: Melinda Froud (Rulemaking Questions)  
Address: PO Box 42716, Olympia, WA 98504-2716  
Phone: 360-725-1408  
Fax: 360-586-9727  
TTY: Telecommunication Relay Services (TRS): 711  
Email: [melinda.froud@hca.wa.gov](mailto:melinda.froud@hca.wa.gov)  
Web site: [www.hca.wa.gov/about-hca/rulemaking](http://www.hca.wa.gov/about-hca/rulemaking)  
Other:

Name: Maureen Bailey (Program Questions)  
Address: PO Box 55543, Olympia, WA 98504-5543  
Phone: 360-725-9997  
Fax: 360-586-9727  
TTY: Telecommunication Relay Services (TRS): 711  
Email: [Maureen.bailey@hca.wa.gov](mailto:Maureen.bailey@hca.wa.gov)  
Web site: [www.hca.wa.gov/about-hca/rulemaking](http://www.hca.wa.gov/about-hca/rulemaking)  
Other:

Additional comments:

**Date:** June 24, 2025

**Name:** Wendy Barcus

**Title:** HCA Rules Coordinator

**Signature:**