



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: 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 WACs 182-502-0002 to change certified peer specialist to certified peer support specialist and certified peer specialist trainee to certified peer support specialist trainee in response to SSHB 1427, 69th Legislature, 2025 Regular Session. HCA is amending 182-538D-0200 to add certified peer support specialists and certified peer support specialist trainees. HCA is amending WACs 182-502-0002, 182-531-0425, 182-531-1400, 182-531-1710, and 182-538D-0200 to add psychological associates. 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:

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