



# PREPROPOSAL STATEMENT OF INQUIRY

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

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**DATE:** October 01, 2025

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**WSR 25-20-109**

**Agency:** Health Care Authority

**Subject of possible rule making:** WAC 182-531-1250, physician standby services, WAC 182-533-0400, maternity care and newborn delivery, and WAC 182-531-0150, noncovered physician-related and health care professional services—general and administrative; 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:** HCA is repealing WAC 182-531-1250, physician standby services, and is amending WAC 182-533-0400, maternity care and newborn delivery, to remove references to physician standby services. HCA is amending WAC 182-531-0150, noncovered physician-related and health care professional services—general and administrative, to add physician standby services. 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: None

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