



PREPROPOSAL STATEMENT OF INQUIRY

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

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Agency: Health Care Authority

Subject of possible rule making: Chapter 182-548 WAC, Federally qualified health centers; Chapter 182-549 WAC, Rural health clinics; Other related rules as appropriate

Statutes authorizing the agency to adopt rules on this subject: RCW 41.05.021, 41.05.160,

Reasons why rules on this subject may be needed and what they might accomplish: The agency is amending these sections to clarify payment methodology and update policy for Rural Health Clinics. During the course of this review, the agency may identify additional changes that are required in order to 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 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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