



PREPROPOSAL STATEMENT OF INQUIRY

CR-101 (June 2004)
(Implements RCW 34.05.310)
Do **NOT** use for expedited rule making

Agency: Health Care Authority

Subject of possible rule making:

Chapter 182-55 WAC, Health Technology Assessment Program

Statutes authorizing the agency to adopt rules on this subject: RCW 41.05.021, RCW 70.14.090(5), and Chapter 34.05 RCW

Reasons why rules on this subject may be needed and what they might accomplish:

The Health Care Authority (HCA) has not reviewed Chapter 182-55 WAC since its adoption in 2006. HCA is conducting this rule-making action to provide clarification and modernization of the rules, as well as the adoption of a rule(s) addressing administrative review processes of Health Technology Assessment (HTA) actions and decisions.

Identify other federal and state agencies that regulate this subject and the process coordinating the rule with these agencies:

No other state or federal agency has rule-making authority over this subject.

Process for developing new rule (check all that apply):

- Negotiated rule making
- Pilot rule making
- Agency study
- Other (describe)

HCA 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, HCA will send a notice of proposed rulemaking (CR-102) to everyone receiving this notice and anyone who requests a copy.

How interested parties can participate in the decision to adopt the new rule and formulation of the proposed rule before publication:

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