



# PREPROPOSAL STATEMENT OF INQUIRY

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

**Agency:** Health Care Authority, Washington Apple Health

**Subject of possible rule making:**

Establish rules for the Premium Payment Program.

**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:**

Rules will provide parameters for program operations.

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

The Health Care Authority will consult with the Centers for Medicare Medicaid Services (CMS) regarding affected areas of the State Medicaid Plan as part of the rule making process.

The Health Care Authority will consult with other State agencies, Tribes, legal advocates, and other stakeholders in the process of promulgating these new rules.

**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.

**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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