



PREPROPOSAL STATEMENT OF INQUIRY

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

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Agency: Health Care Authority

Subject of possible rule making: The agency intends to create new rules in Title 182 WAC that establish standards for issuing endorsements to mobile rapid response crisis teams or community-based crisis teams.

Statutes authorizing the agency to adopt rules on this subject: RCW 41.05.021, RCW 41.05.160, RCW 71.24.903

Reasons why rules on this subject may be needed and what they might accomplish: As directed in [ESSHB 1134](#), Sec. 9, Chapter 454, Laws of 2023 and subsequently codified in [RCW 71.24.903](#), the Health Care Authority is creating rules to establish standards for issuing endorsements to mobile rapid response crisis teams or community-based crisis teams.

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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