



PREPROPOSAL STATEMENT OF INQUIRY

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

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WSR 24-16-124

Agency: Health Care Authority

Subject of possible rule making: WAC 182-51-0900 Data confidentiality.

Statutes authorizing the agency to adopt rules on this subject: RCW 41.05.021, RCW 41.05.160, and ESHB 1508, Chapter 80, Laws of 2024, Sec. 2 (2)(a)

Reasons why rules on this subject may be needed and what they might accomplish: The agency is amending this rule to add language about data sharing between the Drug Price Transparency Program, the Prescription Drug Affordability Board, and the Health Care Cost Transparency Board to align with Engrossed Substitute House Bill 1508, Chapter 80, Laws of 2024, Sec. 2 (2)(a). During the course of this review, HCA may identify additional related 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: The 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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Additional comments:

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