



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:

182-550-5130 Payment method – Institution for mental diseases disproportionate share hospital (IMDDSH) and institution for mental diseases (IMD) state grants

182-550-5210 Payment method – Small rural indigent assistance disproportionate share hospital (SRIADSH)

182-550-5220 Payment method – Nonrural indigent assistance disproportionate share hospital (NRIADSH)

182-550-5380 Payment method – Sole community disproportionate share hospital (SCDSH); other related rules as appropriate.

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

Reasons why rules on this subject may be needed and what they might accomplish: The agency is amending 182-550-5130 to remove subsections (5) and (6). The agency does not distribute any state funded grants for IMD DSH; there is no state money allocated to IMD. The agency is repealing 182-550-5210, 182-550-5220, and 182-550-5380; old information – the programs have not been funded by the legislature for over ten years. 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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