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PREPROPOSAL STATEMENT OF INQUIRY
HEALTH CARE AUTHORITY

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Subject of Possible Rule Making: New rules in chapter 182-51 WAC, Drug price transparency program; other related rules as appropriate.

Statutes Authorizing the Agency to Adopt Rules on this Subject: RCW 41.05.021, 41.05.160, and chapter 43.71C RCW.

Reasons Why Rules on this Subject may be Needed and What They Might Accomplish: To implement the Washington state 340B drug pricing transparency program, as required under chapter 43.71C RCW. During this review, the health care authority (agency) may identify additional related changes that improve clarity or update policy.

Other Federal and State Agencies that Regulate this Subject and the Process Coordinating the Rule with These Agencies: None.

Process for Developing New Rule: 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 rule making (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 Jason Crabbe, Rule-making Questions, P.O. Box 42716, Olympia, WA 98504-2716, phone 360-725-9563, fax 360-586-9727, telecommunication relay services (TRS) 711, email jason.crabbe@hca.wa.gov, website www.hca.wa.gov/about-hca/rulemaking; or Ryan Pistoresi, Program Questions, P.O. Box 45502, Olympia, WA 98504-5502, phone 360-725-0473, fax 360-586-9727, TRS 711, email drugtransparency@hca.wa.gov and hcawa340brebate@hca.wa.gov, website www.hca.wa.gov/about-hca/rulemaking.

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