



# PREPROPOSAL STATEMENT OF INQUIRY

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

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DATE: October 08, 2018

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WSR 18-21-046

**Agency:** Department of Health

**Subject of possible rule making:** WAC 246-810-024, Counseling-related degrees that meet the requirements for certified counselor and certified adviser.

**Statutes authorizing the agency to adopt rules on this subject:** RCW 18.19.090 and RCW 18.19.050

**Reasons why rules on this subject may be needed and what they might accomplish:** The Department of Health (department) received a rule petition asking the department to consider accepting education that may have been received outside of the bachelor's degree program as also meeting minimum education requirements for initial licensure as a certified counselor or adviser. The department has agreed to open a public discussion of this topic by filing this notice.

**Identify other federal and state agencies that regulate this subject and the process coordinating the rule with these agencies:** None

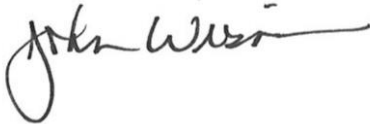
**Process for developing new rule (check all that apply):**

- Negotiated rule making
- Pilot rule making
- Agency study
- Other (describe) Collaborative rule making

**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:** The department, in coordination with Certified Counselors and Hypnotherapist Advisory Committee, invites the public to take part in workshops about this rule. Additionally, interested parties may subscribe to receive rule and program notifications through GovDelivery by visiting <https://www.doh.wa.gov/LicensesPermitsandCertificates/ProfessionsNewReneworUpdate/CertifiedCounselor>.

<b>Date:</b> 10/05/2018	<b>Signature:</b> 
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