



# PREPROPOSAL STATEMENT OF INQUIRY

**CR-101 (August 2017)**  
**(Implements RCW 34.05.310)**  
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**Agency:** Washington State Patrol

**Subject of possible rule making:** Standardization of Sexual Assault Kits for the State of Washington

**Statutes authorizing the agency to adopt rules on this subject:** RCWs 43.43.545, 43.43.546

**Reasons why rules on this subject may be needed and what they might accomplish:** The Washington State Patrol has been mandated to create, operate and participate in a statewide sexual assault kit (SAK) tracking system for the purpose of tracking the location and status of SAKs throughout the criminal justice system. Rules are needed to ensure all SAKs used within the state of Washington are standardized for barcode tracking in the SAK tracking system.

**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) WSP welcomes the public to take part in developing the rules. Anyone interested should contact the staff person identified below. At a later date, the WSP will file a Proposed Rule Making (CR-102) with the Office of the Code Reviser with a notice of proposed rulemaking. A copy of the proposal will be sent to 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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