



PREPROPOSAL STATEMENT OF INQUIRY

CR-101 (June 2004)
(Implements RCW 34.05.310)
Do **NOT** use for expedited rule making

Agency: Health Care Authority, Washington Apple Health

Subject of possible rule making:

WAC 182-531-0050 Physician-related services definitions
WAC 182-531-0200 Physician-related and health care professional services requiring prior authorization
WAC 182-531-0550 Experimental and investigational services
WAC 182-500-0005, -0030, -0050, and -0085 Medical definitions, E, I, and P
WAC 182-550-1050 Hospital services definitions
Other rules as appropriate.

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

Reasons why rules on this subject may be needed and what they might accomplish:

The agency is revising WAC 182-531-0550 regarding experimental and investigational services and moving it to Chapter 182-501 WAC, Administration of medical programs – general. These rules apply to all Apple Health programs. The agency is also moving several definitions to Chapter 182-500 WAC, Medical definitions, and fixing cross-references in other sections that are affected by these moves. During the course of this review, the agency may identify additional 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: NA

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.

How interested parties can participate in the decision to adopt the new rule and formulation of the proposed rule before publication:

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