



PREPROPOSAL STATEMENT OF INQUIRY

CR-101 (June 2004)
(Implements RCW 34.05.310)
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Agency: Health Care Authority, Washington Apple Health

Subject of possible rule making:

WAC 182-500-0070 – Medical assistance definitions - M
WAC 182-502-0100 – General conditions of payment
WAC 182-503-0070 – Washington apple health – When coverage begins
WAC 182-503-0505 – Washington apple health – General eligibility requirements
WAC 182-503-0525 – Washington apple health – Residency requirements for an institutionalized person
WAC 182-504-0015 - Washington apple health – Certification periods for categorically needy programs
WAC 182-504-0120 – Washington apple health – Effective dates of changes
WAC 182-505-0210 – Washington apple health – Eligibility for children
WAC 182-505-0211 – Washington apple health – Foster care
WAC 182-506-0015 – Medical assistance units for non-MAGI-based Washington apple health programs
WAC 182-514-0260 – Program for children under age nineteen
WAC 182-523-0100 – Washington apple health – Medical extension
Other related 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 amending these rules to comply with SSB 6430, which requires the agency to suspend, rather than terminate, medical assistance benefits for people who are incarcerated or committed to a state hospital. 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:

The Department of Social and Health Services

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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