



# PROPOSED RULE MAKING

## CR-102 (June 2012)

(Implements RCW 34.05.320)

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Agency: Health Care Authority, Washington Apple Health

- Preproposal Statement of Inquiry was filed as WSR 16-10-033; or
- Expedited Rule Making--Proposed notice was filed as WSR \_\_\_\_\_; or
- Proposal is exempt under RCW 34.05.310(4) or 34.05.330(1).

- Original Notice
- Supplemental Notice to WSR \_\_\_\_\_
- Continuance of WSR \_\_\_\_\_

**Title of rule and other identifying information:**

WAC 182-500-0005 Definitions

**Hearing location:**

Health Care Authority  
Cherry Street Plaza Building; Sue Crystal Conf Rm 106A  
626 - 8<sup>th</sup> Avenue, Olympia WA 98504

Metered public parking is available street side around building. A map is available at:  
[http://www.hca.wa.gov/documents/directions\\_to\\_csp.pdf](http://www.hca.wa.gov/documents/directions_to_csp.pdf)  
or directions can be obtained by calling: (360) 725-1000

Date: **July 26, 2016** Time: **10:00 a.m.**

Date of intended adoption: Not sooner than July 27, 2016  
(Note: This is **NOT** the effective date)

**Submit written comments to:**

Name: HCA Rules Coordinator  
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by **5:00 pm on July 26, 2016**

**Assistance for persons with disabilities:** Contact Amber Lougheed by July 22, 2016  
e-mail: [amber.lougheed@hca.wa.gov](mailto:amber.lougheed@hca.wa.gov) or (360) 725-1349  
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**Purpose of the proposal and its anticipated effects, including any changes in existing rules:**

The agency is amending this rule to replace outdated references to Title 388 WAC with references to Title 182 WAC, and to expand the applicability of the Chapter to other agency health care programs in addition to medical assistance.

Reasons supporting proposal: See purpose.

Statutory authority for adoption: RCW 41.05.021, 41.05.160

Statute being implemented: RCW 41.05.021, 41.05.160

**Is rule necessary because of a:**

- Federal Law?  Yes  No
  - Federal Court Decision?  Yes  No
  - State Court Decision?  Yes  No
- If yes, CITATION:

DATE  
June 2, 2016

NAME  
Wendy Barcus

SIGNATURE

TITLE  
HCA Rules Coordinator

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DATE: **June 02, 2016**

TIME: **10:13 AM**

WSR **16-13-008**

**Agency comments or recommendations, if any, as to statutory language, implementation, enforcement, and fiscal matters:** N/A

**Name of proponent:** Health Care Authority

- Private  
 Public  
 Governmental

**Name of agency personnel responsible for:**

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**Has a small business economic impact statement been prepared under chapter 19.85 RCW or has a school district fiscal impact statement been prepared under section 1, chapter 210, Laws of 2012?**

Yes. Attach copy of small business economic impact statement or school district fiscal impact statement.

A copy of the statement may be obtained by contacting:

Name:

Address:

phone ( )

fax ( )

e-mail

No. Explain why no statement was prepared.

The agency has determined that the proposed filing does not impose a disproportionate cost impact on small businesses or nonprofits.

**Is a cost-benefit analysis required under RCW 34.05.328?**

Yes A preliminary cost-benefit analysis may be obtained by contacting:

Name:

Address:

phone ( )

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e-mail

No: Please explain:

RCW 34.05.328 does not apply to Health Care Authority rules unless requested by the Joint Administrative Rules Review Committee or applied voluntarily.

AMENDATORY SECTION (Amending WSR 11-14-075, filed 6/30/11, effective 7/1/11)

**WAC 182-500-0005 ((Medical)) Definitions.** Chapter ((388-500)) 182-500 WAC contains definitions of words and phrases used in rules for medical assistance and other health care programs. When a term is not defined in this chapter, other agency or agency's designee WAC, or state or federal law, the medical definitions found in the Taber's Cyclopedic Medical Dictionary will apply. For general terms not defined in this chapter, other agency or agency's designee WAC, or state or federal law, the definitions in Webster's New World Dictionary apply. If a definition in this chapter conflicts with a definition in another chapter of Title ((388)) 182 WAC, the definition in the specific WAC prevails.