



PREPROPOSAL STATEMENT OF INQUIRY

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Agency: Health Care Authority, Washington Apple Health

Subject of possible rule making:

WAC 182-550-3600 – Diagnosis-related group (DRG) payment – Hospital transfers; WAC 182-550-3700 – DRG high outliers; WAC 182-550-3800 – Rebasing; WAC 182-550-3830 – Adjustments to inpatient rates; WAC 182-550-7300 – OPSS – Payment limitations; 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 align with Medicare changes to outlier transfer pricing and to reflect changes to the rebasing process and inpatient and outpatient payment methodologies. 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: Centers for Medicare and Medicaid (CMS)

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.

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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