



PREPROPOSAL STATEMENT OF INQUIRY

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Agency: Health Care Authority, Washington Apple Health

Subject of possible rule making: WAC 182-550-2301 – Hospital and medical criteria requirements for bariatric surgery

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 the requirements a hospital must meet to perform and be paid for bariatric surgery provided to eligible Apple Health clients. To qualify, a hospital must be accredited by the Metabolic and Bariatric Surgery Accreditation and Quality Improvement Program (MBSAQIP).

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) 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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