



PREPROPOSAL STATEMENT OF INQUIRY

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(Implements RCW 34.05.310)
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Agency: Health Care Authority

Subject of possible rule making:

WAC 182-560-100, Achieving a Better Life Experience (ABLE) Act; other related rules, as appropriate

Statutes authorizing the agency to adopt rules on this subject: RCW 41.05.021, 41.06.160; 26 USC Sec. 529A Qualified ABLE programs

Reasons why rules on this subject may be needed and what they might accomplish: The agency is amending WAC 182-560-100, Achieving a Better Life Experience (ABLE) Act to comply with amendments to federal rules under 26 USC Sec. 529A, Qualified ABLE programs and to clarify how contributions to ABLE accounts count towards countable income in determining eligibility for Apple Health programs. 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: Washington State Department of Social and Health Services; Washington State Department of Commerce

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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