



PREPROPOSAL STATEMENT OF INQUIRY

CR-101 (August 2017)
(Implements RCW 34.05.310)
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Agency: Health Care Authority

Subject of possible rule making:

WAC 182-551-1010 – Hospice program – Definitions;
WAC 182-551-1510 Rates methodology and payment method for hospice agencies;
WAC 182-551-1800 Pediatric palliative care (PPC) case management/coordination services – General;
WAC 182-551-1810 Pediatric palliative care (PPC) case management/coordination services – Client eligibility;
WAC 182-551-1820 Pediatric palliative care (PPC) contact–Services included and limitations to coverage;
WAC 182-551-1830 How to become a medicaid-approved pediatric palliative care (PPC) case management/coordination services provider;
WAC 182-551-1840 Pediatric palliative care (PPC) case management/coordination services–Provider requirements;
WAC 182-551-1850 Pediatric palliative care (PPC) case management/coordination services –Rates methodology;
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 add palliative services for adults. During the course of this review, the agency may identify additional changes that are required in order to improve clarity of update policy.

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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