



PREPROPOSAL STATEMENT OF INQUIRY

CR-101 (August 2017) (Implements RCW 34.05.310) Do NOT use for expedited rule making

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Agency: Health Care Authority

Subject of possible rule making:

182-531-0050 Physician-related services definitions

182-531-2040 (New section) Enhanced reimbursement – Medication Assisted Treatment

Statutes authorizing the agency to adopt rules on this subject: RCW 41.05.021, RCW 41.05.160, ESSB 6032 - 2017-2019 Omnibus Operating Budget – 2018 Supplemental

Reasons why rules on this subject may be needed and what they might accomplish: The Washington State legislature provided funding to increase the Medication Assisted Therapy (MAT) rate for opioid use disorder to match the Medicare rate in order to encourage more providers to treat patients with opioid use disorder. This represents an exception to current payment methodology and needs to be described in the administrative code. During the course of this review, the agency may identify additional changes that are required in order provide clarity.

Identify other federal and state agencies that regulate this subject and the process coordinating the rule with these agencies: U.S. Department of Health and Human Services Federal Food & Drug Administration (FDA), and Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services (SAMSHA) Administrations. Washington Medicaid rules will comply with national rules.

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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