



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: The agency is proposing to revise multiple sections in several chapters of Title 182 Washington Apple Health rules to remove nonessential restrictions and limitations as required in Substitute Senate Bill 5779. The agency is in the processing of determining the specific chapters and sections that are affected.

Statutes authorizing the agency to adopt rules on this subject: Substitute Senate Bill 5779, Chapter 226, Laws of 2017, 65th Legislature, 2017 Regular Session, RCW 41.05.021, RCW 41.05.160

Reasons why rules on this subject may be needed and what they might accomplish:

To remove nonessential restrictions and limitations as required in SSB 5779.

Identify other federal and state agencies that regulate this subject and the process coordinating the rule with these agencies:

Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS), the Department of Social and Health Services, the Department of Health

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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