



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 182-501-0060, Health care coverage—Program benefit packages—Scope of service categories
WAC 182-501-0065, Health care coverage—Description of service categories
Other related rules as appropriate.

Statutes authorizing the agency to adopt rules on this subject: RCW 41.05.021, 41.05.160, E2SSB 5179, 65th Legislature, 2018 Regular Session

Reasons why rules on this subject may be needed and what they might accomplish: The agency is revising WAC 182-501-0060 and 182-501-0065 to reflect new coverage for hearing hardware for clients age 21 and older effective January 1, 2019, and to add Health Home coverage. 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: Department of Social and Health Services

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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