



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 182-513-1363 Evaluating an asset transfer for people applying for or receiving long-term care (LTC) services; other related rules as appropriate.

Statutes authorizing the agency to adopt rules on this subject: RCW 41.05.021, RCW 41.05.160, RCW 74.09.500, RCW 74.09.585, Social Security Act (SSA) 1917 [42 U.S.C. 1396p (a)]

Reasons why rules on this subject may be needed and what they might accomplish: The agency is amending language to clarify the presumptions and burdens regarding asset transfers for long-term care (LTC) to be more in line with Social Security Act (SSA) 1917 [42 U.S.C. 1396p]. 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 (DSHS), Aging and Long-Term Support Administration (AL TSA) and the Developmental Disabilities Administration (DDA);

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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