



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:

182-509-0320 MAGI income – Noncountable income;
182-509-0335 MAGI income – Educational benefits;
182-509-0345 MAGI income – Income from employment and training programs;
182-509-0350 MAGI income – Needs-based assistance from other agencies or organizations;
182-509-0355 MAGI income – Gifts and inheritances; other related rules as appropriate.

Statutes authorizing the agency to adopt rules on this subject:

RCW 41.05.021, RCW 41.05.160, and 26 U.S.C. Section 911]

Reasons why rules on this subject may be needed and what they might accomplish: The agency is amending these WACs to align income exemptions with the Internal Revenue Code and to make other updates. During the course of this review, the agency may identify additional related 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: The 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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