



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:

WAC 182-531-0100 - Scope of coverage for physician-related and health care professional services—General and administrative;

WAC 182-502-0002 - Eligible provider types;

182-533-0650 - New section under "Other Maternity and Infant Services;"

Other related rules as appropriate.

Statutes authorizing the agency to adopt rules on this subject: RCW 41.05.021, 41.05.160; ESSB 6168, Sec. 211(32), Laws of 2020

Reasons why rules on this subject may be needed and what they might accomplish: ESSB 6168, Ch. 357, Sec. 211(32), Laws of 2020 requires the Health Care Authority (HCA) to reimburse maternity services provided by doulas. 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: Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) through State Plan Amendment (SPA)

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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