PREPROPOSAL STATEMENT OF INQUIRY

CR-101 (October 2017) (Implements RCW 34.05.310)
Do NOT use for expedited rule making

Agency: Health Care Authority

Subject of possible rule making: WAC 182-503-0535 Washington apple health – Citizenship and immigration status and 182-507-0135 Immigration status requirement for refugee medical assistance (RMA); other related rules as appropriate.

Statutes authorizing the agency to adopt rules on this subject: Public Law 117-128, RCW 41.05.021, RCW 41.05.160

Reasons why rules on this subject may be needed and what they might accomplish: The agency is amending these rules to align with the Additional Ukrainian Supplemental Appropriations Act (AUSAA), Public Law 117-128. The AUSAA Act provides for resettlement assistance, entitlement programs, and other benefits available to refugees for Ukrainian populations and other non-Ukrainian people in response to their displacement from Ukraine and entry into the United States. During the course of this review, HCA 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: N/A

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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