



PREPROPOSAL STATEMENT OF INQUIRY

CR-101 (October 2017)
(Implements RCW 34.05.310)

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Agency: Health Care Authority

Subject of possible rule making:

Dental-Related Services:

WAC 182-535-1098 Covered – Adjunctive general services

WAC 182-535-1100 Dental-related services - Not covered

Other related rules as appropriate.

Statutes authorizing the agency to adopt rules on this subject: 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 (1) Correct an incorrect WAC subsection reference in 182-535-1098(4)(c). Subsection (4)(c) indicates refer to WAC 182-535-1094(3) and should be 182-535-1094(4); (2) Remove subsection (2)(f)(x), replacement of agency-purchased prosthodontics, from WAC 182-535-1100 Not covered. Dentures are a covered service. 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: The Centers for Medicare and Medicaid 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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