



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: WAC 182-540-030 Kidney disease program (KDP) – Resource eligibility; 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 this rule to remove the website link referencing where QMB resource standards for an individual and a couple are listed. Under recent legislation, ESSB 5693, Chapter 297, Laws of 2022, Sec. 205 (26), countable resources are no longer required for other eligibility programs. As a result, HCA removed the QMB resource standards chart from its website. The kidney disease program, however, still requires these resource standards which can be found on Medicare’s web site. 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 Center 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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