



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 182-517-0100, Federal medicare savings programs; other related rules as appropriate.

Statutes authorizing the agency to adopt rules on this subject: RCW 41.05.021; RCW 41.05.160; Section 211(84), chapter 475, Laws of 2023

Reasons why rules on this subject may be needed and what they might accomplish: The agency is amending WAC 182-517-0100 to increase the eligibility threshold for certain medicare savings programs. During this review, HCA may identify additional related changes that are required 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: United States Department of Health and Human Services, 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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