



# PREPROPOSAL STATEMENT OF INQUIRY

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

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**DATE: November 06, 2023**

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**WSR 23-23-044**

**Agency:** Health Care Authority

**Subject of possible rule making:** WAC 182-508-0001, Washington apple health – Coverage options for adults not eligible under MAGI methodologies; WAC 182-512-0920, SSI-related medical – Deeming/allocation of income from nonapplying spouse; 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 WAC 182-508-0001 and 182-512-0920 to remove the maximum age restriction for apple health for workers with disabilities (HWD) categorically needy (CN) coverage. This change is consistent with amendments made to RCW 74.09.540 and WAC 182-511-1050 effective January 1, 2020. 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:**

**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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Additional comments:

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