



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 182-503-0100, Washington apple health – Rights and responsibilities; WAC 182-511-1250, Apple health for workers with disabilities (HWD) – Premium payments; WAC 182-512-0700, SSI-related medical – Income eligibility; WAC 182-513-1615, Tailored supports for older adults (TSOA) – General 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 its rules to comply with federal regulations. Effective June 3, 2024, the United States Department of Health and Human Services, Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services, removed a federal rule, 42 CFR § 435.608, thus eliminating the requirement to apply for other benefits as a condition of Medicaid eligibility. States were given 12 months after the effective date to comply. During this review, HCA may identify additional related changes that improve clarity or update policy.

Identify other federal and state agencies that regulate this subject and the process coordinating the rule with these agencies: Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services, Washington State Department of Health and Human 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:

(If necessary)

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