



# PREPROPOSAL STATEMENT OF INQUIRY

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

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**DATE: August 06, 2025**

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**WSR 25-17-002**

**Agency:** Health Care Authority

**Subject of possible rule making:** WAC 182-503-0010, Washington apple health – Who may apply; WAC 182-503-0050, Verification of eligibility factors; WAC 182-512-0820, SSI-related medical – Child-related income exclusions and allocations; WAC 182-517-0100, Federal medicare savings programs; WAC 182-518-0015, Washington apple health – Notice requirements verification requests; 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 streamlining its processes for enrollment in and retention of eligibility for Medicare Savings Programs. 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:** 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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Additional comments:

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