



RULE-MAKING ORDER PERMANENT RULE ONLY

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Agency: Health Care Authority

Effective date of rule:

Permanent Rules

31 days after filing.

Other (specify) _____ (If less than 31 days after filing, a specific finding under RCW 34.05.380(3) is required and should be stated below)

Any other findings required by other provisions of law as precondition to adoption or effectiveness of rule?

Yes No If Yes, explain:

Purpose: The agency is making housekeeping changes only. WAC 182-503-0060(2) contains cross-references to WAC 182-503-0005(2) which have been changed to WAC 182-503-0005(8). The agency has also edited the rule to replace instances of "WAH" with "apple health."

Citation of rules affected by this order:

New:

Repealed:

Amended: 182-503-0060

Suspended:

Statutory authority for adoption: RCW 41.05.021, 41.05.160

Other authority:

PERMANENT RULE (Including Expedited Rule Making)

Adopted under notice filed as WSR 21-10-003 on April 22, 2021 (date).

Describe any changes other than editing from proposed to adopted version: None

If a preliminary cost-benefit analysis was prepared under RCW 34.05.328, a final cost-benefit analysis is available by contacting:

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**Note: If any category is left blank, it will be calculated as zero.
No descriptive text.**

**Count by whole WAC sections only, from the WAC number through the history note.
A section may be counted in more than one category.**

The number of sections adopted in order to comply with:

Federal statute:	New	___	Amended	___	Repealed	___
Federal rules or standards:	New	___	Amended	___	Repealed	___
Recently enacted state statutes:	New	___	Amended	___	Repealed	___

The number of sections adopted at the request of a nongovernmental entity:

New	___	Amended	___	Repealed	___
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The number of sections adopted on the agency's own initiative:

New	___	Amended	___	Repealed	___
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The number of sections adopted in order to clarify, streamline, or reform agency procedures:

New	___	Amended	<u>1</u>	Repealed	___
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The number of sections adopted using:

Negotiated rule making:	New	___	Amended	___	Repealed	___
Pilot rule making:	New	___	Amended	___	Repealed	___
Other alternative rule making:	New	___	Amended	<u>1</u>	Repealed	___

Date Adopted: July 8, 2021	Signature: 
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WAC 182-503-0060 Washington apple health (~~((WAH))~~)—Application processing times. (1) We process applications for Washington apple health (~~((WAH))~~) (medicaid) within forty-five calendar days, with the following exceptions:

(a) If you are pregnant, we process your application within fifteen calendar days;

(b) If you are applying for a program that requires a disability decision, we process your application within sixty calendar days; or

(c) The modified adjusted gross income (MAGI)-based (~~((WAH))~~) apple health application process using Washington Healthplanfinder may provide faster or real-time determination of eligibility for medicaid.

(2) For calculating time limits, "day one" is the day we get an application from you that includes at least the information described in WAC 182-503-0005(~~((+2))~~) (8). If you give us your paper application during business hours, "day one" is the day you give us your application. If you give us your paper application outside of business hours, "day one" is the next business day. If you experience technical difficulties while attempting to give us your application in Washington Healthplanfinder, "day one" is the day we are able to determine, based on the evidence available, that you first tried to submit an application that included at least the information described in WAC 182-503-0005(~~((+2))~~) (8).

(3) We determine eligibility as quickly as possible and respond promptly to applications and information received. We do not delay a decision by using the time limits in this section as a waiting period.

(4) If we need more information to decide if you can get (~~((WAH))~~) apple health coverage, we will send you a letter within twenty calendar days of your initial application that:

(a) Follows the rules in chapter 182-518 WAC;

(b) States the additional information we need; and

(c) Allows at least ten calendar days to provide it. We will allow you more time if you ask for more time or need an accommodation due to disability or limited-English proficiency.

(5) Good cause for a delay in processing the application exists when we acted as promptly as possible but:

(a) The delay was the result of an emergency beyond our control;

(b) The delay was the result of needing more information or documents that could not be readily obtained;

(c) You did not give us the information within the time frame specified in subsection (1) of this section.

(6) Good cause for a delay in processing the application does NOT exist when:

(a) We caused the delay in processing by:

(i) Failing to ask you for information timely; or

(ii) Failing to act promptly on requested information when you provided it timely; or

(b) We did not document the good cause reason before missing a time frame specified in subsection (1) of this section.