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

- ☐ Yes ☒ No If Yes, explain:

Purpose: The Health Care Authority (HCA) is adding additional types of professionals and organizations who may provide health care services to eligible Apple Health clients. HCA is making the following amendments in connection with several separate rulemaking actions:

- 1) Adding independent diagnostic testing facilities to subsection (2)(v) (WSR 25-05-044)
- 2) Adding anesthesiologist assistants to subsection (1)(d) (WSR 24-24-108)
- 3) Adding and expanding certified peer counselors to subsection (1)(i) (WSR 25-02-110); this replaces the reference to peer counselors currently in in subsection (1)(yy)(ii)
- 4) Removing early and periodic screening, diagnosis, and treatment (EPSDT) clinics from subsection (2)(m) (WSR 25-02-069)
- 5) Adding dental therapists to subsection (1)(q) (WSR 25-06-041)
- 6) Adding community health workers to subsection (1)(m) (WSR 25-03-102 WSR)

Citation of rules affected by this order:

New:
Repealed:
Amended: 182-502-0002
Suspended:

Statutory authority for adoption: RCW 41.05.021, 41.05.160

Other authority: None

PERMANENT RULE (Including Expedited Rule Making)

Adopted under notice filed as WSR 25-09-093 on April 18, 2025 (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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Federal statute:	New	_____	Amended	_____	Repealed	_____
Federal rules or standards:	New	_____	Amended	_____	Repealed	_____
Recently enacted state statutes:	New	_____	Amended	_____	Repealed	_____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New	_____	Amended	_____	Repealed	_____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New	_____	Amended	_____	Repealed	_____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	Repealed	_____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Negotiated rule making:	New	_____	Amended	_____	Repealed	_____
Pilot rule making:	New	_____	Amended	_____	Repealed	_____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: May 29, 2025

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WAC 182-502-0002 Eligible provider types. The following health care professionals, health care entities, suppliers or contractors of service may request enrollment with the Washington state health care authority (medicaid agency) to provide covered health care services to eligible clients. For the purposes of this chapter, health care services include treatment, equipment, related supplies, and drugs.

(1) Professionals:

(a) Advanced registered nurse practitioners;

(b) Advanced social workers;

(c) Advanced social worker associates;

(d) ~~((Anesthesiologists))~~ Anesthesia providers, as provided in WAC 182-531-0300:

(i) Physician anesthesiologist;

(ii) Anesthesiology resident;

(iii) Certified anesthesiologist assistant; and

(iv) Certified registered nurse anesthetist;

(e) Applied behavior analysis (ABA) professionals, as provided in WAC 182-531A-0800:

(i) Licensed behavior analyst;

(ii) Licensed assistant behavior analyst; and

(iii) Certified behavior technician;

(f) Audiologists;

(g) Behavioral health support specialists (BHSS);

(h) Birth doulas;

(i) Certified peer counselors;

(j) Certified peer specialists;

(k) Certified peer specialist trainees;

(l) Chiropractors;

~~((j))~~ (m) Community health workers (CHWs);

(n) Dentists;

~~((k))~~ (o) Dental health aide therapists, as provided in chapter 70.350 RCW;

~~((l))~~ (p) Dental hygienists;

~~((m))~~ (q) Dental therapists;

(r) Denturists;

~~((n))~~ (s) Dietitians or nutritionists;

~~((o))~~ (t) Hearing aid fitters/dispensers;

~~((p))~~ (u) Home health aide credentialed with DOH as nursing assistant certified or nursing assistant registered;

~~((q))~~ (v) Independent clinical social workers;

~~((r))~~ (w) Independent clinical social worker associates;

~~((s))~~ (x) Licensed practical nurse;

~~((t))~~ (y) Marriage and family therapists;

~~((u))~~ (z) Mental health counselors;

~~((v))~~ (aa) Mental health counselor associates;

~~((w))~~ (bb) Mental health care providers;

~~((x))~~ (cc) Midwives;

~~((y))~~ (dd) Naturopathic physicians;

~~((z))~~ (ee) Nurse anesthetist;

~~((aa))~~ (ff) Ocularists;

~~((bb))~~ (gg) Occupational therapists;

~~((ee))~~ (hh) Ophthalmologists;

~~((dd))~~ (ii) Opticians;

~~((ee))~~ (jj) Optometrists;
~~((ff))~~ (kk) Orthodontists;
~~((gg))~~ (ll) Orthotist;
~~((hh))~~ (mm) Osteopathic physicians;
~~((ii))~~ (nn) Osteopathic physician assistants;
~~((jj))~~ (oo) Peer counselors;
~~((kk))~~ (pp) Podiatric physicians;
~~((ll))~~ (qq) Pharmacists;
~~((mm))~~ (rr) Physicians;
~~((nn))~~ (ss) Physician assistants;
~~((oo))~~ (tt) Physical therapists;
~~((pp))~~ (uu) Prosthetist;
~~((qq))~~ (vv) Psychiatrists;
~~((rr))~~ (ww) Psychologists;
~~((ss))~~ (xx) Radiologists;
~~((tt))~~ (yy) Registered nurse;
~~((uu))~~ (zz) Registered nurse delegators;
~~((vv))~~ (aaa) Registered nurse first assistants;
~~((ww))~~ (bbb) Respiratory therapists;
~~((xx))~~ (ccc) Speech/language pathologists; and
~~((yy))~~ (ddd) Substance use disorder professionals(~~(+~~
~~(i)~~ Mental health providers; and
~~(ii)~~ Peer counselors)), including mental health providers.
 (2) Agencies, centers and facilities:
 (a) Adult day health centers;
 (b) Ambulance services (ground and air);
 (c) Ambulatory surgery centers (medicare-certified);
 (d) Birthing centers (licensed by the department of health);
 (e) Cardiac diagnostic centers;
 (f) Case management agencies;
 (g) Substance use disorder treatment facilities certified by the
 department of health (DOH);
 (h) Withdrawal management treatment facilities certified by DOH;
 (i) Community AIDS services alternative agencies;
 (j) Community behavioral health support services provider facili-
 ties;
 (k) Community mental health centers;
 (l) Diagnostic centers;
 (m) ~~((Early and periodic screening, diagnosis, and treatment~~
~~(EPSDT) clinics;~~
~~(n))~~ Family planning clinics;
~~((o))~~ (n) Federally qualified health centers (designated by the
 federal department of health and human services);
~~((p))~~ (o) Genetic counseling agencies;
~~((q))~~ (p) Health departments;
~~((r))~~ (q) Health maintenance organization (HMO)/managed care
 organization (MCO);
~~((s))~~ (r) HIV/AIDS case management;
~~((t))~~ (s) Home health agencies;
~~((u))~~ (t) Hospice agencies;
~~((v))~~ (u) Hospitals;
(v) Independent diagnostic testing facilities;
 (w) Indian health service facilities/tribal 638 facilities;
 (x) Tribal or urban Indian clinics;
 (y) Inpatient psychiatric facilities;
 (z) Intermediate care facilities for individuals with intellectu-
 al disabilities (ICF-IID);

- (aa) Kidney centers;
- (bb) Laboratories (CLIA certified);
- (cc) Maternity support services agencies; maternity case managers; infant case management, first steps providers;
- (dd) Neuromuscular and neurodevelopmental centers;
- (ee) Nurse services/delegation;
- (ff) Nursing facilities (approved by the DSHS aging and long-term support administration);
- (gg) Pathology laboratories;
- (hh) Pharmacies;
- (ii) Private duty nursing agencies;
- (jj) Radiology - Stand-alone clinics;
- (kk) Rural health clinics (medicare-certified);
- (ll) School districts and educational service districts; and
- (mm) Sleep study centers.
- (3) Suppliers of:
 - (a) Blood, blood products, and related services;
 - (b) Durable and nondurable medical equipment and supplies;
 - (c) Complex rehabilitation technologies;
 - (d) Infusion therapy equipment and supplies;
 - (e) Prosthetics/orthotics;
 - (f) Hearing aids; and
 - (g) Respiratory care, equipment, and supplies.
- (4) Contractors:
 - (a) Transportation brokers;
 - (b) Spoken language interpreter services agencies;
 - (c) Independent sign language interpreters; and
 - (d) Eyeglass and contact lens providers.