



PREPROPOSAL STATEMENT OF INQUIRY

CR-101 (August 2017)
(Implements RCW 34.05.310)
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WSR 20-24-086

Agency: Health Care Authority

Subject of possible rule making: WAC 182-543-2200 Proof of delivery. Other related rules as appropriate.

Statutes authorizing the agency to adopt rules on this subject: RCW 41.05.021, 41.05.160

Reasons why rules on this subject may be needed and what they might accomplish: The Health Care Authority is revising this section to eliminate the requirement for date and signature from the Medicaid client or the client's designee upon delivery of medical equipment and supplies in order to avoid contact between the client and delivery person. HCA currently has emergency rules, filed under WSR 20-23-038, striking this requirement.

However, as the current public health emergency surrounding the outbreak of the coronavirus disease 2019 (COVID-19) continues, HCA is beginning the permanent rulemaking process to strike this requirement for a date and signature. Once the public health emergency ends, the agency will conduct rulemaking to add this requirement back into the rule. During the course of this review, the agency may identify additional related changes that are required in order 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: The 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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