



PREPROPOSAL STATEMENT OF INQUIRY

CR-101 (June 2004)
(Implements RCW 34.05.310)
Do **NOT** use for expedited rule making

Agency: Health Care Authority, Washington Apple Health

Subject of possible rule making: The agency is amending the following emergency medical transportation rule sections:

182-546-0001, 182-546-0100, 182-546-0200, 182-546-0250, 182-546-0300, 182-546-0400, 182-546-0425, 182-546-0450, 182-546-0500, 182-546-0600, 182-546-0700, 182-546-0800, 182-546-0900, 182-546-1000, 182-546-1500, 182-546-2500, 182-546-4000, and other related sections as necessary

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

Reasons why rules on this subject may be needed and what they might accomplish:

Revision to these sections is necessary to 1) establish rules to inform and educate providers regarding Ambulance Program policies not currently addressed or sufficiently explained in Chapter 182-546 WAC and billing instructions (e.g., use of ambulance transportation for mental health services; 2) update erroneous rule citations; and 3) change "MAA" or "the department" to "the agency" throughout. During the course of this review, the agency may identify additional 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:

Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services

Process for developing new rule (check all that apply):

- Negotiated rule making
- Pilot rule making
- Agency study
- Other (describe)

HCA 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, HCA will send a notice of proposed rulemaking (CR-102) to everyone receiving this notice and anyone who requests a copy.

How interested parties can participate in the decision to adopt the new rule and formulation of the proposed rule before publication:

(List names, addresses, telephone, fax numbers, and e-mail of persons to contact; describe meetings, other exchanges of information, etc.)

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