



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:

WAC 182-501-0070, Health Care Coverage – Noncovered Services.
WAC 182-531-0200, Physician-Related and Health Care Professional Services Requiring Prior Authorization.
Other rules as appropriate

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:

Based on current medical evidence, HCA is removing gender reassignment surgery from the noncovered health care services list and establishing coverage policy in WAC.

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:

None.

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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