



# 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 182-505-0100, Washington apple health—Monthly income standards based on the federal poverty level;  
WAC 182-505-0210, Washington apple health—Eligibility for children;  
WAC 182-505-0215, Washington apple health—Premium-based children's program – Purpose and scope  
WAC 182-505-0225, Premium requirements for premium-based health care coverage under programs included in apple health for kids;  
WAC 182-505-0235, Washington apple health-Premium-based children's program-Order of Payments;  
WAC 182-505-0237, Premium-based Washington apple health for kids-Other rules that apply;  
WAC 182-505-0240, Washington apple health—Parents and caretaker relatives;  
WAC 182-505-0300, Washington apple health—Hospital presumptive eligibility;  
Other rules as appropriate.

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

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

The agency is updating these rules to correct the Federal Poverty Level and to eliminate the contradiction between WAC 182-505-0210 and Long-Term Care rules. 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:**

Department of Social and Health Services (DSHS)

**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.

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

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