



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 182-543-0500 DME, CRT, P&O, Medical Supplies – General
WAC 182-543-2000 DME, CRT, P&O, Medical Supplies – Eligible providers & provider requirements
WAC 182-543-5000 DME, CRT, P&O, Medical Supplies – Covered – Prosthetics/orthotics
WAC 182-545-200 Outpatient rehabilitation
Other related rules as appropriate

Statutes authorizing the agency to adopt rules on this subject: RCW 41.05.021, 41.05.160, 42 CFR Part 440

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

The agency is amending these rules to comply with new federal rules under 42 CFR Part 440 requiring that medical supplies, equipment and supplies be prescribed by physicians and other allowed non-physician practitioners, and that the agency inform clients of their right to appeal an adverse agency action. The agency is also amending these rules to add occupational therapists to the list of eligible prosthetic and orthotics providers. 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 and Medicaid Services (CMS)

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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