



PREPROPOSAL STATEMENT OF INQUIRY

CR-101 (June 2004)

(Implements RCW 34.05.310)

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Agency: Health Care Authority, Washington Apple Health

Subject of possible rule making:

182-531-0050 Physician-related services definitions
182-531-0950 Office and other outpatient physician-related services
182-531-1850 Payment methodology for physician-related services—General and billing modifiers
Other related rules as appropriate

Statutes authorizing the agency to adopt rules on this subject:

RCW 41.05.021, 41.05.160, 42 C.F.R Part 447, Subpart 1

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

The agency is revising these rules to align with the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services (CMS) covered outpatient drug rule, CMS-2345-FC. Specifically, the agency will replace estimated acquisition cost with actual acquisition cost. 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:

N/A

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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