PREPROPOSAL STATEMENT OF INQUIRY

CR-101 (October 2017) (Implements RCW 34.05.310)
Do NOT use for expedited rule making

Agency: Health Care Authority

Subject of possible rule making: WAC 182-503-0535 Washington apple health—Citizenship and immigration status

Statutes authorizing the agency to adopt rules on this subject: RCW 41.05.021, 42.05.021

Reasons why rules on this subject may be needed and what they might accomplish: The agency is amending this section to align with the Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2021 (Sec. 208) which restored eligibility for Medicaid benefits for individuals from the Republic of Palau, the Republic of the Marshall Islands, and the Federated States of Micronesia.

Identify other federal and state agencies that regulate this subject and the process coordinating the rule with these agencies: Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services (CMS) via State Plan Amendment

Process for developing new rule (check all that apply):
- [ ] Negotiated rule making
- [ ] Pilot rule making
- [ ] Agency study
- ☒ Other (describe) 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.

Interested parties can participate in the decision to adopt the new rule and formulation of the proposed rule before publication by contacting:

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