



PROPOSED RULE MAKING

CR-102 (June 2012)

(Implements RCW 34.05.320)

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Agency: Health Care Authority, Washington Apple Health

- Preproposal Statement of Inquiry was filed as WSR 15-20-103 ; or
- Expedited Rule Making--Proposed notice was filed as WSR _____ ; or
- Proposal is exempt under RCW 34.05.310(4) or 34.05.330(1).

- Original Notice
- Supplemental Notice to WSR _____
- Continuance of WSR _____

Title of rule and other identifying information: (Describe Subject)

WAC 182-500-0010 Medical Definitions - A

Hearing location(s):

Health Care Authority
Cherry Street Plaza Building; Sue Crystal Conf Rm 106A
626 - 8th Avenue, Olympia WA 98504

Metered public parking is available street side around building. A map is available at:
http://www.hca.wa.gov/documents/directions_to_csp.pdf
or directions can be obtained by calling: 360-725-1000

Date: January 5, 2016 Time: 10:00 a.m.

Date of intended adoption: Not sooner than January 6, 2016
(Note: This is **NOT** the **effective** date)

Submit written comments to:

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by: January 5, 2015

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Purpose of the proposal and its anticipated effects, including any changes in existing rules:

The agency is amending the Washington Apple Health definition for “agency designee” to include any state agency selected to act on behalf of the Health Care Authority. The agency is also amending the definition of “agency” to include the term “medicaid agency.” During the course of this review, the agency may identify additional changes that are required in order to improve clarity or update policy.

Statutory authority for adoption: RCW 41.05.021, 41.05.160

Statute being implemented: : RCW 41.05.021, 41.05.160

Is rule necessary because of a:

- Federal Law? Yes No
 - Federal Court Decision? Yes No
 - State Court Decision? Yes No
- If yes, CITATION:

DATE
December 1, 2015

NAME (type or print)
Wendy Barcus

SIGNATURE

TITLE
HCA Rules Coordinator

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DATE: December 01, 2015

TIME: 2:07 PM

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Agency comments or recommendations, if any, as to statutory language, implementation, enforcement, and fiscal matters:

None.

Name of proponent: Health Care Authority

- Private
 Public
 Governmental

Name of agency personnel responsible for:

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Has a small business economic impact statement been prepared under chapter 19.85 RCW or has a school district fiscal impact statement been prepared under section 1, chapter 210, Laws of 2012?

Yes. Attach copy of small business economic impact statement or school district fiscal impact statement.

A copy of the statement may be obtained by contacting:

Name:

Address:

phone () _____

fax () _____

e-mail _____

No. Explain why no statement was prepared.

The proposed filing does not create a disproportionate impact on small businesses.

Is a cost-benefit analysis required under RCW 34.05.328?

Yes A preliminary cost-benefit analysis may be obtained by contacting:

Name:

Address:

phone () _____

fax () _____

e-mail _____

No: Please explain:

RCW 34.05.328 does not apply to Health Care Authority rules unless requested by the Joint Administrative Rules Review Committee or applied voluntarily.

WAC 182-500-0010 Medical assistance definitions—A. "Administrative renewal" means the agency uses (~~(verification from~~) electronically available income data sources to verify and recertify a person's Washington apple health benefits for a subsequent certification period. A case is administratively renewed when the person's self-attested income is reasonably compatible (as defined in WAC 182-500-0095) with the information available to the agency from the electronic data sources and the person meets citizenship, immigration, Social Security number, and age requirements.

"Agency" or "medicaid agency" means the Washington state health care authority (HCA) (~~(, created under chapter 41.05 RCW)~~).

"Agency's designee" means (~~(the Washington state department of social and health services (DSHS), created under chapter 43.20A RCW)~~) any entity expressly designated by the agency to act on its behalf.

"Allowable costs" are the documented costs as reported after any cost adjustment, cost disallowances, reclassifications, or reclassifications to nonallowable costs which are necessary, ordinary and related to the outpatient care of medical care clients or not expressly declared nonallowable by applicable statutes or regulations. Costs are ordinary if they are of the nature and magnitude which prudent and cost-conscious management would pay.

"Alternative benefits plan" means the range of health care services included within the scope of service categories described in WAC 182-501-0060 available to persons eligible to receive health care coverage under the Washington apple health modified adjusted gross income (MAGI)-based adult coverage described in WAC 182-505-0250.

"Ancillary services" means additional services ordered by the provider to support the core treatment provided to the patient. These services may include, but are not limited to, laboratory services, radiology services, drugs, physical therapy, occupational therapy, and speech therapy.

"Apple health for kids" is the umbrella term for health care coverage for certain groups of children that is funded by the state and federal governments under Title XIX medicaid programs (~~(or)~~) Title XXI Children's Health Insurance Program, or solely through state funds (including the program formerly known as the children's health program). Funding for any given child depends on the program for which the child is determined to be eligible. Apple health for kids programs are included in the array of health care programs available through Washington apple health (WAH).

"Attested income" means a self-declared statement of a person's income made under penalty of perjury to be true. (See also "self-attested income.")

"Authorization" means the agency's or the agency's designee's determination that criteria are met, as one of the preconditions to the agency's or the agency's designee's decision to provide payment for a specific service or device. (See also "expedited prior authorization" and "prior authorization.")

"Authorized representative" is defined under WAC 182-503-0130.