



APPLE HEALTH (MEDICAID) MANUAL REVISION

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Chapter / Section	Long-Term Services and Supports (LTSS) - Medicaid Alternative Care (MAC)/Tailored Supports for Older Adults (TSOA)
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Summary of Revision

Effective 7/1/2017 Aging and Long Term Supports Administration is implementing a new program under the Medicaid Transformation Project Demonstration. MAC creates a new optional choice for individuals who are eligible for Medicaid but not currently accessing Medicaid-funded LTSS and will provide services to unpaid caregivers designed to assist them in providing quality care to their loved ones while also improving their own well-being.

TSOA creates a new eligibility category and benefit package for individuals "at risk" of future Medicaid LTSS use who currently do not meet Medicaid financial eligibility criteria and is designed to help individuals avoid or delay impoverishment and the need for Medicaid-funded services. TSOA does not include medical coverage.

Both TSOA and MAC offer MAC creates a new optional choice for individuals who are eligible for Medicaid but not currently accessing Medicaid-funded LTSS and will provide services to unpaid caregivers designed to assist them in providing quality care to their loves ones while also improving their own well-being.

The new WACs will be final on 7/1/2017:

WAC 182-513-1600 Medicaid alternative care (MAC) overview

WAC 182-513-1605 Medicaid alternative care (MAC) - Eligibility

WAC 182-513-1610 Tailored supports for older adults (TSOA) overview

WAC 182-513-1615 Tailored supports for older adults (TSOA) General eligibility

WAC 182-513-1620 Tailored supports for older adults (TSOA) Presumption eligibility
WAC 182-513-1625 Tailored supports for older adults (TSOA) Applications
WAC 182-513-1630 Tailored supports for older adults (TSOA) Rights and responsibilities
WAC 182-513-1635 Tailored supports for older adults (TSOA) Income eligibility
WAC 182-513-1640 Tailored supports for older adults (TSOA) Resource eligibility
WAC 182-513-1645 Tailored supports for older adults (TSOA) Certification periods
WAC 182-513-1650 Tailored supports for older adults (TSOA) Changes of circumstances requirements
WAC 182-513-1655 Tailored supports for older adults (TSOA) Renewals
WAC 182-513-1660 Medicaid alternative care (MAC) and tailored supports for older adults (TSOA) Spousal impoverishment

WAC's that have been amended with this filing are

WAC 182-503-0510 Washington apple health-program summary

182-527-2734 Liens during a client's lifetime

182-527-2742 Estate recovery – Service-related limitations

Liens and Estate recovery will not apply to services received under MAC/TSOA

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