



PREPROPOSAL STATEMENT OF INQUIRY

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Agency: Health Care Authority (HCA)

Subject of possible rule making: WAC 182-505-0100, Monthly income standards for MAGI-based programs; WAC 182-509-0305, MAGI income – Persons subject to the modified adjusted gross income (MAGI) methodology; other related rules as appropriate.

Statutes authorizing the agency to adopt rules on this subject: RCW 41.05.021, RCW 41.05.160

Reasons why rules on this subject may be needed and what they might accomplish: The agency is amending its rules to increase the income standards for pregnancy and postpartum groups from 193% to 210% of the federal poverty level. This increase is consistent with legislative directives in chapter 213, Laws of 2024 (2E2SSB 5580). During this review, HCA may identify additional related changes that are required 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: United State Department of Health and Human Services Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services

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.

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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