



EXPEDITED RULE MAKING

CR-105 (June 2024) (Implements RCW 34.05.353)

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Agency: Health Care Authority

Title of rule and other identifying information: (describe subject)

WAC 182-556-0100 Chemical dependency treatment services

WAC 182-556-0300 Personal care services

WAC 182-556-0400 Limitations on services available to categorically needy Washington apple health clients

WAC 182-556-0600 Mental health services

Purpose of the proposal and its anticipated effects, including any changes in existing rules: The agency is repealing these rule sections because they contain redundant and or outdated language and cross reference(s) to nonexistent rules. The same information can be found within Title 182 or within another agency's rules. Detailed information is listed below:

WAC 182-556-0100 - References chapter 388-877B which is no longer in existence. Chemical dependency is also an outdated term. WAC 182-502-0002 includes substance use disorder professionals for the treatment of substance use disorders, as well as mental health providers and peer counselors. WAC 182-501-0060(6)(d) includes behavioral health services in the coverage table, and WAC 182-501-0065(2) also includes behavioral health services. Behavioral health is defined in WAC 182-538D-0200. Therefore, this rule section should be repealed and is no longer necessary.

WAC 182-556-0300 – Personal care services is listed in WAC 182-501-0060(6)(d), under the coverage table, and is also referenced in WAC 182-501-0065(2)(bb), Health care coverage – Description of service categories. Therefore, this rule section is not necessary and should be repealed.

The following sections should be repealed as they are no longer necessary and the information is found in other rule(s):

WAC 182-556-0400(1) – See WAC 182-550-1900(2).

WAC 182-556-0400(2) – See WAC 182-540-005 and 182-540-015 under the Kidney Disease Program and Kidney Center Services, Chapter 182-540 WAC

WAC 182-556-0400(3) – See WAC 182-550-1100(4) Hospital care – General

WAC 182-556-0400(4) – See WAC 182-533-0701, 182-533-0730, and 182-550-1100(5)(a)

WAC 182-556-0400(5) – Outdated language and cross references that no longer exist. See WAC 182-501-0060)(d) and WAC 182-501-0065(2)(c) for Behavioral health services.

WAC 182-556-0400(6) – See WAC 182-531-0200(6)

WAC 182-556-0400(7) – See WAC 182-501-0065, 182-550-5800, 182-531-1700

182-556-0600 – See WAC 182-531-1400

The agency is also changing the title of this chapter to Chiropractic Services (reflecting the remaining section in this chapter). See the agency's other rulemaking, filed under WSR 24-13-055, regarding chiropractic services.

Reasons supporting proposal: See Purpose.

Statutory authority for adoption: RCW 41.05.021, RCW 41.05.160, RCW 34.05.353

Statute being implemented: RCW 34.05.353

Is rule necessary because of a:			
	Federal Law?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
	Federal Court Decision?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
	State Court Decision?	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No
If yes, CITATION:			
Name of proponent: (person or organization) Health Care Authority			<input type="checkbox"/> Private <input type="checkbox"/> Public <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Governmental
Name of agency personnel responsible for:			
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Agency comments or recommendations, if any, as to statutory language, implementation, enforcement, and fiscal matters: None			
Expedited Adoption - Which of the following criteria was used by the agency to file this notice:			
<input type="checkbox"/> Relates only to internal governmental operations that are not subject to violation by a person;			
<input type="checkbox"/> Adopts or incorporates by reference without material change federal statutes or regulations, Washington state statutes, rules of other Washington state agencies, shoreline master programs other than those programs governing shorelines of statewide significance, or, as referenced by Washington state law, national consensus codes that generally establish industry standards, if the material adopted or incorporated regulates the same subject matter and conduct as the adopting or incorporating rule;			
<input type="checkbox"/> Corrects typographical errors, make address or name changes, or clarify language of a rule without changing its effect;			
<input type="checkbox"/> Content is explicitly and specifically dictated by statute;			
<input type="checkbox"/> Have been the subject of negotiated rule making, pilot rule making, or some other process that involved substantial participation by interested parties before the development of the proposed rule; or			
<input type="checkbox"/> Is being amended after a review under RCW 34.05.328.			
Expedited Repeal - Which of the following criteria was used by the agency to file notice:			
<input type="checkbox"/> The statute on which the rule is based has been repealed and has not been replaced by another statute providing statutory authority for the rule;			
<input type="checkbox"/> The statute on which the rule is based has been declared unconstitutional by a court with jurisdiction, there is a final judgment, and no statute has been enacted to replace the unconstitutional statute;			
<input type="checkbox"/> The rule is no longer necessary because of changed circumstances; or			
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other rules of the agency or of another agency govern the same activity as the rule, making the rule redundant.			
Explanation of the reason the agency believes the expedited rule-making process is appropriate pursuant to RCW 34.05.353(4): Other rules of the agency or of another agency govern the same activity as these rules, making them redundant and outdated.			

NOTICE

THIS RULE IS BEING PROPOSED UNDER AN EXPEDITED RULE-MAKING PROCESS THAT WILL ELIMINATE THE NEED FOR THE AGENCY TO HOLD PUBLIC HEARINGS, PREPARE A SMALL BUSINESS ECONOMIC IMPACT STATEMENT, OR PROVIDE RESPONSES TO THE CRITERIA FOR A SIGNIFICANT LEGISLATIVE RULE. IF YOU OBJECT TO THIS USE OF THE EXPEDITED RULE-MAKING PROCESS, YOU MUST EXPRESS YOUR OBJECTIONS IN WRITING AND THEY MUST BE SENT TO

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Chapter 182-556 WAC
(~~(MEDICAL CARE—OTHER SERVICES PROVIDED)~~) CHIROPRACTIC SERVICES

REPEALER

The following sections of the Washington Administrative Code are repealed:

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