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SUBJECT: Semi-Annual Rulemaking Agenda, January - June 2025

The Washington Health Care Authority prepares a semi-annual rulemaking agenda in January and July each year for publication in the Washington state register pursuant to RCW 34.05.314. This report details current and anticipated rulemaking activities for HCA. Additional rulemaking activity may occur which is not listed on this agenda as conditions warrant.

Rulemaking information is available on HCA's website:
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WAC Chapter	Rule Subject	Current Activity		
		Preproposal Notice CR-101	Proposed Rule CR-102 (Public Hearing) or CR-105 (expedited)	Emergency CR-103E
HEALTH CARE AUTHORITY – GENERAL				
182-51-0900	Drug pricing transparency	WSR 24-16-124 Filed 8/6/2024	CR102 WSR 24-24-052 Public hearing scheduled for 1/7/2025	
PUBLIC EMPLOYEE BENEFITS (PEB)				
Chapters 182-08, -12, and -16	Public employees benefits board (PEBB) – Annual updates	<i>HCA intends to begin rulemaking soon.</i>		
SCHOOL EMPLOYEE BENEFITS (SEB)				
Chapters 30, -31, and -32	School employees benefits board (SEBB) – Annual updates	<i>HCA intends to begin rulemaking soon.</i>		
BEHAVIORAL HEALTH				
182-115-0100; 182-115-0200; 182-502-0002	Certified peer counselor – General; Certified peer counselor – Application, training, examination, and authority approval; Eligible provider types	WSR 25-02-110 Filed 12/31/2024		
WASHINGTON APPLE HEALTH				
182-501-0065; 182-503-0535	Health care coverage – Description of service categories; Washington apple health – Citizenship and immigration status	WSR 23-14-063; WSR 24-10-016		WSR 25-02-112 Effective 1/1/2025
182-503-0010, 182-503-0070, 182-503-0505; 182-505-0210	Reentry program - Washington Apple Health – Who may apply; When coverage begins; General eligibility requirement; Eligibility for children	WSR 24-23-101 Filed 11/20/2024		
182-511-1250	Apple health for workers with disabilities	WSR 25-01-057 Filed 12/11/2024		
182-513-1100, 182-513-1367, 182-513-1380, 182-513-1530; 182-515-1509, 182-515-1514	Guardian, guardianship, conservator, conservatorship	WSR 24-10-036 Filed 4/23/2024	CR102S WSR 24-24-008 Public hearing scheduled for 1/7/2025	
182-513-1380	Determining a client’s financial participation in the cost of care for long-term care in a medical institution	<i>HCA intends to begin rulemaking soon.</i>		

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182-515-1506	Home and community based (HCB) waiver services authorized by HCS		CR105 WSR 24-22-087 Filed 10/31/2024 Comment period ends 1/7/2025	
New chapters: 182-525, 182-525A, and 182-525B; Revisions to: 182-500-120, 182-501-0060, 182-503-0510, 182-503-0535, 182-503-1515, 182-509-0220, 182-526-0005	Apple health expansion	WSR 23-14-063 Filed 6/28/2023		WSR 24-21-064 Effective 10/11/2024
182-526-0010, 182-526-0360, 182-526-0387, 182-526-0650	Administrative hearing rules for medical services programs – Amending regulations related to the service of a petition for judicial review	WSR 24-21-073 Filed 10/14/2024	CR102 WSR 25-01-053 Public hearing scheduled for 1/22/2025	
182-531-0300, 182-531-0350; 182-502-0002	Establishing rules to allow payment of Apple Health services provided by anesthesiologist assistants	WSR 24-24-108 Filed 12/04/2024		
182-531-0450, 182-531-1250, 182-531-1350	Critical care – Physician-related services; Physician standby services; Prolonged physician-related services	WSR 24-15-084 Filed 7/19/2024		
182-531-1400, 182-531-1710; 182-538D-0200	Adding certified behavioral health support specialists to list of eligible providers and definition of certified BHSS.	WSR 24-19-060 Filed 9/13/2024	CR102 WSR 25-01-139 Public hearing scheduled for 1/22/2025	
182-531-2040	Enhanced reimbursement – medication assisted treatment of opioid use disorder	WSR 24-20-066 Filed 9/26/2024		
182-531A-0800	Applied behavior analysis (ABA) – Provider requirements	<i>HCA intends to begin rulemaking soon.</i>		
182-532-001, 182-532-510	Reproductive health services – Definitions; Family planning only program – Eligibility	WSR 23-16-017 Filed 7/20/2023	CR102 WSR 24-18-075 Public hearing held on 10/8/2024	
182-532-530, 182-532-550, 182-532-560	Family planning only programs – Covered services, payment limitations, and documentation requirements	WSR 23-24-065 Filed 12/04/2023		WSR 25-02-046 Filed 12/20/2024

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182-533-0610, -0620, -0630, -0640, 0650, -0660, -0665, 0670, 0680 182-502-0002, and 182-501-0065	Implementing a birth doula benefit for Apple Health (Medicaid) clients and adding birth doulas to the eligible provider rule, and adding birth doulas to description of service categories.	WSR 24-10-016 Filed 4/19/2024		WSR 25-02-111 Effective 1/1/2025 WSR 25-02-112 Effective 1/1/2025
182-534	Early periodic screening, diagnosis, and treatment (EPSDT)	WSR 25-02-069 Filed 12/23/2024		
182-538-110	The grievance and appeal system and agency administrative hearing for managed care organization (MCO) enrollees	WSR 24-14-064 Filed 6/27/2024	CR102 WSR 24-19-061 Public hearing held on 10/22/2024	
182-543-2000	Medical equipment and supplies - Eligible providers and provider requirements	WSR 24-24-085 Filed 12/2/2024		
182-543-2200	Proof of delivery	WSR 24-17-065 Filed 8/15/2024		
182-543-3000, 182-543-7000	Covered – Hospital beds, mattresses, and related equipment, and authorization	WSR 24-07-007 Filed 3/7/2024		
182-547-1000	Prior authorization—Clients age twenty and younger	<i>HCA intends to begin rulemaking soon.</i>		
182-550-1400; 182-550-1500	Covered and noncovered revenue codes categories and subcategories for inpatient hospital services	WSR 25-01-098 Filed 12/13/2024		
182-550-4900, 182-550-4935, 182-550-4940, 182-550-5000, 182-550-5150, 182-550-5200, 182-550-5300, 182-550-5400	Disproportionate share hospital (DSH) payments	WSR 25-01-099 Filed 12/13/2024		
182-550-6400, 182-550-1050, 182-550-1800	Outpatient hospital diabetes education	WSR 22-16-032 Filed 7/26/2022		
182-551, new subchapter IV	Medical respite program	WSR 24-05-081 Filed 2/21/2024		

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182-551-2010, 182-551-2100, 182-551-2130; 182-553-300, 182-553-400	Definitions; Covered skilled nursing services; Noncovered services; Home infusion therapy and parenteral nutrition program – Provider requirements	WSR 24-15-086 Filed 7/19/2024		
182-551, subchapter I	Hospice services	WSR 24-20-101 Filed 9/30/2024		
182-551-2230	Electronic visit verification (EVV) – System requirements	WSR 24-05-023 Filed 2/12/2024		
182-556-0200; 182-556-0250 (new) 182-502-0003 182-531-0150	Acupuncture services & Chiropractic services – Adding coverage for acupuncture & chiropractic services for adults	WSR 24-13-055 Filed 6/13/2024		
182-557-0200	Health home program - eligibility	WSR 23-23-182 Filed 11/22/2023	CR102 WSR 25-01-102 Public hearing scheduled for 1/22/2025	
182-561-0500	Service tiers	WSR 24-14-066 Filed 6/27/2024		
182-562 (new); 182-502-0002	Community health worker services; Eligible provider types	WSR 24-15-085 Filed 7/19/2024	CR102 WSR 25-02-113 Public hearing scheduled for 2/7/2025	
182-563 (new); 182-501-0213	Reentry program	WSR 24-24-110 Filed 12/4/2024		

KEY

CR: “Code Reviser” – On the rulemaking forms produced by the Office of the Code Reviser.

CR-101: Preproposal Statement of Inquiry filed under RCW 34.05.310

CR-102: Proposed Rule Making notice filed under RCW 34.05.320 or 34.05.340

CR-103: Rule Making Order permanently adopting a rule, and filed under RCW 34.05.360 and 34.05.380

CR-105: Expedited Rule Making Proposal filed under RCW 34.05.353

RCW: Revised Code of Washington

WAC: Washington Administrative Code

WSR: Washington State Register official filing reference number given by the Office of the Code Reviser when a notice is filed.

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