WSR 23-23-182 PREPROPOSAL STATEMENT OF INQUIRY HEALTH CARE AUTHORITY [Filed November 22, 2023, 10:36 a.m.]

Subject of Possible Rule Making: WAC 182-557-0200 Health home program—Eligibility; other related rules as appropriate.

Statutes Authorizing the Agency to Adopt Rules on this Subject: RCW 41.05.021, 41.05.160.

Reasons Why Rules on this Subject may be Needed and What They Might Accomplish: The health care authority (HCA) is amending this rule to clarify: (1) Which medicaid recipients are eligible for the health home program; and (2) that people with third-party medical coverage are ineligible for this program. During the course of this review, HCA may identify additional related changes that are required in order to improve clarity or update policy.

Other Federal and State Agencies that Regulate this Subject and the Process Coordinating the Rule with These Agencies: None.

Process for Developing New Rule: HCA 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, HCA will send a notice of proposed rule making (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 Melinda Froud, Rule-Making Questions, P.O. Box 42716, Olympia, WA 98504-2716, phone 360-725-1408, fax 360-586-9727, telecommunication[s] relay service (TRS) 711, email melinda.froud@hca.wa.gov, website www.hca.wa.gov/about-hca/rulemaking; or Glenda Crump, Program Questions, P.O. Box 45502, Olympia, WA 98504-5502, phone 360-725-1338, fax 360-586-9727, TRS 711, email Glenda.crump@hca.wa.gov, website www.hca.wa.gov/about-hca/rulemaking.

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