

WSR 24-11-065

PROPOSED RULES

HEALTH CARE AUTHORITY

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Original Notice.

Preproposal statement of inquiry was filed as WSR 24-06-021.

Title of Rule and Other Identifying Information: WAC 182-508-0200
Civil transition program (CTP)—Overview.

Hearing Location(s): On June 25, 2024, at 10:00 a.m. The health care authority (HCA) holds public hearings virtually without a physical meeting place. To attend the virtual public hearing, you must register in advance https://us02web.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_71S7AVjqRpmWNBn_6M4B1Q. If the link above opens with an error message, please try using a different browser. After registering, you will receive a confirmation email containing information about joining the public hearing.

Date of Intended Adoption: Not earlier than June 26, 2024.

Submit Written Comments to: HCA Rules Coordinator, P.O. Box 42716, Olympia, WA 98504-2716, email arc@hca.wa.gov, fax 360-586-9727, by June 25, 2024, by 11:59 p.m.

Assistance for Persons with Disabilities: Contact Johanna Larson, phone 360-725-1349, fax 360-586-9727, telecommunication[s] relay service 711, email Johanna.larson@hca.wa.gov, by June 14, 2024.

Purpose of the Proposal and Its Anticipated Effects, Including Any Changes in Existing Rules: HCA is adopting this new rule to establish eligibility criteria for CTP, which is a state-funded, fee-for-service program that requires the department of social and health services (DSHS) to provide wraparound services and supports in community-based settings, which may include residential supports, to persons who have been found not competent to stand trial due to an intellectual or developmental disability, dementia, or traumatic brain injury. This apple health program is for persons who are not eligible for any other apple health program and will provide state-funded categorically needy coverage. This program implements a portion of RCW 10.77.202, which became effective December 1, 2023. HCA established WAC 182-538B-180 through an emergency rule filed under WSR 23-24-052 and refiled under WSR 24-08-051. The purpose of this rule making is to make that rule permanent and to renumber it as WAC 182-508-0200. DSHS is engaged in rule making on this subject. DSHS filed a preproposal statement of inquiry under WSR 23-24-046 and established emergency rules under WSR 24-05-046.

Reasons Supporting Proposal: See purpose.

Statutory Authority for Adoption: RCW 41.05.021, 41.05.160.

Statute Being Implemented: RCW 41.05.021, 41.05.160, 10.77.202.

Rule is not necessitated by federal law, federal or state court decision.

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A school district fiscal impact statement is not required under RCW 28A.305.135.

A cost-benefit analysis is not required under RCW 34.05.328. RCW 34.05.328 does not apply to HCA rules unless requested by the joint administrative rules review committee or applied voluntarily.

This rule proposal, or portions of the proposal, is exempt from requirements of the Regulatory Fairness Act because the proposal:

Is exempt under RCW 19.85.025(4).

Explanation of exemptions: The proposed rule pertains to client program eligibility and does not impose costs on businesses.

Scope of exemption for rule proposal:

Is fully exempt.

May 14, 2024
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Rules Coordinator

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NEW SECTION

WAC 182-508-0200 Civil transition program (CTP)—Overview. (1)

The civil transition program (CTP) is a state-funded, fee-for-service program that requires the department of social and health services (department) to provide wraparound services and supports in community-based settings, which may include residential supports, to persons who have been found not competent to stand trial due to an intellectual or developmental disability, dementia, or traumatic brain injury. This apple health program is for persons who are not eligible for any other federal or state-funded medical coverage.

(2) **Definitions.** The following definitions and those found in chapter 388-106 WAC apply to this section unless otherwise stated.

"**Participation**" has the same meaning given in WAC 182-513-1100.

"**Room and board**" has the same meaning given in WAC 182-513-1100.

"**Wraparound services**" means coordination of services between the individual and service providers.

(3) **General eligibility.** Effective December 1, 2023, a person is eligible for the CTP when the person:

(a) Has been referred to the home and community services (HCS) division or the developmental disabilities administration (DDA) by the behavioral health administration and found not competent to stand trial due to dementia, traumatic brain injury, or an intellectual or developmental disability as described in WAC 388-106-2005;

(b) Applies for apple health coverage as described in WAC 182-503-0005; and

(c) Is not eligible for other federal or state-funded medical coverage.

(4) HCS long-term services and supports (LTSS) for persons 18 years and older are governed by chapter 388-106 WAC when LTSS services are authorized by the department.

(5) DDA services are governed by chapter 388-825 WAC.

(6) **Client participation.**

(a) A person who is not otherwise eligible for a noninstitutional medical program must have client participation and room and board. Home and community-based services waiver eligibility and cost of care calculations are under:

(i) WAC 182-515-1508 and 182-515-1509 for HCS services; and

(ii) WAC 182-515-1513 and 182-515-1514 for DDA services.

(b) Changes in income or deductions may affect the amount a person pays toward LTSS including room and board in an alternate living facility based on chapter 182-515 WAC.

(7) **Effective dates.**

(a) Eligibility for the CTP begins on the date the person:

(i) Does not meet financial or functional eligibility for LTSS that is covered under another apple health coverage group; or

(ii) Meets the criteria described in WAC 388-106-2000 through 388-106-2040.

(b) Eligibility for the CTP ends the earlier of:

(i) When the person moves out-of-state;

(ii) When the person dies;

(iii) The date the person becomes eligible for federal or state-funded medical coverage;

(iv) Six months after the start date of the first CTP-eligible service; or

(v) When CTP services end.

(c) CTP effective dates are subject to WAC 182-504-0120 and 388-106-2030.

(8) **Administrative hearings.** A person who disagrees with an agency or the agency's designee action under this section may request an administrative hearing under chapter 182-526 WAC.