- WAC 182-538-150 Apple health foster care program. (1) Unless otherwise stated in this section, all of the provisions of chapter 182-538 WAC apply to apple health foster care (AHFC).
- (2) The following sections of chapter 182-538 WAC do not apply to AHFC:
 - (a) WAC 182-538-068;
 - (b) WAC 182-538-071;
 - (c) WAC 182-538-096; and
 - (d) WAC 182-538-111.
 - (3) (a) Enrollment in AHFC is voluntary for eligible people.
- (b) The agency will enroll eligible people in the single MCO that serves children and youth in foster care and adoption support, and young adult alumni of the foster care system.
- (c) An AHFC enrollee may request to end enrollment in AHFC without cause if the client is in the adoption support or young adult alumni programs. WAC 182-538-130 does not apply to these requests as enrollment in AHFC is voluntary.
- (4) AHFC coordinates health care services for enrollees. This includes services with the department of social and health services community mental health system and other health care systems as needed.
- (5) The agency sends written information about covered services when the person becomes eligible to enroll in AHFC and at any time there is a change in covered services. In addition, the agency requires MCOs to provide new enrollees with written information about:
 - (a) Covered services;
 - (b) The right to grievances and appeals through the MCO; and
 - (c) Hearings through the agency.

[Statutory Authority: RCW 41.05.021, 41.05.160, 2019 c 325, 2014 c 225, and 2018 c 201. WSR 19-24-063, § 182-538-150, filed 11/27/19, effective 1/1/20. Statutory Authority: RCW 41.05.021 and 41.05.160. WSR 16-23-021, § 182-538-150, filed 11/4/16, effective 1/1/17; WSR 15-24-098, § 182-538-150, filed 12/1/15, effective 1/1/16.]