WSR 22-10-045 PREPROPOSAL STATEMENT OF INQUIRY HEALTH CARE AUTHORITY [Filed April 28, 2022, 8:35 a.m.]

Subject of Possible Rule Making: WAC 182-554-400 Enteral nutrition-Provider requirements; 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 Thev Might Accomplish: The agency is amending these rules to add an additional section to clarify overlap in dates of service for the processing of claims for refills prior to the client exhausting their supply. During the course of this review, the agency 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: The Center for Medicare and Medicaid Services.

Process for Developing New Rule: The agency 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, the agency 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 Valerie Freudenstein, Rulemaking Questions, P.O. Box 42716, Olympia, WA 98504-2716, phone 360-725-1344, fax 360-586-9727, telecommunication[s] relay service (TRS) 711, email

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