

WSR 22-23-135
PREPROPOSAL STATEMENT OF INQUIRY
HEALTH CARE AUTHORITY

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Subject of Possible Rule Making: WAC 182-550-4400 Services—Ex-empt from DRG payment; 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 WAC 182-550-4400 to change a reference to the chemical-using pregnant (CUP) women program to the substance-using pregnant people program in subsection (2)(b). HCA is also amending subsection (2)(g) to reflect that HCA no longer denies payment for claims grouped to DRG 469 or DRG 470. 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: Not applicable.

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 Jason Crabbe, Rule-Making Questions, P.O. Box 42716, Olympia, WA 98504-2716, phone 360-725-9563, fax 360-586-9727, telecommunication[s] relay service (TRS) 711, email jason.crabbe@hca.wa.gov, website www.hca.wa.gov/about-hca/rulemaking; or Melissa Craig, Program Questions, P.O. Box 45500, Olympia, WA 98504-5500, phone 360-725-0938, fax 360-586-9727, TRS 711, email melissa.craig@hca.wa.gov, website www.hca.wa.gov/about-hca/rulemaking.

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