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AGENDA

HEALTH CARE AUTHORITY

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The Washington health care authority (HCA) prepares a semi-annual rule-making agenda in January and July each year for publication in the Washington State Register pursuant to RCW 34.05.314. This report details current and anticipated rule-making activities for HCA. Additional rule-making activity may occur which is not listed on this agenda as conditions warrant.

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**Semi-Annual Rule-Making Agenda
January - June 2025**

WAC	Rule Subject	Current Activity		
		Preproposal Notice CR-101	Proposed Rule CR-102 (Public Hearing) or CR-105 (Expedited)	Emergency CR-103E
HEALTH CARE AUTHORITY – GENERAL				
182-51-0900	Drug pricing transparency	WSR 24-16-124 Filed 8/6/2024	CR-102 WSR 24-24-052 Public hearing scheduled for 1/7/2025	
PUBLIC EMPLOYEE BENEFITS BOARD (PEBB)				
Chapters 182-08, 182-12, and 182-16	Public employees benefits board (PEBB)—Annual updates	<i>HCA intends to begin rule making soon.</i>		
SCHOOL EMPLOYEE BENEFITS BOARD (SEBB)				
Chapters 182-30, 182-31, and 182-32	School employees benefits board (SEBB)—Annual updates	<i>HCA intends to begin rule making soon.</i>		
BEHAVIORAL HEALTH				
182-115-0100, 182-115-0200, 182-502-0002	Certified peer counselor—General; Certified peer counselor— Application, training, examination, and authority approval; and Eligible provider types	WSR 25-02-110 Filed 12/31/2024		
WASHINGTON APPLE HEALTH				

WAC	Rule Subject	Current Activity		
		Preproposal Notice CR-101	Proposed Rule CR-102 (Public Hearing) or CR-105 (Expedited)	Emergency CR-103E
182-501-0065, 182-503-0535	Health care coverage —Description of service categories; Washington apple health—Citizenship and immigration status	WSR 23-14-063 WSR 24-10-016		WSR 25-02-112 Effective 1/1/2025
182-503-0010, 182-503-0070, 182-503-0505, 182-505-0210	Reentry program. Washington Apple Health—Who may apply; When coverage begins; General eligibility requirements; and Eligibility for children	WSR 24-23-101 Filed 11/20/2024		
182-511-1250	Apple health for workers with disabilities	WSR 25-01-057 Filed 12/11/2024		
182-513-1100, 182-513-1367, 182-513-1380, 182-513-1530, 182-515-1509, 182-515-1514	Guardian, guardianship, conservator, conservatorship	WSR 24-10-036 Filed 4/23/2024	CR-102 Supplemental WSR 24-24-008 Public hearing scheduled for 1/7/2025	
182-513-1380	Determining a client's financial participation in the cost of care for long-term care in a medical institution	<i>HCA intends to begin rule making soon.</i>		
182-515-1506	Home and community based waiver services authorized by home and community services		CR-105 WSR 24-22-087 Filed 10/31/2024 Comment period ends 1/7/2025	
New chapters 182-525, 182-525A, and 182-525B; Revisions to 182-500-120, 182-501-0060, 182-503-0510, 182-503-0535, 182-503-1515, 182-509-0220, 182-526-0005	Apple health expansion	WSR 23-14-063 Filed 6/28/2023		WSR 24-21-064 Effective 10/11/2024
182-526-0010, 182-526-0360, 182-526-0387, 182-526-0650	Administrative hearing rules for medical services programs. Amending regulations related to the service of a petition for judicial review	WSR 24-21-073 Filed 10/14/2024	CR-102 WSR 25-01-053 Public hearing scheduled for 1/22/2025	

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		Preproposal Notice CR-101	Proposed Rule CR-102 (Public Hearing) or CR-105 (Expedited)	Emergency CR-103E
182-531-0300, 182-531-0350, 182-502-0002	Establishing rules to allow payment of apple health services provided by anesthesiologist assistants	WSR 24-24-108 Filed 12/4/2024		
182-531-0450, 182-531-1250, 182-531-1350	Critical care— Physician-related services; Physician standby services; Prolonged physician-related service	WSR 24-15-084 Filed 7/19/2024		
182-531-1400, 182-531-1710, 182-538D-0200	Adding certified behavioral health support specialists to list of eligible providers and definition of certified behavioral support specialist	WSR 24-19-060 Filed 9/13/2024	CR-102 WSR 25-01-139 Public hearing scheduled for 1/22/2025	
182-531-2040	Enhanced reimbursement— Medication assisted treatment for opioid use disorder	WSR 24-20-066 Filed 9/26/2024		
182-531A-0800	Applied behavior analysis— Provider requirements	<i>HCA intends to begin rule making soon.</i>		
182-532-001, 182-532-510	Reproductive health services— Definitions; Family planning only programs—Eligibility	WSR 23-16-017 Filed 7/20/2023	CR-102 WSR 24-18-075 Public hearing held on 10/8/2024	
182-532-530, 182-532-550, 182-532-560	Family planning only programs. Covered services, payment limitations, and documentation requirements	WSR 23-24-065 Filed 12/4/2023		WSR 25-02-046 Filed 12/20/2024
182-533-0610, 182-533-0620, 182-533-0630, 182-533-0640, 182-533-0650, 182-533-0660, 182-533-0665, 182-533-0670, 182-533-0680, 182-502-0002, 182-501-0065	Implementing a birth doula benefit for apple health (medicaid) clients and adding birth doulas to the provider rule, and adding birth doulas to description of service categories	WSR 24-10-016 Filed 4/19/2024		WSR 25-02-111 Effective 1/1/2025 WSR 25-02-112 Effective 1/1/2025
Chapter 182-534	Early periodic screening, diagnosis, and treatment	WSR 25-02-069 Filed 12/23/2024		

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182-538-110	The grievance and appeal system and agency administrative hearing for managed care organization enrollees	WSR 24-14-064 Filed 6/27/2024	CR-102 WSR 24-19-061 Public hearing held on 10/22/2024	
182-543-2000	Medical equipment and supplies. Eligible providers and provider requirements	WSR 24-24-085 Filed 12/2/2024		
182-543-2200	Proof of delivery	WSR 24-17-065 Filed 8/15/2024		
182-543-3000, 182-543-7000	Covered—Hospital beds, mattresses, and related equipment; and Authorization	WSR 24-07-007 Filed 3/7/2024		
182-547-1000	Prior authorization— Clients age twenty and younger	<i>HCA intends to begin rule making soon.</i>		
182-550-1400, 182-550-1500	Covered and noncovered revenue codes categories and subcategories for inpatient hospital services	WSR 25-01-098 Filed 12/13/2024		
182-550-4900, 182-550-4935, 182-550-4940, 182-550-5000, 182-550-5150, 182-550-5200, 182-550-5300, 182-550-5400	Disproportionate share hospital payments	WSR 25-01-099 Filed 12/13/2024		
182-550-6400, 182-550-1050, 182-550-1800	Outpatient hospital diabetes education	WSR 22-16-032 Filed 7/26/2022		
Chapter 182-551, new subchapter IV	Medical respite program	WSR 24-05-081 Filed 2/21/2024		
182-551-2010, 182-551-2100, 182-551-2130, 182-553-300, 182-553-400	Definitions; Covered skilled nursing services; Noncovered services; Home infusion therapy and parenteral nutrition program—Provider requirements	WSR 24-15-086 Filed 7/19/2024		
Chapter 182-551, subchapter I	Hospice services	WSR 24-20-101 Filed 9/30/2024		
182-551-2230	Electronic visit verification—System requirements	WSR 24-05-023 Filed 2/12/2024		

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182-556-0200, 182-556-0250 (new), 182-502-0003, 182-531-0150	Acupuncture services and chiropractic services. Adding coverage for acupuncture and chiropractic services for adults	WSR 24-13-055 Filed 6/13/2024		
182-557-0200	Health home program — Eligibility	WSR 23-23-182 Filed 11/22/2023	CR-102 WSR 25-01-102 Public hearing scheduled for 1/22/2025	
182-561-0500	Service tiers	WSR 24-14-066 Filed 6/27/2024		
Chapter 182-562 (new), 182-502-0002	Community health worker services; Eligible provider types	WSR 24-15-085 Filed 7/19/2024	CR-102 WSR 25-02-113 Public hearing scheduled for 2/7/2025	
Chapter 182-563 (new), Chapter 182-501-0213	Reentry program	WSR 24-24-110 Filed 12/4/2024		

KEY

CR: "Code Reviser" on the rule-making forms produced by the office of the code reviser.

CR-101: Preproposal statement of inquiry filed under RCW 34.05.310.

CR-102: Proposed rule-making notice filed under RCW 34.05.320 or 34.05.340.

CR-103P: Rule-making order permanently adopting a rule, and filed under RCW 34.05.360 and 34.05.380.

CR-105: Expedited rule-making proposal filed under RCW 34.05.353.

RCW: Revised Code of Washington.

WAC: Washington Administrative Code.

WSR: Washington State Register official filing reference number given by the office of the code reviser when a notice is filed.

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