

WAC 182-517-0300 State-funded medicare buy-in programs. (1) A person is eligible for the state-funded medicare buy-in program (SBIP) if the person:

- (a) Is entitled to or receiving medicare;
- (b) Is not eligible for a federal medicare savings program under WAC 182-517-0100; and
- (c) Is eligible for coverage under:
 - (i) The categorically needy (CN) program; or
 - (ii) The medically needy (MN) program;
- (2) The SBIP begins the second month after the month a person meets eligibility requirements.
- (3) The SBIP pays only medicare Part B premiums.
- (4) The agency pays medicare deductibles and coinsurance under WAC 182-502-0110.
- (5) A person who disagrees with agency action under this section may request an administrative hearing under chapter 182-526 WAC.

[Statutory Authority: RCW 41.05.021 and 41.05.160. WSR 16-13-157, § 182-517-0300, filed 6/22/16, effective 7/23/16. WSR 12-13-056, recodified as § 182-517-0300, filed 6/15/12, effective 7/1/12. Statutory Authority: RCW 74.04.050, 74.04.057, 74.08.090, 74.09.530, and 42 U.S.C. 1396a(a) (Section 1902 (n) (2) of the Social Security Act of 1924). WSR 05-14-125, § 388-517-0300, filed 7/1/05, effective 8/1/05. Statutory Authority: RCW 74.08.090, 74.09.530. WSR 02-11-074, § 388-517-0300, filed 5/13/02, effective 6/13/02. Statutory Authority: RCW 74.04.050, 74.04.055, 74.04.057 and 74.08.090. WSR 98-16-044, § 388-517-0300, filed 7/31/98, effective 9/1/98. Formerly WAC 388-517-1710, 388-517-1730, 388-517-1750 and 388-517-1770.]