

WSR 21-18-045

PERMANENT RULES

HEALTH CARE AUTHORITY

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Effective Date of Rule: Thirty-one days after filing.

Purpose: The health care authority is amending WAC 182-513-1230 to replace "chemical dependency" with "substance use disorder (SUD)."

Citation of Rules Affected by this Order: Amending WAC 182-513-1230.

Statutory Authority for Adoption: RCW 41.05.021, 41.05.160.

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AMENDATORY SECTION (Amending WSR 17-03-116, filed 1/17/17, effective 2/17/17)

**WAC 182-513-1230 Program of all-inclusive care for the elderly (PACE).** (1) The program of all-inclusive care for the elderly (PACE) provides long-term services and supports (LTSS), medical, mental health, and (~~chemical dependency~~) substance use disorder (SUD) treatment through a department-contracted managed care plan using a personalized plan of care for each enrollee.

(2) Program rules governing functional eligibility for PACE are listed under WAC 388-106-0700, 388-106-0705, 388-106-0710, and 388-106-0715.

(3) A person is financially eligible for PACE if the person:

(a) Is age:

(i) Fifty-five or older and disabled under WAC 182-512-0050; or

(ii) Sixty-five or older;

(b) Meets nursing facility level of care under WAC 388-106-0355;

(c) Lives in a designated PACE service area;

(d) Meets financial eligibility requirements under this section;

and

(e) Agrees to receive services exclusively through the PACE provider and the PACE provider's network of contracted providers.

(4) Although PACE is not a home and community based (HCB) waiver program, financial eligibility is determined using the HCB waiver rules under WAC 182-515-1505 when a person is living at home or in an alternate living facility (ALF), with the following exceptions:

(a) PACE enrollees are not subject to the transfer of asset rules under WAC 182-513-1363; and

(b) PACE enrollees may reside in a medical institution thirty days or longer and still remain eligible for PACE services. The eligibility rules for institutional coverage are under WAC 182-513-1315 and 182-513-1380.

(5) A person may have to pay third-party resources as defined under WAC 182-513-1100 in addition to the room and board and participation.

[Statutory Authority: RCW 41.05.021, 41.05.160, P.L. 111-148, 42 C.F.R. §§ 431, 435, and 457, and 45 C.F.R. § 155. WSR 17-03-116, § 182-513-1230, filed 1/17/17, effective 2/17/17.]