WSR 26-16-066
PERMANENT RULES
HEALTH CARE AUTHORITY

[Filed August 4, 2026, 7:51 a.m., effective September 4, 2026]

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

Purpose: The health care authority is repealing WAC 182-550-5500. This section is not current and is redundant. The current payment methodology for rural health clinics is found in chapter 182-549 WAC.

Citation of Rules Affected by this Order: Repealing WAC 182-550-5500.

Statutory Authority for Adoption: RCW 41.05.021 and 41.05.160.

Adopted under notice filed as WSR 26-12-020 on May 22, 2026.

Number of Sections Adopted in Order to Comply with Federal Statute: New 0, Amended 0, Repealed 0; Federal Rules or Standards: New 0, Amended 0, Repealed 0; or Recently Enacted State Statutes: New 0, Amended 0, Repealed 0.

Number of Sections Adopted at the Request of a Nongovernmental Entity: New 0, Amended 0, Repealed 0.

Number of Sections Adopted on the Agency's own Initiative: New 0, Amended 0, Repealed 0.

Number of Sections Adopted in Order to Clarify, Streamline, or Reform Agency Procedures: New 0, Amended 0, Repealed 1.

Number of Sections Adopted using Negotiated Rule Making: New 0, Amended 0, Repealed 0; Pilot Rule Making: New 0, Amended 0, Repealed 0; or Other Alternative Rule Making: New 0, Amended 0, Repealed 1.

Date Adopted: August 4, 2026.

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REPEALER

The following section of the Washington Administrative Code is repealed:

WAC 182-550-5500 Payment——Hospital-based RHCs.