WSR 26-19-037
PREPROPOSAL STATEMENT OF INQUIRY
HEALTH CARE AUTHORITY

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Subject of Possible Rule Making: WAC 182-507-0115 Alien emergency medical program (AEM), 182-507-0120 Alien medical for dialysis and cancer treatment, and treatment of life-threatening benign tumors, 182-531-1750 Transplant coverage for physician-related services, 182-531-1800 Transplant coverage—Medical criteria to receive transplants, 182-550-1900 Transplant coverage, and 182-550-2100 Requirements—Transplant facilities; other related rules as appropriate.

Statutes Authorizing the Agency to Adopt Rules on this Subject: RCW 41.05.021 and 41.05.160.

Reasons Why Rules on this Subject may be Needed and What They Might Accomplish: The health care authority (HCA) is amending rules in chapters 182-507, 182-531, and 182-550 WAC to clarify HCA's transplant coverage and requirements for transplant facilities providing services to apple health clients. During this review, HCA may identify additional related changes that improve clarity or update policy.

Other federal and state agencies that regulate this subject and the process coordinating the rule with these agencies: None.

Process for Developing New Rule: HCA 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, HCA 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 relay services (TRS) 711, email jason.crabbe@hca.wa.gov, website www.hca.wa.gov/about-hca/rulemaking; or Andrea Allen, Program Questions, P.O. Box 45502, Olympia, WA 98504-5502, phone 360-725-9805, fax 360-586-9727, TRS 711, email andrea.allen@hca.wa.gov, website www.hca.wa.gov/about-hca/rulemaking.

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