



# PREPROPOSAL STATEMENT OF INQUIRY

## CR-101 (August 2017) (Implements RCW 34.05.310)

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**Agency:** Health Care Authority

**Subject of possible rule making:** WAC 182-513-1105 – Personal needs allowance (PNA) and room and board standards in a medical institution and alternate living facility (ALF).

**Statutes authorizing the agency to adopt rules on this subject:** RCW 41.05.021; RCW 41.05.160; House Bill (HB) 2651, 65<sup>th</sup> Legislature, 2018 Regular Session; ESSB 6032, Sec. 204 (2)(p) & Sec 207 (13), 2018 Supplemental Operating Budget

**Reasons why rules on this subject may be needed and what they might accomplish:** HB 2651 amends RCW 74.09.340 to increase the personal needs allowance for people in residential and institutional care settings. The agency is amending WAC 182-513-1105 to reflect the changes in HB 2651.

**Identify other federal and state agencies that regulate this subject and the process coordinating the rule with these agencies:** Department of Social and Health Services (DSHS) / Aging and Long-Term Support Administration (AL TSA)

**Process for developing new rule (check all that apply):**

- Negotiated rule making
- Pilot rule making
- Agency study

Other (describe) The agency 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, the agency will send a notice of proposed rulemaking (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:**

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