



# PREPROPOSAL STATEMENT OF INQUIRY

**CR-101 (June 2004)**  
(Implements RCW 34.05.310)  
Do **NOT** use for expedited rule making

**Agency:** Health Care Authority, Washington Apple Health

**Subject of possible rule making:**

Revising the following sections within Chapter 182-513 WAC and Chapter 182-515 WAC to increase the personal needs allowance: 182-513-1105, 182-513-1205, 182-513-1215, 182-513-1225, 182-513-1380, 182-515-1507, 182-515-1509, 182-515-1512, 182-515-1514, and other related rules as appropriate.

**Statutes authorizing the agency to adopt rules on this subject:**

RCW 41.05.021, 41.05.160, Senate Bill (SB) 5118, 65<sup>th</sup> Legislature, 2017 Regular Session

**Reasons why rules on this subject may be needed and what they might accomplish:**

SB 5118 was signed into law that increases the personal needs allowance based on the Social Security cost of living adjustment. This adjustment is subject to legislative funding. During the course of this review, the agency may identify additional changes that are required in order to improve clarity or update policy.

**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.

**How interested parties can participate in the decision to adopt the new rule and formulation of the proposed rule before publication:**

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