



# PREPROPOSAL STATEMENT OF INQUIRY

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

**Agency:** Department of Social and Health Services, Aging and Disability Services Administration

**Subject of possible rule making:**  
WAC 388-513-1380, Determining a client's participation in the cost of care for long-term care (LTC) services

**Statutes authorizing the agency to adopt rules on this subject:**  
RCW 74.04.050; 74.04.057; 74.08.090; 74.09.500; and 74.09.530

**Reasons why rules on this subject may be needed and what they might accomplish:**  
DSHS is amending WAC 388-513-1380:  

- Regarding the personal needs allowance for individuals receiving a \$90 improved pension and those residing in a state veterans' home;
- Updating the language describing the standard shelter allocation. This standard increases every July based on the federal poverty level.
- DSHS may add language to improve readability, and may break this WAC into additional WACs for clarity.

Other policy changes on these subjects may be incorporated into this rule making. Other WAC chapters may need to be updated as a result of this rule making.

**Identify other federal and state agencies that regulate this subject and the process coordinating the rule with these agencies:**  
N/A

**Process for developing new rule (check all that apply):**  
 Negotiated rule making  
 Pilot rule making  
 Agency study  
 Other (describe)  
DSHS welcomes the public to take part in developing the rules. Anyone interested should contact the staff person identified below. At a later date, DSHS will file a proposal with the Office of the Code Reviser with a notice of proposed rule making. A copy of the proposal will be sent to everyone on the mailing list and to 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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