



# 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 Long-Term Support Administration

**Subject of possible rule making:**

The department is proposing to amend WAC 388-106-0225 and other related rules as may be required related to changes in the personal needs allowance.

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

RCW 74.08.090

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

In accordance with Senate Bill 5118, the department is proposing to amend WAC 388-106-0225 and other related rules as may be required to reflect an increase in the personal needs allowance effective January 1, 2018 and each year thereafter. This adjustment is subject to legislative funding.

Other related rule changes that arise during this rule making may be incorporated. Other related 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:**

None

**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:**

(List names, addresses, telephone, fax numbers, and e-mail of persons to contact; describe meetings, other exchanges of information, etc.) Contact:

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