



# PREPROPOSAL STATEMENT OF INQUIRY

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

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**Agency:** Department of Social and Health Services, Economic Services Administration

**Subject of possible rule making:** The department is planning to amend WAC 388-412-0025 "How do I receive my benefits?" and other related rules as may be required to add another option of payment issuance method for Ongoing Additional Requirements (OAR) and Clothing and Personal Incidentals (CPI).

**Statutes authorizing the agency to adopt rules on this subject:** RCW 74.04.050, RCW 74.04.055, RCW 74.04.057, RCW 74.08.090

**Reasons why rules on this subject may be needed and what they might accomplish:** The planned amendments will change how Ongoing Additional Requirements (OAR) and Clothing and Personal Incidentals (CPI) payments are issued. Currently these payments are made by warrant, but effective October 1, 2019 recipients will have an additional option of receiving the payments by direct deposit. The planned amendments will make these benefits more easily accessible for recipients.

**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 rulemaking. A copy of the proposal will be sent to everyone on the mailing list and to 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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