**Agency:** Health Care Authority

**Subject of possible rule making:** 182-515-1509 – Home and community based (HCB) waiver services authorized by home and community services (HCS) – Financial eligibility using SSI-related institutional rules; other related rules as appropriate.

**Statutes authorizing the agency to adopt rules on this subject:** RCW 41.05.021, RCW 41.05.160, SSB 5745 (67th Legislature, 2022 Regular Session)

**Reasons why rules on this subject may be needed and what they might accomplish:** The agency is amending this rule to increase the personal needs allowance for clients eligible to receive home and community services waiver services, in alignment with SSB 5745. During the course of this review, HCA may identify additional related 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

**Process for developing new rule (check all that apply):**
- [ ] Negotiated rule making
- [x] 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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