

CERTIFICATION OF ENROLLMENT

SUBSTITUTE HOUSE BILL 2651

Chapter 137, Laws of 2018

65th Legislature
2018 Regular Session

RESIDENTIAL AND INSTITUTIONAL CARE--PERSONAL NEEDS ALLOWANCE

EFFECTIVE DATE: June 7, 2018

Passed by the House February 12, 2018
Yeas 98 Nays 0

FRANK CHOPP

Speaker of the House of Representatives

Passed by the Senate March 5, 2018
Yeas 49 Nays 0

CYRUS HABIB

President of the Senate

Approved March 21, 2018 11:35 AM

JAY INSLEE

Governor of the State of Washington

CERTIFICATE

I, Bernard Dean, Chief Clerk of the House of Representatives of the State of Washington, do hereby certify that the attached is **SUBSTITUTE HOUSE BILL 2651** as passed by House of Representatives and the Senate on the dates hereon set forth.

BERNARD DEAN

Chief Clerk

FILED

March 23, 2018

**Secretary of State
State of Washington**

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By House Appropriations (originally sponsored by Representatives Stanford, Johnson, Macri, Haler, Tharinger, Goodman, Caldier, Appleton, Harris, Jinkins, Barkis, Dolan, Senn, Gregerson, Wylie, Tarleton, McBride, Doglio, Eslick, Pollet, Slatter, Fey, and Santos)

READ FIRST TIME 02/06/18.

1 AN ACT Relating to increasing the personal needs allowance for
2 people in residential and institutional care settings; and amending
3 RCW 74.09.340.

4 BE IT ENACTED BY THE LEGISLATURE OF THE STATE OF WASHINGTON:

5 **Sec. 1.** RCW 74.09.340 and 2017 c 270 s 2 are each amended to
6 read as follows:

7 (~~Effective July 1, 2017~~) (1) Except as provided in RCW
8 72.36.160, beginning January 1, 2019, the personal needs allowance
9 for clients being served in medical institutions and in residential
10 settings is seventy dollars.

11 (2) Beginning January 1, 2020, and each ((fiscal)) year
12 thereafter, subject to the availability of amounts appropriated for
13 this specific purpose, the personal needs allowance shall be adjusted
14 for economic trends and conditions by increasing the allowance by the
15 percentage cost-of-living adjustment for old-age, survivors, and
16 disability social security benefits as published by the federal
17 social security administration. However, in no case shall the
18 personal needs allowance exceed the maximum personal needs allowance
19 permissible under the federal social security act.

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