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**CR-105 FILED TO REPEAL SECTIONS OF CHAPTER 388-97 WAC THAT ARE NO LONGER IN USE (NURSING HOMES)**

Dear Nursing Facility/Home Administrator

The department is seeking to repeal redundant resident protection program (RPP) WAC 388-97-0660 through 388-97-0840 which are no longer in use.

The responsibility for investigation of potential abuse, neglect, and/or exploitation allegations, against a nursing home (NH) resident by an individual, transitioned from Residential Care Services (RCS) to Adult Protective Services (APS). These investigations are now conducted by APS, in accordance with chapter 388-103 WAC, making RCS WACs 388-97-0660 through 388-97-0840 redundant.

A CR-105 (WSR 25-22-107) and a copy of the proposed repealed rule text was filed with the Office of the Code Reviser on November 5, 2025.

Please check the HCLA website often for updated information about this CR-105 filing. If you have questions about this rulemaking project, please contact Jodi Lamoreaux, RCS Nursing Home Policy Program Manager at (360) 464-0487 or Jodi.Lamoreaux1@dshs.wa.gov.

Sincerely,

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