

SHB 1218 Disaster Preparedness Rule Making
Meeting Agenda
 Program Manager: Brian Laughlin



Date	October 19, 2022	Time	1:30 pm – 3:30 pm
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Meeting Objectives
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Share and discuss research related to essential support persons 2. Common understanding of bill language 3. Discuss rule recommendation possibilities 4. Learn more about Assisted Living Facility Emergency Planning

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Time	Lead	Topic
1:30 pm – 1:40 pm	Brian Laughlin	Welcome and Recap of last meeting <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Discussed recent building fire at Montesano nursing home and potential applications or considerations to emergency preparedness rulemaking. • Reviewed and discussed additional comments on communications rule recommendations. • Started looking at the statute language for visitation and essential support persons.
1:40 pm – 1:50 pm	Brian Laughlin	Visitation and Essential Support Persons <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Research we found <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Work group looked at Safe Start Plans, laws passed in Florida, Arkansas, North Carolina, and Connecticut, and Federal requirements for nursing homes for language related to essential support persons . The work group identified three themes among the other state regulations which were general visitation, compassionate care, and essential support person. There was agreement among the work group that the research most relevant to SHB 1218 are the parts specific to essential support person.
1:50 pm – 2:30 pm	Brian Laughlin	Visitation and Essential Support Persons <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Walk through worksheet of the statute components • Share comments and questions • Brainstorm ideas for rule recommendations <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The work group discussed rationale for exploring rulemaking on this topic which include understanding the complexities of the issue, understanding if current rules are consistent with statute, and looking to see if there have been challenges in implementation of the statute. • The work group looked at the components to SHB 1218 for visitation of essential support person and explored if any of the language from research was compatible with intent of statute. • While thinking through the statute components, the work group identified several areas where there were challenges that led to need for essential support person regulations as well as challenges in implementing essential support person since the SHB 1218 passed.
2:30 pm – 2:40 pm		Break
2:40 pm – 3:15 pm	Lauri St. Ours	Assisted Living Facility Emergency Planning Presentation <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Presentation by two assisted living facility providers on current regulations for assisted living facilities and what that looks like in practice in their facilities.
3:15 pm – 3:30 pm	Brian Laughlin	Next steps <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Next meeting November 16, 2022 • Additional research • Work towards rule recommendations