

SHB 1218 Disaster Preparedness Rule Making

Meeting Notes

Program Manager: Brian Laughlin



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Date	November 16, 2022	Time	1:30 pm – 3:30 pm
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Meeting Objectives
<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Understand challenges with implementing essential support persons statute 2. Determine if rulemaking is needed 3. Start exploring SHB 1218 statute requirements for disaster plans

Agenda		
Time	Lead	Topic
1:30 pm – 1:40 pm	Brian Laughlin	Welcome and Recap of last meeting
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Visitation of essential support persons research • Walked through SHB 1218 statute components to gain further understanding of intent and explore if any research was applicable. • Presentation on assisted living facility emergency preparedness.
1:40 pm – 2:30 pm	Brian Laughlin	Visitation and Essential Support Persons <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • What we understand are challenges to implementation • Identify areas where rulemaking would be necessary to effectuate statute
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The work group looked at the SHB 1218 section for essential support persons and discussed challenges there have been since the bill went into effect. • There was disagreement on the work group as to whether there should be rules adopted or if the new RCW language is sufficient for essential support persons. • Comments by residents on the work group helped in identifying gaps to implementing essential support person since SHB 1218 passed.
2:30 pm – 2:40 pm		Break
2:40 pm – 3:15 pm	Brian Laughlin	Project plan update next steps <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Disaster plan requirements for ALF, NH, ESF • SHB 1218 Sections 5, 11, 12, 16
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • In the upcoming meetings the work group will go into the disaster plan requirements for SHB 1218. To introduce this topic, the work group looked at the specific criteria that the bill mentions for disaster plans.
3:15 pm – 3:30 pm	Brian Laughlin	Next steps <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Likely cancel December due to holiday • RCS staff research