



STATE OF WASHINGTON  
DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL AND HEALTH SERVICES  
*Aging and Long-Term Support Administration*  
PO Box 45600, Olympia, WA 98504-5600

November 16, 2017

**AL TSA: AFH #2017-011**  
**PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO CHAPTER 388-76 WAC**

Dear Adult Family Home Provider:

The department is continuing with the rulemaking process to amend or repeal sections of Chapter 388-76 of the Washington Administrative Code (WAC). These changes are needed to address resident safety concerns or to correct or clarify language in current rule.

Recently the department filed the CR 102, a more formal phase of the rulemaking process, with the Office of the Code Reviser. The CR-102 document can be found on the AL TSA internet website under "AFH Rule Filings" at <https://www.dshs.wa.gov/altsa/residential-care-services/information-adult-family-home-providers>.

You may either submit comments in person at the public hearing listed below or in writing to the Department's rules and Policies Assistance Unit (RPAU).

The formal hearing for the proposed rules is scheduled:

Date: December 26, 2017 @ 10:00AM  
Location: Office Building 2 (DSHS Headquarters) Lookout Room  
1115 Washington  
Olympia, WA 98504

You must submit written comments by 5:00PM on this date, to the following address or by email to [DSHSRPAURulesCoordinator@dshs.wa.gov](mailto:DSHSRPAURulesCoordinator@dshs.wa.gov)

DSHS Rules coordinator/RPAU  
PO Box 45850  
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Directions to Office Building 2 can be found at <https://www.dshs.wa.gov/sesa/rules-and-policies-assistance-unit/driving-directions-office-bldg-2>.

For rule-making questions, please contact Sherise Baltazar, Policy Program Manager, at (360) 725-3204.

Sincerely,

Candace Goehring, Director  
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