



**STATE OF WASHINGTON**  
**DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL AND HEALTH SERVICES**  
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**ALTSA: AFH #2017-012**  
**PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO CHAPTER 388-76 WAC**

Dear Adult Family Home Provider:

The department is considering amending, adding or repealing sections of Chapter 388-76 of the Washington Administrative Code (WAC). These changes are needed to accomplish the following:

- To protect the health and safety of residents in adult family homes;
- Clarify language as requested by adult family home business owners, department staff, and those affiliated with adult family homes; and
- Update language to reflect current issues identified by adult family home business owners, individuals affiliated with the adult family home business, and department staff.

A CR-101 (WSR 17-23-043) was recently filed with the Office of the Code Reviser to begin the rulemaking process. The CR-101 document can be found on the ALTSA internet website under AFH Rule Filings” at <https://www.dshs.wa.gov/altsa/residential-care-services/information-adult-family-home-providers>.

The sections for this filing include: License, License Application, Qualifications of Individuals Providing Care and Services, Administration General, Health Care Decision Making, Infection Control and Communicable Disease, Resident Records, Resident Assessment, Negotiated Care Plan, Care and Services, Food Services, Resident Medications, and Specialty Care.

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

Sincerely,

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