



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

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AL TSA: AFH #2018-001
FORMAL PHASE OF PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO CHAPTER 388-76 WAC

Dear Adult Family Home Provider:

The department is proposing to amend sections in chapter 388-76 WAC for Adult Family Homes related to the definition of "willful". The department is amending WAC 388-76-1000 to strike the term "willful" from the definition list. This is the result of an order by the Division III Court of Appeals in *Crosswhite v. DSHS*, invalidating the current definition of "willful".

Recently, the Department filed the CR-102, a more formal phase of the rule making process. The CR-102, including proposed rule language, is available on the AL TSA website at: <https://www.dshs.wa.gov/altsa/residential-care-services/information-certified-community-residential-services-and-supports-providers> under "CCRSS Rule Filings".

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: February 6, 2018

Time: 10: 00 a.m.

Location: Office Building 2 (DSHS Headquarters)

1115 Washington

Olympia, WA 98504

You must submit written comments by 5:00 p.m. on February 6, 2018 to the following address or by email at DSHSRPAURulesCoordinator@dshs.wa.gov

DSHS Rules Coordinator /RPAU

PO Box 45850

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Directions to Office Building 2 can be found at: <http://www1.dshs.wa.gov/msa/rpau/RPAU-OB-2directions.html>. Public parking is available at 11th and Jefferson.

If you have any questions about the proposed rule change, please contact Claudia Baetge, Policy Program Manager at (360) 725-2589 or email at baetgcf@dshs.wa.gov

Sincerely,

Candace Goehring, Director
Residential Care Services

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