

STATE OF WASHINGTON DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL AND HEALTH SERVICES

Aging and Long-Term Support Administration PO Box 45600, Olympia, WA 98504-5600

October 25, 2019

ALTSA: AFH #2019-019 PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO CHAPTER 388-76 WAC

Dear Adult Family Home Provider:

This is to advise of an amended previous notification that the Department is adding a new section to Chapter 388-76 of the Washington Administrative Code (WAC).

Recently, the Department filed a supplemental CR-102 to re-open the public comment period on the updated proposal. The new CR-102 document (WSR 19-21-117), including the proposed language, is posted on <u>ALTSA's Information for Adult Family Home Providers web page</u>, under "AFH 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:

November 26, 2019, at 10:00 AM

Location:

Office Building 2 (DSHS Headquarters)

1115 Washington Olympia, WA 98504

You must submit written comments by 5:00 PM on this date, to the following address or by email to DSHSRPAURulesCoodinator@dshs.wa.gov.

DSHS Rules Coordinator/RPAU

PO Box 45850

Olympia, WA 98504

Directions to the Office Building 2 can be found here.

For rule-making questions, please contact Libby Wagner, Policy Program Manager, at (253) 234-6061.

Sincerely,

Candace Goehring, Director Residential Care Services

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