



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 #2020-057
PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO CHAPTER 388-76 WAC

Dear Adult Family Home Provider:

The Department of Social and Health Services (department) has taken further steps to amend and add new sections to Chapter 388-76 WAC, Adult Family Home Minimum Licensing Requirements.

In December, 2019, the department filed a CR-102, a more formal phase of the rulemaking process, with the Office of the Code Reviser. (WSR [20-02-013](#)) The department made significant changes to the proposal due to public comment and filed a supplemental CR-102 in May, 2020. (WSR [20-11-055](#)) The Department has made further changes to the proposal due to public comment and filed a second supplemental CR-102 to re-open the public comment period on the updated proposal. The new CR-102 document ([WSR 20-22-102](#)) can be found on the ALTSA [Information for Adult Family Home Providers web page](#), under AFH Rule Filings." The proposed language has also been posted at this location.

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 22 at Time 10:00 AM

Location: This hearing will be held via Skype. You can find the link or call in information at the link [here](#).

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

DSHS Rules Coordinator/RPAU
PO Box 45850
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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
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