



**STATE OF WASHINGTON**  
**DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL AND HEALTH SERVICES**  
**Aging and Long-Term Support Administration**  
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**AL TSA: ALF #2015-003**  
**CR-101 FILED TO PROPOSE ADDING & AMENDING SECTIONS**  
**TO CHAPTER 388-110 WAC**

Dear Assisted Living Facility Administrator:

The department is considering adding and amending sections to Chapter 388-110 of the Washington Administrative Code (WAC) for Contract Residential Care Services. The CR-101 document was recently filed with the Office of the Code Reviser.

The CR-101 document can also be found on the Aging and Long Term Services Administration (AL TSA) internet website under "ALF Rule Filings" at:  
<http://www.dshs.wa.gov/altsa/residential-care-services/information-assisted-living-facility-professionals>.

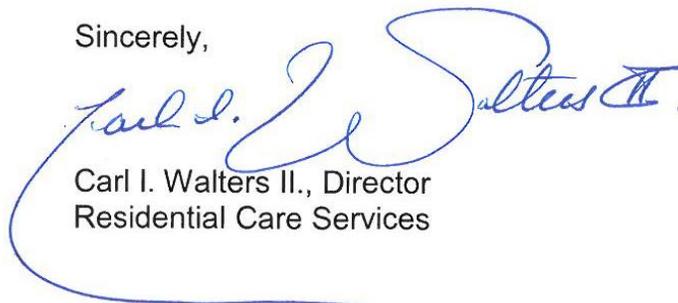
The department is proposing to add and amend sections to Chapter 388-110 WAC to comply and be consistent with the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services set forth building requirements for Home and Community Based Services (HCBS Final Rule 42 CFR):

- The department is considering adding and amending sections to the chapter 388-110 to include building requirements of lockable doors to the Enhanced Adult Residential Care (EARC) and Adult Residential Care (ARC) contract regulations.
- The rule making will be limited to the physical requirements sections and the associated definitions.

Please check the AL TSA website often as we will be posting draft language for review and comment before filing the CR-102.

For rule making questions, please contact Jeanette K. Childress, Assisted Living Facilities Policy Program Manager, at (360) 725-2591.

Sincerely,



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