



**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: ALF #2017-009**  
**CR-101 FILED TO PROPOSE ADDING & AMENDING SECTIONS**  
**TO CHAPTER 388-78A WAC**

Dear Assisted Living Facility Administrator:

The department is proposing to amend sections in chapter 388-78A WAC for Assisted Living Facility Licensing Rules to update the definition of abuse, and restraints. The CR-101 document was recently filed with the Office of the Code Reviser.

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

The department's purpose in filing the CR-101 is to add, appeal or amend sections to Chapter 388-78A WAC.

- These rules are required by federal or state law or required to maintain federally delegated or authorized programs.

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, Long Term Care Policy Program Manager at (360) 725-2591 or [childjk@dshs.wa.gov](mailto:childjk@dshs.wa.gov).

Sincerely,

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