



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

January 5, 2018

**ALTSA: ALF #2018-001**  
**FORMAL PHASE OF PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO CHAPTER 388-78A WAC**

Dear Assisted Living Facility Administrator and Interested Parties:

The department is proposing to add new sections, and amending sections in chapter 388-78A WAC for assisted living facility licensing rules, which include chapter sections: 2590, 2592, 2593, 2594, and 2595 and other related chapter sections as may be required.

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 ALTSA website at: <https://www.dshs.wa.gov/altsa/residential-care-services/information-assisted-living-facility-professionals> under the heading, "Assisted Living Facility 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 6th, 2017 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 to Christine Butler at [DSHSRPAURulesCoordinator@dshs.wa.gov](mailto:DSHSRPAURulesCoordinator@dshs.wa.gov)  
*DSHS Rules Coordinator /RPAU  
PO Box 45850  
Olympia WA, 98504-5850*

Directions to Office Building 2 can be found: <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 rules, please contact Jeanette K. Childress, Assisted Living Facility Policy Program Manager at (360) 725-2591 or email at [childjk@dshs.wa.gov](mailto:childjk@dshs.wa.gov).

Sincerely,

Candace Goehring, Director  
Residential Care Services

"Transforming Lives"