



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

September 27, 2018

AL TSA: ALF #2018-020
CR-102 FILED (FORMAL PHASE) TO CHAPTER 388-78A WAC

Dear Assisted Living Facility Administrator:

The department is proposing to add new sections, repeal existing sections, and amend sections in chapter 388-78A WAC for Assisted Living Facility Licensing Rules which include chapter section: 388-78A-2190 and other related rules 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, can be found on AL TSA's [Information for Assisted Living Facility Professionals web page](#), under "Assisted Living Facility Rule Filings".

Please note that the department is also planning to file a continuance and hold a second hearing for this proposed rule language in order to meet statutory rulemaking requirements. Another communication will be sent soon with information regarding the time and date of that hearing. 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/Time: October 9, 2018 at 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 October 9, 2018 to the following address or by email to Christine Butler at DSHSRPAURulesCoordinator@dshs.wa.gov

DSHS Rules Coordinator /RPAU
PO Box 45850
Olympia WA, 98504-5850

Directions to Office Building 2 can be found [here](#). 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](#), (360) 725-2591.

Sincerely,

Candace Goehring, Director
Residential Care Services

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