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CR-103 (PERMANENT RULE) AMENDING CHAPTER 388-101 WAC

Dear Certified Community Residential Services and Supports Provider:

This message is to announce the filing of a CR-103 (Permanent Rule) amending Chapter 388-101 WAC of Certified Community Residential Services and Supports. The department is striking the term “willful” from the definition list for CCRSS WAC 388-101-3000. This is the result of an order by the Division III Court of Appeals in *Crosswhite v. DSHS* invalidating the current definition of “willful”. The department is also amending the definition of “financial exploitation” to change an incorrect reference to RCW 74.34.020(6)

In January 2018, notification of the filing of a CR-102 began the permanent rule adoption process. A public hearing was held on January 29, 2018. RCS did not receive any comments regarding the proposed changes.

The department filed the CR-103P permanent rules ([WSR 18-07-061](#)) on 3/15/2018. The effective date of the permanent rule is April 15, 2018.

The permanent rule won't appear online for at least two weeks after the full text of the rule is published in the Washington State Register.

If you have any questions, please contact Claudia Baetge, Policy Unit Manager, at (360) 725-2589 or Claudia.baetge@dshs.wa.gov.

Sincerely,

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