



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

January 11, 2016

ALTSA: ESF #2016-001
AMENDMENTS TO CHAPTER 388-107 WAC

Dear Enhanced Services Facilities Stakeholder:

In December 2014, the department began the rulemaking process to add and amend sections of Chapter 388-107 WAC in order to repeal the section references to Resident Client Protection Program (RCPP).

In May, 2015, you were informed that the Department had filed a CR-102, a more formal stage of the rule making process. Recently, the Department filed a supplemental CR-102 due to a delay in the original rule making process. The CR-102, including proposed rule language, is available on the ALTSA website: <https://www.dshs.wa.gov/altsa/residential-care-services/enhanced-services-facilities>, under the heading, "ESF Rule Filings".

Highlights of the intended changes include the following:

- Repeals RCPP program section references from the CCRSS WAC. The program has been moved and is now a part of the Adult Protective Services (APS) program with Home and Community Services.

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 9th, 2016 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 date, to the following address or by email to Christine Butler at DSHSRPAURulesCoordinator@dshs.wa.gov

DSHS Rules Coordinator /RPAU

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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 Streets.

If you have any questions about the proposed rules, please contact Christi Pederson, Policy Unit Manager at (360) 725-2327 or e-mail at pedercl@dshs.wa.gov.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Candace Goehring". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a large loop at the end.

Candace Goehring, Director
Residential Care Services

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