

DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL AND HEALTH SERVICES

Aging and Long-Term Support Administration PO Box 45600, Olympia, WA 98504-5600 June 23, 2016

ALTSA: ESF #2016-004 PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO CHAPTER 388-107

Dear Enhanced Services Facility Providers & Interested Parties:

The department is considering adding, amending or repealing sections of Chapter 388-107 of the Washington Administrative Code (WAC) related to background checks. These changes are needed to consolidate Negative Actions and Character, Competence, and Suitability rules. The consolidated list will provide better clarity and understanding for the public and contracted entities.

A CR-101 (WSR 16-11-089) was recently filed with the Office of the Code Reviser to begin the rulemaking process. The CR-101 document can be found on the ALTSA internet website under "ESF Rule Filings" at https://www.dshs.wa.gov/altsa/residential-care-services/enhanced-services-facilities

For rule-making questions, please contact Claudia Baetge, Policy Program Manager, at (360) 725-2589.

Sincerely,

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