

STATE OF WASHINGTON DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL AND HEALTH SERVICES

Aging and Long-Term Support Administration PO Box 45600, Olympia, Washington 98504-5600

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ALTSA: ICF/IID #2015-008 PROPOSED AMENDMENTS TO CHAPTER 388-111 WAC

Dear ICF/IID Superintendent

The Department is considering amending sections of Chapter 388-111 of the Washington Administrative Code (WAC). These changes are needed to comply with newly passed legislation, Substitute Senate Bill (SSB) 5600.

A CR-101 (WSR 15-17-109) 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 "CRS Rule Filings" at: https://www.dshs.wa.gov/altsa/residential-care-services/information-certified-community-residential-setting-providers

Highlights of the changes under consideration include:

• Changes to the definition of abuse

For rule-making questions, please contact Penny Rarick, Policy Program Manager, at (360) 725-3210.

Sincerely,

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