

## STATE OF WASHINGTON DEPARTMENT OF SOCIAL AND HEALTH SERVICES

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ALTSA: ICF/IID #2015-013 CR 103 FILED: FINAL AMENDMENTS TO CHAPTER 388-111 WAC

## Dear ICF/IID Superintendent:

The Department has filed a final Rule-Making Order (CR 103) to amend sections of Chapter 388-111 of the Washington Administrative Code (WAC). These changes are needed to be in compliance with newly passed legislation, Substitute Senate Bill 5600.

The attached CR-103 (WSR 16-01-096) document was recently filed with the Office of the Code Reviser to complete the rulemaking process. These rules will become effective January 16, 2016. The CR-103 document can also be found on the ALTSA internet website under "Rule Filings" at: <a href="https://www.dshs.wa.gov/altsa/residential-care-services/information-icfsiid-providers">https://www.dshs.wa.gov/altsa/residential-care-services/information-icfsiid-providers</a>

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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